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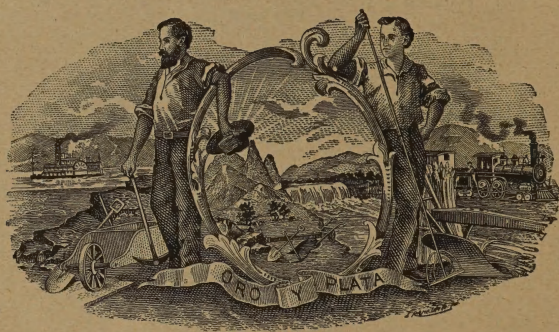
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16th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana

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 Speaker of the House, O. W. BELDEN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Name	Residence	County	Politics
Arnold, R. C.	Opheim	Valley	Democratic
Baggs, George T.	Stevensville	Ravalli	Republican
Baldwin, C. J.	Bridger	Carbon	Republican
Belden, O. W.	Lewistown	Fergus	Republican
Beley, Ward	Harlowton	Wheatland	Republican
Bent, Wallace A.	Warren	Carbon	Democratic
Bergeson, O. A.	Geraldine	Chouteau	Republican
Black, W. M.	Shelby	Toole	Republican
Boulware, Chas.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democratic
Brandjord, I. M.	Missoula	Missoula	Democratic
Brockway, B. G.	Billings	Yellowstone	Republican
Broderick, Hugh	Canton	Broadwater	Democratic
Brooks, Joseph	Livingston	Park	Republican
Brown, H. W.	Cascade	Cascade	Republican
Buchanan, Frank, Sr.	Hesper	Yellowstone	Republican
Budas, Albert	Red Lodge	Carbon	Republican
Buell, H. S.	Bozeman	Gallatin	Republican
Call, Thomas J.	Varney	Madison	Republican
Carpenter, L. W.	Lee	Rosebud	Democratic
Carroll, Hugh S.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democratic
Chrystal, John L.	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	Democratic
Church, Ray	Helena	Lewis & Clark	Democratic
Coburn, John W.	Cut Bank	Teton	Republican
Collins, J. B.	Miles City	Custer	Republican
Conser, C. C.	Plevna	Fallon	Republican
Cooney, E. H.	Great Falls	Cascade	Republican
Corry, Arthur V.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democratic
Crouch, Samuel J.	Three Forks	Gallatin	Democratic
Crumbaker, Calvin	Carter	Chouteau	Republican
Demel, C. W.	Billings	Yellowstone	Democratic
Dillavou, R. C.	Billings	Yellowstone	Republican
Dodds, Percy F.	Whitefish	Flathead	Republican
Dryburgh, Wm.	Helena	Lewis & Clark	Republican
Dunn, W. F.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democratic
Eaton, Earnest T.	Billings	Yellowstone	Republican
Faust, H. J.	Drummond	Granite	Republican
Felton, W. R.	Square Butte	Chouteau	Republican
Finsley, Jesse W.	Jackson	Beaverhead	Democratic
Foley, John J.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democratic
Franklin, A. H.	Superior	Mineral	Democratic
Fuller, N. H.	Miles City	Custer	Republican
Gibson, Fred L.	Livingston	Park	Republican
Gladden, James W.	Perma	Sanders	Republican
Goodell, H. T.	Hobson	Fergus	Republican
Griffin, James	Chinook	Blaine	Republican
Gudmunson, O. M.	Rapelje	Stillwater	Republican
Gullidge, A. O.	Terry	Prairie	Republican
Haaland, Jasper, Jr.	Lucerne	Hill	Republican
Harrington, Jerry J.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democratic
Hathaway, Maggie Smith	Stevensville	Ravalli	Democratic
Henderson, W. C.	Jordan	Dawson	Republican
Higgins, Ronald	Missoula	Missoula	Republican
Hofman, John	McCabe	Roosevelt	Republican
Holt, S. A.	Ekalaka	Carter	Republican
Hunter, James	Klein	Musselshell	Republican
Ingalls, Emma A.	Kalispell	Flathead	Republican
Johnson, Edw. C.	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	Republican
Jones, Dudley	Dodson	Phillips	Republican
Jones, Hugh M.	Great Falls	Cascade	Republican
Jones, J. Earl	Lambert	Richland	Republican
Kelly, Dan M.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democratic
Kelsey, Frank T.	Moorhead	Custer	Republican
King, D. B.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democratic
Lemmon, C. A.	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	Democratic
McAfee, J. H.	Kalispell	Flathead	Republican
McCormick, Washington Jay	Missoula	Missoula	Republican
McQuarrie, Daniel L.	Missoula	Missoula	Republican
Mead, Jas. A.	West Fork	Valley	Democratic
Meigs, W. H.	Great Falls	Cascade	Republican
Meyer, William	Butte	Silver Bow	Democratic

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

Name	Residence	County	Politics
Middleton, J. R.	Hysham	Rosebud	Republican
Mo, E. J.	Big Timber	Sweet Grass	Republican
Mooney, E. T.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democratic
Muth, William	Helena	Lewis & Clark	Democratic
Naylor, E. M.	Glendive	Dawson	Republican
Newman, L.	Great Falls	Cascade	Democratic
Nyquist, John S.	Poplar	Sheridan	Republican
Otten, H. C.	Lewistown	Fergus	Republican
Penwell, M. W.	Belgrade	Gallatin	Republican
Rasmussen, C. A.	Glendive	Dawson	Republican
Reid, C. W.	Been	Wibaux	Republican
Rhoads, Harmon T.	Choteau	Teton	Republican
Roberts, J. W.	Great Falls	Cascade	Republican
Scharnikow, Edward	Deer Lodge	Powell	Democratic
Scott, Geo. H.	Butte	Silver Bow	Republican
Scott, W. J.	Hardin	Big Horn	Republican
Sektnan, M.	Glasgow	Valley	Democratic
Silverman, Moz J.	Helena	Lewis & Clark	Republican
Sinclair, J. B.	Kalispell	Flathead	Republican
Stephens, Chas.	Highwood	Chouteau	Republican
Stewart, Jas. H.	White Sul. Spgs	Meagher	Democratic
Sullivan, M. J.	Alhambra	Jefferson	Democratic
Treloar, Samuel H.	Butte	Silver Bow	Republican
Walsh, Jas. A.	Missoula	Missoula	Democratic
Well, C. A.	Eureka	Lincoln	Democratic
Wilcomb, A. J.	Twin Bridges	Madison	Republican
Wilson, Jno. A.	Stanford	Fergus	Republican
Wood, Thos. P.	Helena	Lewis & Clark	Democratic

STATE SENATORS

Name	Residence	County	Politics
Anderson, J. W.	Sidney	Richland	Republican
*Arnold, Geo. O.	Manhattan	Gallatin	Democratic
Booth, Edwin S.	Baker	Fallon	Republican
Burgess, C. N.	Townsend	Broadwater	Democratic
*Burla, Gwen F.	Hardin	Big Horn	Democratic
Burlingame, J. M.	Great Falls	Cascade	Republican
Clark, T. L.	Sweet Grass	Toole	Democratic
*Clay, Geo. W.	Malta	Phillips	Republican
Cone, Frank	Hamilton	Ravalli	Republican
Connolly, F. B.	Billings	Yellowstone	Republican
Cooper, Geo. R.	St. Regis	Mineral	Republican
Craig, James W.	Pinlele	Carter	Republican
Donlan, Edward	Missoula	Missoula	Republican
Edwards, John E.	Forsyth	Rosebud	Republican
*Ellingson, Henry	Big Timber	Sweet Grass	Republican
*Featherly, George P.	Dillon	Beaverhead	Republican
Foster, J. E.	Harlowton	Wheatland	Republican
Gallwey, Harry A.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democratic
*Gnose, J. B.	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	Republican
*Haley, W. S.	Terry	Prairie	Republican
*Healy, Daniel	Livingston	Park	Democratic
*Heren, Rolla P.	Miles City	Custer	Republican
Junod, O. H.	Sheridan	Madison	Republican
Kinney, J. C.	Wibaux	Wibaux	Republican
Larson, T. O.	Choteau	Teton	Republican
Leuthold, J. H.	Park City	Stillwater	Republican
Lewis, Vernon E.	Ft. Benton	Chouteau	Republican
Long, F. A.	Eureka	Lincoln	Republican
Lowe, Henry P.	Culbertson	Sheridan	Republican
		Roosevelt	
*McCone, George	Glendive	Dawson	Republican
McKay, John F.	Thompson Falls	Sanders	Democratic
*Morriss, Claude F.	Hayre	Hill	Democratic
*O'Shea, Daniel G.	Red Lodge	Carbon	Democratic
Page, John R.	Phillipsburg	Granite	Democratic
Parker, Montgomery H.	Boulder	Jefferson	Democratic
Pauline, Robt.	Kalispell	Flathead	Republican
Slattery, John L.	Glasgow	Valley	Republican
*Slayton, Daniel W.	Lavina	Musselshell	Republican
Smith, Park	Helena	Lewis & Clark	Republican
*Taylor, L. B.	Lloyd	Blaine	Republican
White, B. C.	Buffalo	Fergus	Democratic
*Williams, Charles H.	Deer Lodge	Powell	Republican
Wood, Jas. T.	White Sul. Spgs	Meagher	Republican

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268	An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates of the different political parties by direct vote, and to provide for the election of delegates and alternate delegates to state conventions, and providing for the holding of the state convention and for the nomination of candidates thereat, and for the selection of county and state committeemen of the political parties, and to provide for the manner of the organization of new political parties, and to provide for independent nominations, and to repeal initiative bill entitled: 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote,' approved and passed by the people of Montana at the general election of 1912; and to repeal initiated bill entitled: 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for the expression by the people of the State of Montana of their preference of party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States at Presidential Conventions and the nomination of presidential electors by direct vote', passed by the people of Montana at the general election of 1912, and providing for a referendum of said act at a special election, and providing for a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in June, 1919, and providing that said special election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State of Montana, and providing the time when said Act shall take effect.....	339, 340, 372, 373, 470, 491, 519.
269	An Act providing for the amendment of Chapter 96 of the Montana Session Laws of 1917, providing for the extermination of gophers, and	

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270	An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to compile and revise the codes and othre laws of the State of Montana; to provide for the compensation of such commissioner, and to make an appropriation therefor.....	340, 361, 385, 490, 497, 498, 545, 604, 654, 667, 725, 781, 784, 786, 789, 792, 798, 799.
271	An Act prescribing the penal sum which may be or the maximum penal sums to be named in the official bonds of the respective officers and employees of the State of Montana and of the political subdivisions thereof, therein enumerated; to amend Section 2976 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, and to fix the maximum rate of annual premiums which may be paid by the State or any political subdivision thereof upon such bonds.	340, 438, 439, 504, 518, 555, 570, 571, 604, 653, 655.
272	An Act providing that the classification of any of the public lands of the state by the Board of Land Commissioners as required by Section 1, Article XVII of the Constitution, shall be final and conclusive as against the state after a contract for the sale of the land so classified has been made and a part of the purchase price paid the state, so long as the purchaser complies with his contract.	340, 446, 504, 520, 558, 604, 640, 652, 658, 665, 667.
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275	An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 86 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act providing for the execution, filing, renewal and foreclosure of chattel mortgages; defining the rights	

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	of subsequent mortgages; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; prescribing the procedure and practice in attaching mortgaged property; providing that chattel mortgages now in force shall not be affected by the provisions of this Act; and repealing Sections 5757, 5758, 5759, 5760, 5761, 5762, 5763, 5764, 6765, 5766, 5767, 5768, 5769, 5770, 5771, 5772 and 5773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, respecting the sale of mortgaged property or its removal from the county in which it is situated' as amended by the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.....	340, 429.
276	An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 85 of the Session Laws of 1909, and Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants.	340.
277	An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Section 6, Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the sessions of the Legislative Assembly.	341, 384, 448, 477, 478.
278	An Act defining the methods of measuring water in all cases where the water rights of certain streams have been adjudicated by a decree of court, and requiring owners of water rights to install one of the methods provided by this Act.	341, 437, 490, 496, 513, 541.
279	An Act amending Section 8628 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to possession of deadly weapons.	341, 361, 365, 447, 490, 497, 513, 569, 604, 639, 640, 641, 656, 665, 667.
280	An Act amending Section 8311 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the punishment of robbery.	341, 361.
281	An Act to amend Section 1963 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the fish and game fund, and repealing Sections 1964 and 1965 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the duties of the State Treasurer in keeping and depositing moneys in the fish and game fund and the payment of claims.	341, 469, 493, 517.
282	An Act to amend Section 215 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to State Examiner's Fund.	341, 361, 400, 433, 441, 442, 443, 483, 639, 640, 656, 667.
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284	An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to provide instruction for deaf children at the expense of the State in certain cases, in the oral method of speech, reading and speaking, and making an appropriation therefor.	341, 404.
285	An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of paying E. S. Paxson for repairing and repainting the painting in the rear of the Senate Chamber.	341, 551, 566, 586, 593, 605, 654, 666, 667, 678, 706.
286	An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 84 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly relative to fees to be paid by incorporated cities and towns and school districts of the first and second class.	341, 361, 400, 433, 441, 443, 483, 530, 625, 638, 650, 652, 656.
287	An Act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish in Gallatin County, Montana, and making an appropriation therefor.	362, 401, 439.
288	An Act appropriating five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide a suitable statue in marble or bronze of the late Thomas H. Carter, to be placed in the National Statuary Hall, commonly known as the Hall of Fame, in the Capitol at Washington, D. C., and appointing M. S. Gunn, Samuel D. Goza and J. L. Dobell, as a commission to arrange for such statue, and do whatever is necessary to have said statue placed in said Hall.	362, 363, 385, 406, 414, 490, 498, 499, 513, 569.
289	An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 17, 22, 32, 35, 44, 59 and 103 of Chapter 120 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, said Chapter being known as the coal mining code of the State of Montana.....	363, 488, 489, 566, 585, 590, 604, 686, 688.
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291	An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 86 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, Session Laws 1913, relating to the execution, renewal, filing and foreclosure of chattel mortgages.	363, 428, 429.
292	An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 12 of the laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act to provide that the State Auditor shall be designated as Commissioner of Insurance, ex-officio, and to provide for the appointment of a Deputy State Auditor who shall also be known as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, and to fix his salary, and to provide for the employment of an actuary.	363, 450, 513.
293	An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 40 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 81 of the laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act prescribing the salary of certain appointive deputy state officers, clerks, stenographers and employees at the State Capitol.'	363, 445, 504, 520, 549, 556, 605, 705, 706, 723, 760.
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295	An Act to amend Section 9271 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the order of trial in criminal actions.	363, 383, 384.
296	An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, entitled 'An Act to license certain corporations for the exclusive use and benefit of the State of Montana, fixing the license fee for engaging in business and providing a method of collecting such license fee, and repealing Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, as amended by the Act approved March 1, 1911, entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, and Sections 2774 and 2777 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, by adding to Section 1, subparagraph seventeen, excluding	

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298	An Act to amend Section 3003 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the deposit and control of all public moneys in the possession of and under the control of county, city and town treasurers.....	364, 382, 448, 478, 504, 538, 605, 654, 655.
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300	An Act to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds and other securities sold or offered for sale within the State of Montana, providing for the enforcement thereof, and creating the office of investment commissioner, and defining his powers and duties, and to repeal Chapter 85, Acts of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act creating the office of investment commissioner, and giving such official certain powers in relation to investment companies and stockbrokers for the protection of investors, including the power to license the sale by such companies and stockbrokers to the public of securities; defining investment companies, and regulating or providing for the regulation of the promotion, organization and operation thereof, providing for the inspection and investigation of property, books, papers, business methods and affairs of any investment company whose securities shall be offered for sale to the public; defining stockbrokers and providing for the regulation of their business as such; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.....	364, 450, 451, 504, 518, 572, 573, 582, 605, 787, 790.
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302	An Act to provide a method of voting at general, special and primary elections, including general, special and primary municipal elections, by electors absent or expecting to be absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and regulating such voting, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act, and repealing Chapter 155 of the Session laws of 1917.	364, 430, 490, 496, 549, 605, 687, 700, 701, 760.
303	An Act to amend Section 105; subdivision 7 of Section 106; Section 108; subdivision 2 of Section 201; subdivisions 10, 11 and 14 of Section 202; subdivisions 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of Section 302, said subdivision 17 being amended by Section 1, Chapter 81 of the Session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly; Section 404; Section 405; Section 408; subdivisions 5 and 6 of Section 502; subdivisions 5 of Section 597; subdivision 11 of Section 508; subdivisions 3 and 4 of Section 512; said subdivision 4 being amended by Section 3 of Chapter 81 of the Session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly; Sections 604, 608, 800, 806, 900, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 1200 and 1501; Section 1600 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 42 of the Session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly; Sections 2001, 2002, 2004, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019 and 2105, and to repeal Sections 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 of Chapter 76 of the Session laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and being an act codifying the school laws of the State of Montana and providing for the establishment and	

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304	An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the Terminal Grain Elevator to be constructed at Great Falls, Montana, prescribing their powers and duties; and providing for the location, construction, maintenance and operation of said Terminal Grain Elevator, and for the issuance of bonds by the State Board of Examiners pursuant to Chapter 150 of the Session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly and the authority conferred at the general election in November, 1918.	386, 403, 404, 517, 518, 555, 569, 570, 605, 667, 668, 687, 703, 709, 758, 767, 768, 775, 776, 783, 786, 792, 798, 799.
305	An Oct to amend Section 31 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, and to "preserves for elk."	386, 489.
306	An Act to amend Section 1479, Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the duties and fixing the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Health.	386, 445, 513, 585, 586, 587, 594, 620.
307	An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, and Rule 177 of Section 7, and Sections 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 21 of Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act providing for the inspection of steamboats; and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 92, of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act combining the offices of inspector of steamboats, inspector of mines and coal mine inspector, inspector of boilers, and placing all of the said offices under the supervision of the Industrial Accident Board.....	386, 430, 490, 498, 574, 582, 605, 640.
308	An Act enlarging and prescribing the duties and powers of the State Veterinary Surgeon; to increase the annual salary of the State Veterinary Surgeon; to provide for the appointment of two Deputy State Veterinary Surgeons, and to prescribe their salaries and that of a stenographer and other expenses; to prescribe penalty for violation of the provisions hereof; to make an appropriation for the payment thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.....	386, 465, 783.
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310	An Act appropriating money to exterminate gophers on state lands, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.	387, 449, 450, 490, 512, 519, 555, 605, 639, 640, 641, 650, 651, 656.
311	An Act to regulate the use of foreign languages in schools, meetings, books, newspapers and pamphlets in the State of Montana.	387, 447, 448, 490, 497, 543.
312	An Act to amend Sections 8474 and 8475 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the trespassing of livestock and providing for the penalty for same.	387, 438, 490, 497, 513, 546.
313	An Act to authorize cities and towns to take over, operate and control special improvement districts created under the provisions of Chapter 123, laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the expense for maintenance and control thereof.....	387, 469, 535, 574, 582, 583, 605, 655, 666, 667, 683, 704, 783.
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315	An Act to amend Section 6343 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to how jurors shall be selected.	387, 429, 490, 497, 513, 543, 605, 652, 656, 665, 667.
316	An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devices, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act for suits to quiet title against claims or liens arising hereunder, and repealing all acts in conflict with this Act.	387, 449, 504, 518, 553, 554, 605, 641, 739, 740, 741.
317	An Act prohibiting constables from taking any claims or bills for collection nor acting as collection agents or being interested in any litigation	

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318	An Act providing for the appointment of a State Board of Health, and repealing Section 1474 of the Revised Codes of 1907.....	387, 430, 490, 498, 513, 540, 555, 605, 639, 652, 683, 704, 783.
319	An Act to amend Section 2109 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the submission to electors of the question of bond issue for county high school purposes; and providing for the discontinuance of district high schools in certain cases.	387, 405, 470, 495, 513, 568, 569, 605, 654, 655, 686, 706, 760.
320	An Act authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in excess of the constitutional limit, and to provide for the issuance of bonds in the name of the State of Montana, as evidence of such indebtedness for the construction of necessary buildings for the University of Montana, the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the State Uormal School, the State School of Mines, and any other State institution under the control of the State Board of Education.	388, 405, 479, 495, 546, 605, 668.
321	An Act to amend Sections 3 (e), 4 (a), 10 (a), 16 (b), 16 (c), 16 (d), 16 (i), 16 (o), 35 (d) and 35 (g) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, known as the "Workmen's Compensation Act" relating to the collection of assessment premiums by public corporations, owing by contractors for such public corporations; the defining of employers engaged in hazardous occupation; the defining of what constitutes a claim; providing a maximum compensation of \$12.50 per week for employees sustaining injuries, or in case of death, their beneficiaries or dependents; the conversion of monthly payments into lump settlement and the compromise and approval of claims; and providing for deposit by insurance companies.	390, 448, 453, 459, 504, 539, 605, 654, 655.
322	An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, being an act amending Section 2082 of the Re-	

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323	An Act to appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the claim of Michael Hasquet, of Shelby, Toole county, Montana, for the loss of eight hundred (800) head of sheep which died from the effect of a dip prepared by the State Veterinarian; and for damage and injury to other sheep in the same flock.	402, 438.
324	An Act relating to a Mother's pension, and for the care of dependent children in their own home by their mother, the father of said children being dead or an inmate of some Montana institution, or who is physically or mentally incapacitated, and whose mother is financially unable to support such children; providing the procedure to be followed to obtain relief under this Act; and a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly.	402, 449, 513, 520, 583, 584, 605, 640, 642.
325	An Act to amend Sections 4871, 4872 and 4873 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appropriation of water from adjudicated streams.	402, 437, 490, 495, 513, 544.
326	An Act providing for co-operation between the State and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon state lands and lands acquired under this Act; creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.	402, 464.
327	An Act creating a bureau of agriculture, labor and industry, providing for the appointment of a commissioner of such bureau; defining his powers and duties, and fixing the term of office and salary.	402, 450, 504, 520, 555, 570, 584, 605.
328	An Act to amend Sections 20 and 22 of Chapter 157 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of the members of the Livestock Sanitary Board, and prescribing their powers and duties; to provide for the appointment of Deputy State Veterinary Surgeons, Inspectors, Specialists and other agents of the Board, and prescribing their powers and duties, to provide regulations and methods for the eradication or prevention of diseases in domestic or other animals, their quarantine, inspection and	

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329	An Act to provide for the establishment of part-time schools and classes and to compel the attendance of minors less than eighteen years of age upon such schools and classes.....	405, 462, 504, 519, 555, 605, 654, 655, 656, 666, 687, 697, 739, 742.
330	An Act to require certain employers to make reports to the Industrial Accident Board, concerning alien and illiterate employees, and authorizing said Board to prescribe rules and regulations and to fix penalties with reference thereto.	405, 463, 513, 572, 581, 651, 652, 667, 687, 697, 704, 739, 742.
331	An Act to amend Section 4349 of the 1907 Revised Codes of Montana, relating to passenger rates of railroads and providing for the payment of all money in the possession of such railroad companies within six months after the passage and approval of this Act, which has been collected as excess fare with the promise of a rebate thereon, into the State Treasury for the benefit of the General Fund, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act, and providing means for the enforcement of the same.	405, 448, 490, 497, 513, 543, 605, 787, 790.
332	An Act to amend Section 3138 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to fees allowed Sheriffs for board of prisoners.	405, 429, 430, 490, 497, 545, 605, 641, 642, 652, 656, 658, 665, 667.
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334	An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, (Session Laws of 1913), entitled, "An Act relating to religious corporations, and providing for the incorporation, power and management of Diocesan Corporations and of Parish or local corporations."	415, 552, 553, 566, 573, 580, 581, 584, 605, 654, 655.
335	An Act to amend Section 1711 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of the 11th Legislative Assembly, and Sections 1713, 1714, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Revised Codes of 1907, and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly, and to repeal Section 1712 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of the 11th Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 65 of the Session Laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly and to repeal Section 1719 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the Inspector of Mines.	415, 500.
336	An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 132 of the laws, resolutions and memorials of the State of Montana, passed by the 14th Legislative Assembly, amendatory of Section 2101 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Publicity in preparing statistics, and adding new sections providing a penalty.	415, 448, 490, 499, 513, 540, 541, 606, 787, 790.
337	An Act to amend Section 801, of Chapter 76, of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Regular Session of the Legislative Asembly of the State of Montana, relating to tenure of office of teachers.....	415, 463, 504, 519, 567, 606, 654, 655.
338	An Act appropriating money for the construction of a bridge across the Kootenai river at the Montana-Idaho boundary line, and authorizing the State Highway Commission of Montana to enter into negotiations with the proper authorities of the State of Idaho for the purpose of providing for the joint construction thereof.	415, 550, 566, 574, 583, 606, 641, 652, 655, 656, 658, 665, 667.
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341	An Act to amend Section 6986 of the Revised Codes, relating to the commencement of actions in Justice's courts.	415, 447.
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346	An Act appropriating forty thousand dollars for the maintenance of the State University pending the receipt of moneys from the war department of the United States on account of expenditures for the students' army training corps.	416, 429, 445, 452, 490, 498, 513, 544, 606, 615, 638, 650, 642, 656.
347	An Act appropriating money for the return of the inheritance of Pat Fleming which is escheated to the State under the mistake that no heirs existed.	416, 428, 490, 496, 513, 542, 606, 654, 666, 667, 678, 704, 706.
348	An Act appropriating money to reimburse the State School of Mines maintenance fund for expenditures made on account of the quartering of United States troops.	416, 428, 490, 496, 513, 542, 606, 688, 706, 731, 792.
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12	An Act to create the Twentieth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to be composed of the counties of Teton and Toole, and to change the boundaries of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Montana to conform thereto, and to provide for the appointment, powers, duties, term and compensation of the Judge of said Twentieth Judicial District.	70, 77, 82, 93, 144, 155, 190, 657, 661, 680, 681, 705, 717, 739, 741, 790.
13	An Act to provide for the revision and compilation of the laws of the State of Montana, and the appointment of a committee therefor, and providing for an appropriation to pay the costs thereof.	70, 83, 95, 103, 111, 725, 781.
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16	An Act establishing the Milk River Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings, and the support and maintenance thereof.	76, 114, 485.
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18	An Act establishing the Northern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof.	76, 485, 505, 507, 600, 696, 717, 733, 775, 792.
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23	An Act relating to the filling of appointive offices by the several officers of the executive department of the state, by the board of railroad commissioners, and by any state board or by any appointive state officer.	84, 104, 125, 140, 141, 156, 164, 227, 234.
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33	An Act to amend Section 74 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 'An Act to create herd districts; and prevent livestock from running at large in established herd districts, and to provide for the fixing and collection of damages from stock trespassing within the boundaries of such districts, and validating certain proceedings taken respecting herd districts.	105, 184, 185, 216, 223, 355, 356, 458, 483, 484, 505, 600, 644, 645, 659, 664, 709, 786, 792, 793.
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38	An Act to create the Twentieth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to be composed of the county of Sheridan, and to provide and designate the powers, duties, term and compensation of the judge of the said Twentieth Judicial District, and provide that the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Montana shall hereafter embrace the territory within the counties of Valley and Phillips.	113, 114, 159, 184, 190, 216, 222, 229, 230, 658, 661, 680, 705, 717, 732, 739, 741, 790.
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47	An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties, of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages, and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies, and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the board of railroad commissioners, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.	142, 357, 436, 457, 458, 459, 715, 718.

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58	An Act to create the Montana Irrigation Commission, and to provide for the creation, organization, government and extension of irrigation districts, to prescribe the rights, powers and duties thereof to provide for the acquisition, either by construction, purchase or otherwise, and for the maintenance and control thereby, or works, water, property and rights for the irrigation of lands within and comprising such districts, and to provide for the payment therefor, and for the expense of such districts; to provide for the issue of bonds for the purpose of furnishing funds for the construction, purchase or acquisition of such works, water, property and rights for the irrigation of such lands, and to extend and apply the provisions of this Act to irrigation districts	

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59	An Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act regulating the running at large of bulls on public ranges or national forest reserves in the State of Montana, and providing penalties.	172, 193, 223, 232, 251, 253, 301, 302, 318, 342, 348, 368 395, 437, 472, 473, 487, 513, 522, 530.
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65	An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15, of Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of examiners of nurses;	

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66	An Act to amend Section 7633 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the compensation of executors and administrators.	185, 216, 251, 269, 281, 291, 297, 449, 478, 608, 646, 652, 655, 666.
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70	An Act to amend Sections 5, 6 and 12 of Chapter 75, acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and operators thereof, and providing for the regulation of all vehicles operating upon the public highways of the State, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and providing for the disposition of all funds collected thereunder, and repealing the provisions of Chapters 71 and 73 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 65 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.....	215, 487, 523, 531, 566, 768, 778, 779, 782, 787, 789, 792, 793, 799.
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74	An Act to amend Section CIV of Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 99 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, providing for a land office expense fund and the disposition of the same.....	224, 248, 280, 298, 320, 322, 338, 693, 703, 738, 739, 792.
75	An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to a high school tax in counties having county high schools.	224, 456, 523, 531, 600, 635, 636, 660, 673, 717, 739, 741, 783, 790.
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77	An Act to amend Sections 3, 5, 7, 13, and 16 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act entitled 'An Act providing for the safe investment of the state permanent common school funds and all other permanent educational, charitable and penal institution funds in the securities herein designated; for the prompt collection of interest thereon; providing a method of procedure in making said investments to guard and protect such funds; and prescribing the duties and obligations of the various officers of the state in making said investments, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.'	225, 248, 325, 375, 397, 436, 456, 505, 508.
78	An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, Session Laws of 1915, relating to an act to provide for library extensions through the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries.	225, 325, 397, 456.
79	An Act to require the admission of the genuineness of papers and documents material to civil actions.	225, 250.
80	An Act to provide for the disqualification of judges in criminal actions.	225, 296, 351, 375, 396, 397, 438, 638, 647.
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86	An Act to amend Section 1923-A of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended and extended by Chapter 124, laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the state board of horticulture.	234, 456, 523, 531, 600, 627, 630, 634, 654, 659, 667, 669, 687, 688.
87	An Act to provide for the manufacture, purchase and sale of culinary flavoring extracts, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.	234, 281, 294, 295, 325, 375, 396, 397, 438, 449, 601, 611, 623, 799.
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89	An Act relating to bounty certificates and claims; requiring such certificates and claims to be filed and registered in the office of the livestock commission; providing for an examination and investigation thereof by the livestock commission; providing for the allowance, approval and payment thereof, and repealing Section 7 of Chapter 27, Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the levying of a tax for the payment of bounties, stock inspection and indemnity purposes.	234, 322, 351, 375, 396, 397, 438, 628, 631, 632, 669, 675, 678, 686, 688, 705, 788.
90	An Act to amend Sections 3 and 13 of Chapter 124, Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act entitled, 'An Act providing for the safe investment of the state permanent common school funds and all other permanent state educational, charitable and penal institution funds in the securities herein designated; for the prompt collection of	

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94	An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 89 of the Acts of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to when and for what purpose, any city or town council may create special improvement districts, and repealing Sections 3413, 3414, 3415, 3416 and 3417 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to creation of special improvement districts for construction of water-works.	252, 325, 397, 435, 456, 457, 459, 694, 695, 717, 733, 782, 784, 792.
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99	An Act to amend Section 4890 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the maintenance of head gates in ditches.	252, 354, 436, 458, 483, 484, 486, 505, 595, 596, 599, 601, 644, 660.
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197	An Act to make sheriffs, under-sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and forest rangers, forest supervisors or deputies, ex-officio deputy game and fish wardens, and to define their duties; and repealing Sections 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1962, 1966, 1969 and 1975 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to game and fish wardens, and Section 1961 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 87 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 1961 of the Revised Codes of 1907, authorizing and empowering the state game and fish warden to create additional deputy game and fish wardens,' approved March 5, 1909, and Section 2 of Chapter 28 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act authorizing the state game and fish warden to appoint a chief deputy and defining his powers and duties, and amending Section 1968 Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, relating to the compensation of deputy game and fish wardens, approved March 16, 1911, and Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act authorizing the state game and fish warden to appoint additional deputies at certain times, providing for their compensation, and authorizing the state game and fish warden to employ an additional clerk, and fixing the salary thereof, and providing the manner in which the same shall be paid,' approved March 2, 1911, and chapter 96 of the Session laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act authorizing the state game and fish warden to appoint six additional deputies, providing for their compensation, and providing the manner in which the same shall be paid' approved March 14, 1913, and repealing Section 44, of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of 1917, relating to the appointment of deputy game and fish wardens under civil service rules; and authorizing the state game and fish warden to appoint a chief deputy state game and fish warden, and such clerks as are actually necessary, providing for their compensation, and the manner in which the same shall be paid; and providing for the appointment and compensation of additional deputy sheriffs in certain cases.	559, 560, 564, 565. 595, 596, 599, 601.

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198	An Act providing for the issuance of permits and licenses to persons, firms, co-partnerships and corporations carrying on the business of buying and selling of articles of merchandise, products and produce, meats, fish and game, and commodities of all kinds and character, disposed of at wholesale or retail in the State of Montana, regulating and controlling the business of buying and selling articles of merchandise, products and produce within the State of Montana; providing for the preparation and issuance of such permits or licenses by the trade commission of Montana; to provide the amount thereof, and to provide for their revocation; prohibiting any persons, firm, copartnership or corporation from carrying on or transacting any business in the State of Montana, without first having secured a permit or license; to provide penalties for the violation thereof.	560, 565, 595, 596, 600, 711.
199	An Act providing for determining the rights of respective owners of water ditches to the use of water flowing therein, and for the appointment of a water commissioner to divide and distribute water in ditches owned by partnerships, tenants in common or corporations.	560, 564, 595, 596, 599, 601, 645, 670, 697, 717, 736, 792.
200	An Act to create and establish a board to be known as the state board of charities, to provide for its organization, and to regulate the soliciting of subscriptions or donations for charitable, philanthropic and other public purposes other than investments and business enterprises or religious organizations.	560, 595, 596, 599, 601, 638, 647.
201	An Act to regulate and control the business of wholesale dealers in articles of merchandise, commodities and products of all kinds and character within the State of Montana, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.	560, 595, 596, 599, 601, 726.
202	An Act to provide the method of the sale of gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils; to regulate and control the manner and method of the sale of gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils, and to regulate and control the prices which may be charged, received or collected for gasoline, kerosene or lubricating oils, and to require certain persons, firms, co-partnerships and corporations to sell and deliver to persons applying therefor, gasoline, kerosene, and motor oils at gasoline, kerosene and oil stations maintained by them, and to fix the maximum price at which gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils shall be sold within the State of Montana; to require such dealers in gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils and greases to secure a permit or license from the	

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203	An Act regulating the salaries of the state forester and assistant state forester.	595, 598.
204	An Act relating to the salary of the chancellor of the University of Montana, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.	639, 686, 705, 706.
205	An Act to provide for the appointment by the Supreme Court of three commissioners to be known as commissioners of the Supreme Court, and to provide additional clerical assistance therefor, to relieve said court for the overburdened condition of its calendar.	739, 741, 788, 790, 791, 797, 798.
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2	To memorialize the President of the United States, the United States Senate and House of Representatives, that they severally urge upon the American delegates to the peace conference to support the principle of self-determination and self government for Ireland and the Irish people.....	46, 87, 136, 137, 166, 179, 191, 280, 281, 297, 299, 302, 316, 323, 328.
3	Providing a limitation of time when bills for the creation of new counties may be introduced.....	113, 136, 166, 179, 191, 354, 375, 381, 402, 448, 454, 457.
4	A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives praying for the passage of such legislation as may be necessary for the continuance of the United States employment service.	66, 87, 111, 143, 144, 162, 207, 212, 219, 220, 233, 374, 376.
5	A Memorial to Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to permit the honorably discharged soldier, marine or sailor to retain in his possession such clothing as under the provisions of paragraph 1165 army regulations he is permitted to take to his home.....	189, 204, 213, 234, 235, 240, 241, 269, 308, 316, 320, 322, 323, 328.

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6	Praying that the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, enact into law Senate Bill No. 940 now pending in that body.	231, 256, 290, 348, 362, 369, 396, 484, 486, 625, 638, 650, 652, 656.
7	A Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives praying for the passage of the educational bill known as Senate Bill No. 4987.....	274, 290, 312, 348, 362, 369, 395, 436, 457, 458, 490, 491, 799.
8	Memorializing Congress of the United States to fix graduated minimum price of wheat and enacting necessary legislation for that purpose.	364, 450, 504, 517, 547, 607, 653, 655.
9	Memorial to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, to take immediate action to punish and suppress the anarchists and revolutionary elements of the State of Montana.....	364, 365, 366, 369, 396, 508, 625, 638, 650, 652, 656.
10	Memorializing Congress for the passage of necessary legislation providing for the deportation of undesirable foreigners who claimed exemption from military service on the ground of being a citizen or subject of a neutral country.....	373, 429, 490, 499, 513, 607, 653, 666, 667, 678, 704, 706.
11	Petition to the Congress of the United States asking for a three million dollar appropriation for the Flathead irrigation project in the State of Montana, for the years 1919 and 1920, to the end that said project may be speedily completed and that a considerable amount of work may be provided for returning soldiers and sailors.	387, 406, 435, 484, 486, 625, 638, 650, 652, 656.
12	Memorial to the Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to provide for the fencing of all national forests within the State of Montana.....	388, 406, 435, 483, 484, 486.
13	Memorializing Congress to relinquish and cease to exercise its jurisdiction over the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers in the State of Montana.....	403, 435.
14	Memorializing Congress to pass the Smith-Bankhead Americanization Bill.	406, 435, 475, 484, 486, 625, 638, 650, 652, 656.
15	(14) A Memorial to Congress asking Congress to appropriate a sum of money for the building of a hard surfaced road through the northern portion of the Yellowstone Park, leading from Gardiner Montana, to Cooke City, Montana, or to dedicate	

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	a strip of ground through the Yellowstone Park for such road.	475, 503, 585, 586, 607, 653, 666, 667, 678, 704.
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2	Memorializing Congress to pass legislation for the purpose of issuing patents to all homesteaders who have served in any branch of the army or navy in the present World War, providing settlement and certain improvements were made prior to enlistment.	83, 95, 114, 124, 139, 141, 146, 147, 175, 180, 206, 218, 219, 223, 248, 250, 270, 282.
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8	Memorializing Congress for passage of legis'ation recognizing governmental obligations to produc-ers of essential war materials.	378, 487, 523, 524, 565, 601, 631, 639, 641, 652, 653, 775.
9	Memorial to the Secretary of Commerce and La-bor of the United States, to take immediate ac-tion, and to punish and suppress the anarchists and revolutionary elements of the State of Mon-tana.	374, 378, 386, 388, 390, 391, 436, 441, 457, 484, 486.
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STATE OF MONTANA

FIRST DAY.

House of Representatives.

Helena, Montana, January 6, 1919.

Pursuant to law, at the hour of 12:00 Noon, the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana was called to order by the Honorable C. T. Stewart, Secretary of State of the State of Montana.

At the request of the Secretary of State, Rev. C. H. Frady of Yellowstone county offered an invocation

The Secretary of State appointed W. O. Craig of Lewis & Clark county temporary Chief Clerk, M. O. Nicholson of Cascade county temporary Assistant Chief Clerk and W. D. Smith of Flathead county temporary Journal Clerk.

The roll was called and all members were found present, all of whom thereupon presented their certificates of election.

Secretary of State Stewart introduced Associate Justice W. L. Holloway who administered the following oath of office to the members present:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Montana, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity; and that I have not paid or contributed or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable things to procure my nomination or election, except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this state; or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable things for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office other than the compensation allowed by law—SO HELP ME GOD."

The foregoing oath of office was duly signed as follows:

Arnold, R. C.; Baggs, George T.; Baldwin, C. J.; Belden, O. W.; Beley, Ward; Bent, Wallace; Bergeson, O. A.; Black, W. M.; Boulware, Chas.; Brandjord, Iver M.; Brockway, B. G.; Broderick, Hugh; Brooks, Joseph; Brown, H. W.; Buchanan, Frank Sr.; Budas, Albert; Buell, H. S.; Call, Thomas J.; Carpenter, L. W.; Carroll, Hugh S.; Chrystal, John L.; Church, Ray; Coburn, John W.; Collins, J. B.; Conser, C. C.; Cooney, E. H.; Corry, Arthur V.; Crouch, Sam J.; Crumbaker, Calvin; Demel, C. W.; Dillavou, R. C.; Dodds, Percy F.; Dryburgh, William; Dunn, W. F.; Eaton, Ernest T.; Faust, H. J.; Felton, W. R.; Finsley, Jesse W.; Foley,

John J.; Franklin, A. H.; Fuller, N. H.; Gibson, Fred L.; Gladden, James W.; Goodell, H. T.; Griffin, James; Gudmunsen, O. M.; Gullidge, A. O.; Haaland, Jasper Jr.; Harrington, Jerry J.; Hathaway, Maggie Smith; Henderson, W. C.; Higgins, Ronald; Holt, S. A.; Hunter, James; Ingalls, Emma A.; Johnson, Edw. C.; Jones, Dudley; Jones, Hugh M.; Jones, J. Earl; Kelly, Dan M.; Kelsey, F. T.; King, Don B.; Lemmon, C. A.; McAfee, J. H.; McCormick, Washington Jay; McQuarrie, Daniel L.; Mead, James A.; Meigs, W. H.; Meyer, William; Middleton, John R.; Mo, E. J.; Mooney, E. T.; Muth, William; Naylor, E. M.; Newman, Louis; Nyquist John S.; Otten, H. C.; Penwell, M. W.; Rasmusson, C. A.; Reid, C. W.; Rhoads, Harmon, T.; Roberts, J. W.; Scharnikow, Edward; Scott, Geo. H.; Scott, W. J.; Sektnan, M.; Silverman, Moz J.; Sinclair, J. B.; Stephens, Chas.; Stewart, Jas. H.; Sullivan, M. J.; Treloar, Samuel H.; Walsh, James A.; Weil, C. A.; Wilcomb, A. J.; Wilson, John A.; Wood, Thos. P.

Nominations for Speaker being in order, Fred L. Gibson of Park nominated O. W. Belden of Fergus, which nomination was seconded by E. H. Cooney of Cascade; C. A. Lemmon of Deer Lodge presented the name of Wallace Bent of Carbon, which nomination was seconded by C. W. Demel of Yellowstone. Nominations being closed, roll was called with the following results:

Those voting for Belden were as follows:

Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones (Dudley), Jones (H. M.), Jones, (J. Earl), Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott (Geo. H.), Scott (W. J.), Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Wilcomb, Wilson—64.

Those voting for Bent were as follows:

Arnold, Belden, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Harrington, Hathaway, Kelly, King, Lemmon, Mead, Myer, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wood—32.

Dunn not voting.

Belden receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared elected Speaker of the House.

The Secretary of State appointed Gibson of Park and Bent of Carbon to escort Mr. Speaker to the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then called for the nomination of officers and employees of the House.

Edward C. Johnson of Deer Lodge submitted the following as the Republican Caucus:

"Helena, Montana, January 6, 1919.

At a meeting of the republican members of the lower house of the Montana general assembly the following officers and appointees were selected as the caucus nominees for officers and appointees of the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly.

Speaker pro tem, Ronald Higgins, Missoula county.

Chief Clerk, W. O. Craig, Lewis and Clark county.

Assistant Chief Clerk, M. O. Nicholson, Cascade county.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Clark Wright, Gallatin county.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Brent C. Hillis.

Journal Clerk, W. D. Smith, Flathead county.

Assistant Journal Clerk, Miss Breidenbach.

Enrolling Clerk, Cecile McCallum.

Assistant Enrolling Clerk, Laura Winkler, Silver Bow county.

Engrossing Clerk, Ethel Moriarity, Park county.

Assisting Engrossing Clerk, Miss Farrar Kennett, Missoula county.

Reading Clerk, G. W. Darlington.

Printing Clerk, Ann Mitchell, Dawson county.

Bill Clerk, George Graham, Chouteau county.
 Door Keeper, P. J. Shields, Cascade county.
 Assistant Door Keeper, S. J. Richards.
 Assistant Door Keeper, J. E. Jackman, Flathead county.
 Chaplain, the Rev. C. H. Frady, Yellowstone county.
 Pages: Raymond L. Herman, William Klein, Donald Baer, Forest
 Skahan.

Stenographers, Eva Donnell, Bella Weinstock.

EDW. C. JOHNSON, Chairman.

A. O. GULLIDGE, Secretary."

Demel of Yellowstone submitted the following list:

"Speaker pro tem C. A. Weil of Lincoln.

Chaplain, Rev. Lear, Ravalli.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Job, Lewis & Clark.

Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms, Dudley Halford, Jefferson.

Chief Clerk, Chas. Treacy, Silver Bow.

Asst. Chief Clerk, Mrs. Orville Anderson, Flathead.

Reading Clerk, R. Lee Kelly, Powell.

Journal Clerk, Charles Pond, Jr., Lewis & Clark.

Asst. Journal Clerk, Miss Rose Bresnahan, Deer Lodge.

Enrolling Clerk, Mrs. Mamie Weisner, Lewis & Clark.

Asst. Enrolling Clerk, Catherine Calk, Dawson.

Engrossing Clerk, Mrs. Hall, Ravalli.

Asst. Engrossing Clerk, Miss Meushaw, Yellowstone.

Bill Clerk, John Helfrick, Missoula.

Asst. Bill Clerk, Mr. Dwyer, Silver Bow.

Printing Clerk, D. S. McCallum, Lewis & Clark.

Door Keeper, Wm. Young, Gallatin.

Watchman, Dominic Spogen, Cascade."

Johnson of Deer Lodge then moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast 64 votes for the officers and employes named by the Republican Caucus and 32 votes for those named by the Democratic Caucus and that those named by the Republican Caucus be declared elected and sworn in by Mr. Speaker. Carried.

Johnson of Deer Lodge submitted the following:

"Mr. Speaker: I move the election of the following officers and employees:

Speaker pro tem, Ronald Higgins, Missoula county.

Chief Clerk, W. O. Craig, Lewis & Clark county.

Assistant Chief Clerk, M. O. Nicholson, Cascade county.

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Demel of Yellowstone then moved for the election of the following officers and employees:

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Chaplain, Rev. Lear, Ravalli.

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Higgins then moved that ~~this~~ assembly do not include in the list of the House Officers and employees nominated on the democratic ticket those officers and employees not named in the republican list. Motion carried.

On motion of Higgins, duly carried, a committee of three, consisting of Baldwin of Carbon, Dodds of Flathead and Church of Lewis & Clark were appointed to notify the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready for business.

Upon motion of Higgins, duly carried, a committee of three, consisting of Cooney of Cascade, Lemmon of Deer Lodge and McCormick of Missoula, was appointed to notify His Excellency Governor Sam V. Stewart that the House is duly organized and ready to receive any message that His Excellency might wish to communicate.

Higgins of Missoula moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and Mr. Speaker appointed Higgins of Missoula, Collins of Custer, Guldige of Prairie, Scharnikow of Powell and Weil of Lincoln.

Mr. Speaker at this time announced that a recess of ten minutes be taken until the committees appointed are ready to report.

HOUSE RESUMED.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was organized and ready for business reported that the Senate had adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 7th, 1919.

The Speaker continued the committee for further service.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that His Excellency will read his message to the Joint Assembly at 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 1919.

A motion was made by Lemmon of Deer Lodge, duly carried, that Mr. Speaker be given the privilege of appointing a stenographer and page for his own personal use.

On motion of Higgins of Missoula, the Rules of the House and House Joint Rules of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly were accepted as the Rules and Joint Rules of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly until the committee on Rules and Joint Rules shall report.

Mr. Speaker then announced that all members of the House who desired special committee appointments confer with him at once.

Mr. Speaker announced that the employees of the House be sworn in on Tuesday, January 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At this time the House adjourned out of respect to the memory of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, January 7th, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On roll call all members present except Dunn and Foley.

A committee from the Senate consisting of Donlan of Missoula, Larson, of Teton and Parker of Jefferson appeared at the bar of the House and reported that the Senate was ready for the Joint Session.

The Journal of Monday, January 6th, 1919, was read and with a correction was approved.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Hathaway: A Bill for an Act for a Joint Resolution to the United States Congress favoring the establishment of a League of Nations to enforce peace.

By Hathaway: A Bill for an Act for a Joint Memorial to the United States Senate asking for the passage of the House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women.

The employees were at this hour sworn in by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker then announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Privileges and Elections: Cooney, Chairman, Cascade; McCormick, Missoula; Silverman, Lewis & Clark; Middleton, Rosebud; Fuller, Custer; Black, Toole; Broderick, Broadwater; Stewart, Meagher; Sullivan, Jefferson; Crouch, Gallatin.

Employment Committee: Roberts, Chairman, Cascade; Jones, Phillips; Sektnan, Valley; Broderick, Broadwater.

Higgins moved that the House now recess until 11 o'clock A. M. Carried.

11 O'CLOCK A. M. HOUSE RESUMED.

Mr. Speaker directed the committee consisting of Baldwin of Carbon, Dodds of Flathead and Church of Lewis & Clark to notify the Senate that the House awaited its pleasure to listen to His Excellency, the Governor's message.

Mr. Speaker also directed the committee consisting of Cooney of Cascade, Lemmon of Deer Lodge and McCormick of Missoula to notify His Excellency Governor Sam V. Stewart that the House is ready to receive any message he may have to communicate.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Honorable Senate appeared at the bar of the House and was received and introduced.

JOINT SESSION.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Joint Session would be presided over by Lieut. Gov. W. W. McDowell, presiding officer of the Senate.

The Chief Clerk of the House called the roll of the House. The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate.

House roll call disclosed two absent, Dunn and Foley.

Quorum present in both houses.

At this time His Excellency, Governor Sam V. Stewart appeared at the bar of the House and was escorted by Hon. O. W. Belden, Speaker of the House, to the desk of the Chief Clerk, and after being introduced delivered to the Joint Assembly his annual message as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Assembly:

For the sixteenth time the people of the good State of Montana have designated those whose duty it shall be to legislate the will of the general constituency into statute law. The exercise of such selection has resulted in your presence here and your membership in the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly. You are not only honored by the expressed confidence of your fellows, but for the time you are set apart from the rank and file of the citizenship of our commonwealth and

endowed with prerogatives and functions most exalted and dignified.

It is not necessary for me to impress upon you the fact that such a designation, coming at a time so important in the life of the Nation and the growth and development of the State, carries with it a peculiar distinction and an unusual obligation. In the past two years American men and women have been brought to realize much more clearly than ever before the high importance of, the absolute necessity for, sane, wholesome, intelligent government. There may have been a time when law-making bodies in America might have approached their tasks without impressive seriousness or formal solemnity, but certainly no one who has witnessed the mockery of government and the travesty of law-making exhibited in some countries within twenty-four months can feel that the responsibility to make laws for the government of peoples and states is other than a solemn and a sacred obligation.

We who have so recently seen the abuses of unfair and improperly conceived legislation and have had so strikingly impressed upon us the dire results flowing from the lack of proper legislation safeguards should be abundantly able to alike avoid the two extremes of no legislation on the one hand and unjust and discriminatory enactments on the other.

THE TESTS FOR GOVERNMENTS.

This is a time when governments are being weighed in the balance. The time that has tried men's souls, the things that have tested their mettle and proved their fibre, have passed from the personal to the national. The bitter cup of duty was given to many in the great war and numerous were the prayers such as that voiced by the Savior in Gethsemane: "O my Father, let this cup pass from me." Only real men and women were able to add the remainder of the prayer: "Nevertheless, not as I but as Thou wilt." Even as it was with individuals in the fight for the establishment of free governments, so now also is it with governments themselves. All governments must vindicate their right to existence. Mankind has come to realize that governments are sacred only when sacredly administered. Governments the most ancient and considered the most stable are falling apart.

Our government is generally viewed with favor by lovers of liberty everywhere. If we are to continue to enjoy that distinction we must be just to our own people at home in order to appear just to the world at large. It is no more pleasant for nations and states to quaff the sometimes bitter cup of duty than it is for individuals to do so; but if for our Nation at this critical time there is substituted anything different, pleasant and alluring though it may seem, then only will disaster be our part and repentance our lot.

Because, then, this Nation is known to stand as an example to mankind, pointing the way to liberal government and lighting the path to freedom for the oppressed of the world, it is both meet and proper that we understand and appreciate that American government, national and state, functions not alone for American citizens but also as a guiding influence in the world at large.

One fundamental truth we must have ever in mind. While appreciating that governmental functions are political functions, we must not degenerate into the belief that political functioning is perfectly exemplified in partisan bickering. I greet you, then, members of the Legislative Assembly, of whatever party affiliation, in the hope that in the important work at hand for the people of this State, and for the general good, there may be none of narrow partisanship. It is my hope that there be no hard and fast divisions on legislative matters along lines other than those of honest opinion and fundamental conviction.

In conformity with the Constitution of the State I shall from time to time during your session transmit to your honorable body such facts and reports as to the condition of the State and the various departments thereof as may be available. It is not my purpose at this time

to go into great detail either as to the condition or the needs of the commonwealth. I shall briefly call to your attention some of the more important subjects which in my opinion are worthy of your consideration. But before doing so I desire to speak just a word as to the part played by Montana and her people in the great world war just closing.

PROUD PART PROUDLY PLAYED.

Without equivocation or hesitation I can say to you and with much pride that Montana did her part in every particular of war and kindred work. Our sons were on the battlefields of France and Belgium with the first American units, and, in proportion to our real population, in greater numbers than those of any other State. That they were brave, courageous and fearless is written in the record of the battles they fought, in terms of undying fame. Many of the boys were left on the battlefields of Europe, mute testimonials to the solemn purpose and spirit of sacrifice of the American people. We would that they might have been spared, but we realize that in their efforts our cause was achieved and the world made a better and a safer place for ordinary men and women. There is little that we can do to show our substantial appreciation to those who fell in the struggle, but wherever and whenever it is apparent that anything can be done we should not be slow in doing it. Your judgment and wisdom may dictate the erection of a suitable monument or monuments to commemorate their deeds and impress upon the generations to come the fact that this people, and in this age, were not unmindful of the fact that our brightest, our bravest and our best yielded up their lives to the general good.

Certainly there should be no hesitation in providing by legislation or otherwise for the comfort and wellbeing of those who though fortunate enough to come back from the great struggle yet come home to us carrying physical or mental evidence of the cruelties and destructiveness of war. I command to your attention such legislation as may be wise and expedient looking to the rehabilitation of the soldier boys and for the promotion of their welfare and prosperity.

In money and all things substantial Montana did her part. In every Liberty Loan drive, in all Red Cross and kindred subscriptions, our people responded cheerfully and generously. Our record is one of which we may all be proud, and one that will bring to us much of substantial benefit in the future.

The State produced and yielded her abundant resources in the support and maintenance of every department of the war and war work. Our fields and farms, our forests and mines all gave of their bounty and contributed to the great cause and are entitled to a proportionate share of the credit for the ultimate victory.

The people at home were not idle; nor indeed were they satisfied with making the resources and products of the State available for the general good. For the period of the war differences were put aside and men, women and children pulled together without discord and with no lack of enthusiasm and effective good will. The unity of spirit and the element of co-operation thus achieved contributed mightily to the success of the instant cause and made for future solidarity and effectiveness.

Public officials were called upon for a larger and a broader service. Every department of State, County and City took on added burdens. The wonderfully successful Selective Service Act was made effective and popular very largely through the untiring, intelligent and efficient administration of it by the State, County and City officers and local citizens enlisted in its multitudinous and difficult tasks. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Local and District Boards. The men who composed them closed their eyes to all save duty. Politics, religion, relationship, friendship and business considerations were waved aside and duty, plain, homely duty, was the watchword and right the touchstone of action. American official life carries no precedent for

such accomplishment. The department officials at Washington constantly assured us that Montana was responding intelligently in this particular, and the whole achievement when consummated gives us a standing among the States that is indeed conspicuous and worthy of emulation. I cannot dismiss this subject without reference to the fact that much of our success in the draft matters was due to the intelligent and untiring efforts of the Adjutant General of Montana, Phil Greenan.

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

The Fifteenth Legislative Assembly in special session created a State Council of Defense and made ample provisions for its war activities. The members of that Council responded to a large duty in a masterful manner. The State and the Nation realized much from the activities of the body. Needy farmers were provided with seed grain, and relief was brought to those who were deserving.

In addition to that, the Council was enabled to assist in bringing to justice the seditious and disloyal.

Much of the war work activity fell to the lot of public officials. I am proud of the record they made in this important field. It is not necessary, to enumerate them; some were heads of departments, others worked in humbler positions, but all responded to the necessities of the occasion.

Reference to the part Montana played in war activities would not be complete without mention of the Extraordinary Session of the Fifteenth Assembly, held in February of last year. No body of men ever assembled in closer accord or with a more harmonious desire to respond to the call of the public good. The work of that special session was important and highly successful. While some of the laws then enacted were drastic, they were necessary, and experience proved them to be adequate and effective. The stamp of disapproval placed by the Legislative Assembly of Montana upon treason and sedition went far to eliminate those guilty of such crimes from our midst. The few who did not take the hint and leave Montana were tried, convicted and suffered punishment. No session of Montana's Legislative Assembly ever yielded more in substantial results, or deserved more of praise and commendation, than the Extraordinary Session of the Fifteenth Assembly.

TAX MATTERS.

Two years ago it was my pleasure to direct the attention of the Assembly to the matter of taxes. In conformity with the message recommendation on the subject, there was enacted by that body a law providing for a State Tax and License Commission, to investigate tax matters in the State and report thereon, with recommendations for the guidance of this Assembly. I have the honor to report that the Commission so created and established has conducted most intelligent, pains-taking and thorough investigation of the subject of taxation.

The Commission has filed, and there will be submitted to you for consideration, a most comprehensive report of its proceedings, together with drafts of bills and recommendations of laws by the Commission deemed necessary and proper. The people of the State of Montana are under obligations to the gentlemen of that Commission for their diligent efforts and for the very excellent report submitted.

To my mind, the largest task you have to consider at this session is taxation. You cannot begin upon its consideration too early, but you should not act in the premises with undue haste. In the same connection: Two years ago attention was called to the fact that there was at that time, and would likely be at the end of the two-year period, a shortage in the funds of the State unless some means provided for raising more money than was available under the then existing conditions. The Fifteenth Assembly, acting upon such suggestion, enacted a bill fixing an annual corporation license tax of one per cent upon

the total net income received by corporations from all sources within the State over and above the sum of \$10,000.00.

When the measure was under consideration by the Assembly it was estimated by those who were in a position to know that the imposition of a license tax of one per cent would in two years yield approximately \$1,200,000.00. As a matter of fact there was collected under the provisions of said law \$789,084.52 in 1917, and 572,045.01 in 1918—a total of \$1,361,129.53. The added revenues thus obtained have taken care of all expenditures, wiped out the deficit, and leave the State in better shape financially than it has been in some time past. At the same time it must not be understood that the finances of the State will justify extravagant appropriations or enlarged expenditures. The financial problem is always important. It is no less so now.

I urgently recommend that the matters of taxation, revenue and expenditures be given the most careful, conscientious and painstaking consideration by the Assembly. This is all the more important in view of the fact that liquor license revenues are now lost to the State.

NATIONAL GUARD AND OTHER FORM OF STATE POLICE.

With the close of the war a new burden is thrown upon us. World conditions are unsettled, the public peace often disturbed. It is evident that there must be available for the use of the State some force adequate to cope with possible lawlessness and disorder. The one regiment of National Guard hitherto maintained by the State has gone into the Federal service. When it is discharged re-organization will be necessary. Our State National Guard and Militia laws do not conform to the Federal laws. There must be legislation to harmonize or the State will not be able to maintain a National Guard and receive the financial benefits from the general government contemplated by the Federal act.

In this connection your attention is called to the fact that in times past the Montana National Guard has been used to quell domestic disturbances, riots, mobs and general disorders. A good many states have adopted State Police or State Constabulary systems, and have found them most effective as well as much more economical than the use of the National Guard for such purposes. In this connection, also, your attention is directed to the fact that the Attorney General is of the opinion that a considerable appropriation will be necessary for the adequate enforcement of the prohibition law. These matters may well be considered together. The whole subject is respectfully called to your attention for appropriate consideration.

NEW COUNTIES.

Already there is evidence of activity on the part of the people of some of the various communities of the State looking toward the creation of new counties. During the time I have been Governor of Montana I have often stated my lack of confidence in the system of creating counties by special legislative enactment. I still believe it to be a mistaken course:

It is possible under our Constitution to have a general law under which counties may be created by the people themselves. If there is necessity at this time for a new county division law of general application it may well be enacted. Your attention is directed to the matter and it is urged that suitable provision be made in the premises.

INFLUENZA.

During the last year the world has experienced one of the greatest epidemics known to mankind. The dread disease influenza and its resultant complications have not left America free from its ravages. Montana has suffered, and the best authorities advise us that we will continue to suffer in common with other counties. Your attention is directed to the advisability of providing suitable means of fighting this epidemic and caring for the unfortunates who are so stricken. The State Board of Health and Volunteer Red Cross have done most effective and intelligent work, and ample means for meeting like contingencies in the future should be provided.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

The Industrial Accident Board has more than justified its existence. The department still holds a record for economy as well as for efficiency as compared with like departments in other states. The decisions of the Board have met with approval to such an extent that no appeal has yet been perfected from its rulings. In the administration of the new departments of Boiler, Mine and Coal Mine Inspection the wisdom of the Legislature in making the change has been vindicated. The results show increased efficiency and a material saving. It is a matter of congratulation that the interests of employer and employe have been so justly served as to meet the approbation of both.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The existing Highway department was created by the last regular Assembly. It is a non-political commission consisting of six republicans and six democrats. The commission is made up of the highest class of men in the State. Their work has been held up by the war, but with the close of the war and the removal of incident restrictions a large and useful work may be done. Your particular attention is directed to this department because of the fact that as time goes on the necessity for an adequate Highway department will be more and more apparent.

SURVEY OF FEEBLE-MINDED.

The Fifteenth Legislative Assembly made provision for a survey of the feeble-minded of the State. The object of the law has been accomplished, and the results of the survey will be submitted to you for proper consideration. It was the intention that legislation be enacted on this most important subject. Your attention is called to the fact that Section 3611 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 may well be amended so as to prevent the marriage of first cousins, and thus will be taken a step in the direction of prevention.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

The Montana State Council of Defense, acting under its extraordinary powers, made an order forbidding the use of the German language in public gatherings and religious services in the State. Such an order can, of course, be effective only during the period of the war. The Council at the same time discontinued the teaching of the German language in the schools and institutions of the State. This order brought forth much comment and some protest. Several hearings were held by the Council, but the original order was never altered or rescinded. Your attention is directed to the subject and I recommend to you that there be suitable legislation regulating the use of all foreign languages, and governing the matter of teaching the same in our schools and institutions. Personally, I am opposed to teaching the German language in the public schools of Montana, and I am certainly unalterably opposed to the use of the German language in teaching other subjects in our schools or institutions. There ought to be suitable requirements absolutely compelling the understanding of the English language by all those who seek to become citizens, or even permanent residents, of this country.

America has been called the "melting pot." Foreigners will not melt and merge into our Americanism until they understand the language of the country. The individual who does not care to learn the English language should not be admitted, and if any there be in the country at this time who cannot understand and use that language, they should be compelled to familiarize themselves with it within a reasonable time or remove from our midst. The individual who lives in, moves about, and draws his subsistence from this country and yet

refuses to learn our language remains an alien just as much as though he still remained physically beyond the confines of our country. His spiritual existence, his patriotic inspirations—if he has any—are drawn from abroad and not absorbed from within.

THE AMAZING MYTH.

The hearing held by the Council of Defense and the German language question developed the fact that propaganda had sometimes been spread through schools and churches. The amazing myth "German efficiency" had been reiterated and dwelt upon to such an extent that large numbers of our own people were deceived by it. German authors and educators had written their ideas into our literature and text books until there was created an abnormal, exalted opinion as to Germany and a corresponding belittlement of the other nations. For instance, the English people were constantly held up to scorn and condemned for matters having to do with the Revolutionary war, whereas nothing was ever said of the fact that the Revolutionary war was precipitated by the abuses of a Germany dynasty and a German king temporarily occupying the English throne.

While our Constitution grants to every man right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, I believe that we are not going too far when we insist that public services be at least translated into the English language. I also insist that foreign language publications, if they are to be circulated among our people, should carry English translations side by side, so that there may be no question as to the text of the foreign language articles. This is a day when the discussion of all public questions should be so written and spoken that he who runs may read and understand.

FARM BUREAU.

Of all the active agencies engaged in general welfare work, and particularly in war work, during the past year and a half, none has been more effective or widespread than the Farm Bureau. This organization of farmers has done much to awaken the spirit of patriotism in the rural districts, and has aided mightily in the solution of farm problems generally and particularly of production and marketing, and all of the other problems incident to the various local communities.

FARM LOANS.

The subject of State farm loans has been given much consideration in the past. The law enacted by the Assembly two years ago has resulted in the loaning of more than \$2,385,000.00 of the Permanent School Funds of the State to the farmers of Montana. The law has worked admirably, but some changes and amendments may be necessary in the light of experience.

STATE HAIL INSURANCE.

The State Hail Insurance law has been in effect two years and, while it may be said that the plan has worked successfully, important amendments should be made to the existing law in order to guarantee the fullest benefits from the plan.

OIL INSPECTION.

Montana is one of the few States having no adequate standard for oil grades. Much complaint is constantly heard relative to the character of oils and gasoline sold in the State. Your attention is respectfully directed to this very important subject. The use of fuel oils is becoming more and more common in every line of industrial activity.

STATE SUPREME COURT.

Since Montana was admitted to the Union our Supreme Court has consisted of three Justices. It is becoming more and more evident that

three men cannot do the work contemplated by the Constitution and required under our laws. Some years ago it became necessary to create a special commission in order that the Court might catch up with the pending appeals. The same condition now obtains. The Court is almost two years behind, and there is little likelihood of three Justices being able to dispose of the accumulation of work and dispatch the current business. For that reason your attention is respectfully invited to the advisability of enlarging the membership of the Court by the addition of two Justices.

DEFICIENCIES.

When the appropriations for the current biennial period were made two years ago, figures were submitted based upon prices then current. It is a matter of common knowledge that commodities and supplies of all kinds increased very materially in value soon after the adjournment of the Assembly two years ago. The result has been that in the larger institutions, notably in the Penitentiary and the Hospital for the Insane, deficiencies of considerable proportions will be presented to you for consideration. The institutions were handled economically and carefully, but the State Board of Examiners and those in direct charge of the institutions believed, and still believe, that it is much preferable to present claims for deficiencies to allowing the institutions to run down or the standard of care given to the unfortunates confined therein to deteriorate.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION.

At several sessions of the Assembly the matter of preventing forest fires has been under consideration. The last special session gave consideration to the matter, but no adequate law was enacted. The State Council of Defense put into effect last summer a very drastic order, and by virtue of that order much property was saved in the State, fire losses being reduced to the minimum. With the ending of the war there will be no State Council of Defense and no means of bringing into existence such an emergency order for any future contingency. Your attention is therefore called to the matter, so that a general law of suitable application may be enacted at this session.

HERD LAW.

Herd laws have been a bone of contention in former Assemblies. As the settlement of the State progresses the issue becomes more insistent. The present herd law does not seem to be satisfactory or easily workable. Your attention is directed to this very important subject.

THE RED FLAG.

The special session of the Fifteenth Assembly enacted commendatory legislation having to do with the use of the American flag. Our country is now essentially a country of one flag. There is no place here for the red flag of anarchy. You should provide suitable means for the suppression of the red flag and other emblems of antagonism to our government.

STATE PURCHASING AGENT.

It has been my pleasure in the past to recommend a State Purchasing Agent, with power and authority to make purchases of all supplies required by the State. I am still of the opinion that money can be saved to the State if some comprehensive plan of making purchases of State supplies is adopted.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The various State institutions and departments have submitted their reports. These will be placed in your hands for appropriate con-

sideration. I know that you will give careful attention to these and all other governmental matters. May I not suggest the wisdom and advisability of appointing committees to investigate the State institutions and departments and check up their affairs and administrations? Those who are in charge of the institutions will welcome the fullest and freest investigation, and will be much benefited by the intelligent suggestions of the business men who compose the membership of this body. The departments of State located within the Capitol are open to you, both for your investigation and for your use in the discharge of your duties. Do not hesitate to call them to your assistance, to make suggestions, legislative or personal, for the improvement of the service.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

There is necessity for public improvements of various kinds, such as road building and public buildings in different parts of the State. There will also be a demand for employment on the part of many people who have been otherwise employed during the period of the war. Wherever useful and necessary public improvements can be provided, it should be done for the double purpose just mentioned.

The Federal government has in contemplation several plans for assisting returned soldiers and sailors and providing work for them. I heartily approve of the plan for reclaiming lands and providing farm homes for soldiers and sailors. The State may be called upon to co-operate with the general government in some of these plans, and if so we should not hesitate to respond in a substantial manner.

PROHIBITION.

The State is just now entering upon its "dry" era. In my opinion prohibition of the liquor traffic is a boon much to be desired and of inestimable value to any constituency. We must not forget, however, that the prohibitory law is not different from other laws; it is not self-executing or automatically enforceable. It will require earnest, energetic and vigorous, not to say sympathetic, effort on the part of the prosecuting authorities. It may require special enactment by your body to make the spirit of the new departure thoroughly effective and successful. Ungrudging aid and willing co-operation should be forthcoming from every department of State.

PRIMARY LAW.

With the first attempt to use the Montana Direct Primary Law there came evidence that its operation would not result in equal and exact justice as between candidates and political parties. In each succeeding application of the law the defects and deficiencies have become more apparent and the resultant inequities more flagrant. Two years ago I urged the amendment of the law, but nothing was done. It ought to be patent to every one by this time that the law is unfair in its operation and should not be continued in its present form.

SALARIES.

While we are all anxious to hold down the expenses of State government and to make the dollars go as far as they will, yet there is one subject that I feel constrained to bring to your attention. The salaries of many State officials and employes stand where they were fixed when Montana took on the dignity of statehood. Some new offices have been created and some salary adjustments have been made. The result is an inequality that ought to be rectified. Some of the elective State officers, holding the most important, dignified and responsible positions, still draw compensation as originally fixed when the offices were created. Former Legislative Assemblies made generous adjustment of the salaries of the Governor and Attorney General. Some of the salaries of other State officers and employes ought

to be adjusted so that there would be uniformity and equity. The matter will doubtless appeal to your sound business discretion.

CITIZENS SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY.

Complying with the provisions of the Statutes, I have the honor to advise you that, according to the report of the Adjutant General, the number of able-bodied citizens qualified for the performance of military duty, as shown by the several registrations in the State during the war, is 201,296.

DISBURSEMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, I submit the following statement of moneys belonging to the State and received by the Governor and by him paid to the State Treasurer, for the biennial period ended November 30, 1918:

U. S. Aid to Soldiers' Home	\$ 2,175.00
25 per cent. Forest Reserve Receipts	193,219.08
5 per cent. Public Land Sales	39,769.16
Total	\$235,163.24

CONCLUDING.

Finally, in closing permit me to express the wish that your work may be pleasant and fruitful of much good. The people of the State are awake as never before to the fact that in a people's government the masses of the people must be served. It will not be sufficient to serve a locality, a fraction or a party. Only whole-hearted, broad-gauged and clear-visioned statesmanship will meet the entire approval of the various constituencies of the State. I address you today in the assurance that you possess such elements and that the same will be made manifest to the public at large as time proceeds.

On motion of Senator Edwards of Rosebud, it was unanimously voted to order the printing of 2,000 copies of the Governor's message for the use of the House and Senate.

On motion of Senator Edwards of Rosebud, the Joint Assembly was dissolved and the Senate retired from the floor of the House.

Higgins of Missoula, from the Committee on resolutions eulogizing Ex-President Roosevelt, made report as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the life and death of Theodore Roosevelt, a former president of the United States, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, Death, with untimely hand, has removed from the great theatre of action the foremost private citizen of the world, in the person of Theodore Roosevelt, a former president of the United States of America, who died at his home at Oyster Bay, New York, on January 6th, 1919, and

WHEREAS, an epochal part of the early life of Theodore Roosevelt was passed on the eastern plains of Montana, among the stockmen, farmers and sturdy pioneers of that region, the romantic memory of which he ever cherished, and renewed, and which served to knit him closely to the affections of our citizenry and add an unusual interest to his subsequent career in which we, by virtue of old association, may claim both part and pride, and

WHEREAS, in the character and career of Theodore Roosevelt were unified in a marvelous degree all those qualities of mind and heart which would render any age distinguished by his activities, and would impart an immortal lustre to any page whereon was chronicled a record of his deeds as a man, a publicist and a statesman;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, that we have received the report of the demise of this historic American President, with a sense of personal loss and profoundest grief. Himself a soldier,

he exhibited the same fearlessness of self-expression in the public forum that he displayed on the battlefields of Cuba. Dynamic, untiring and with the spirit of a crusader, he expounded, defended and exemplified those principles of private and public morality whose observance alone will insure the permanence of individuals, of families and of states. Himself a historian, his life was spent in creating the materials out of which great histories are made. An American of Americans, he was the outstanding foe of treason and faint-hearted patriotism. Born to luxury and upholstered ease he was the typical exponent of all that was arduous, manly, adventurous and brave. With a greater personal following, regardless of politics, than was possessed by any other man of our nation since Washington and Lincoln, he stood in the presence of kings and did not lose the common touch, nor did he submerge, in mingling with the crowd, the royal prerogatives of an upright heart. Flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone lies buried today in the sacred soil of Northern France as a human token of what he gave, and was ever ready in his own person, to give, to the cause of human freedom.

Departing this life as he did when the closing of a great and successful war has bequeathed to us for solution so many vital problems of peace, reconstruction and readjustment, we feel that a great light has been put out in the parliament of man that would have illumined many ways that are dark and many problems now unseen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread upon the House Journal, and a copy thereof be given to the public press; and that as a mark of the sympathy and condolence of this House, the Chief Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the immediate family of the illustrious deceased.

RONALD HIGGINS,
A. O. GULLIDGE,
J. B. COLLINS,
C. A. WEIL,
EDWARD SCHARNIKOW,
Committee.

Higgins of Missoula, then moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions upon the death in France of Captain Orville L. Anderson of Flathead County.

At 12 M. on motion of Lemmon of Deer Lodge, the House adjourned until 11 A. M. Wednesday, January 8, 1919.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, January 8th, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all members present except Dunn of Silver Bow, and Brown of Toole, who were excused by Mr. Speaker. Quorum present.

On motion of Lemmon of Deer Lodge, the minutes of Tuesday's session shall be considered as read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker announced as the committee to prepare resolutions of respect in memory of Captain Orville L. Anderson of Flathead county, who made the supreme sacrifice in France, McCormick of Missoula, Gullidge of Prairie, Johnson of Deer Lodge, Dodds of Flathead and Hathaway of Ravalli.

A formal complaint having been filed with Mr. Speaker, giving notice of contests for the seats now occupied by Charles Boulware, Hugh S. Carroll, Arthur V. Corry, John J. Foley, Jerry J. Harrington, Dan M. Kelly, Don B. King and E. T. Mooney, all of Silver Bow, the names of those contesting being William E. Carroll, F. C. Fluent, Joanna S. Griggs, H. J. Grimes, Charles S. Henderson, James M. Hinkle, Edward B. Howell, Charles S. Warren and Levi S. Wild, all of Silver Bow, same was referred to committee on Privileges and Elections.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following standing committees were announced by Mr. Speaker:

Insurance: Collins, Chairman, Custer; Roberts, Cascade; Johnson, Deer Lodge; Wilson, Fergus; Brooks, Park; Coburn, Teton; Church, Lewis & Clark; King, Silver Bow; Demel, Yellowstone; Sullivan, Jefferson; Scott, Silver Bow.

Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business: Higgins, Chairman, Missoula; Baggs, Ravalli; Lemmon, Deer Lodge; Kelly, Silver Bow.

Banks and Banking: Baldwin, Chairman, Carbon; Wilcomb, Madison; Bergeson, Chouteau; Mo, Sweet Grass; Muth, Lewis & Clark; Middleton, Rosebud; Crouch, Gallatin; Brown, Cascade; Weil, Lincoln; Scharnikow, Powell; Gibson, Park; Goodell, Fergus; Baggs, Ravalli.

Judiciary: Gibson, Chairman, Park; Higgins, Missoula; Meyer, Silver Bow; Kelly, Silver Bow; Baggs, Ravalli; Black, Toole; Coburn, Teton; McCormick, Missoula; Meigs, Cascade; Demel, Yellowstone; Crumbaker, Chouteau; Scharnikow, Powell.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications and petitions were received from His Excellency, Governor Sam V. Stewart and were on motion considered as read:

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the State Auditor's detailed estimate of receipts and expenditures of the State of Montana for the two appropriation years ending February 28, 1921.

Helena, Montana, December 29, 1918.

Hon. S. V. Stewart, Governor,
Helena, Montana.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with Section 420, Political Code, Revised Codes of Montana, the estimated receipts and expenditures for the next two appropriation years, commencing March 1st, 1919, and ending February 28th, 1921.

Respectfully,

R. G. POLAND, State Auditor.

DETAILED ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Estimated Expenses for the Year	1919	1920
Office of Governor:		
Salary of Governor	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Salary of Private Secretary	2,400.00	2,400.00
Salary of Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Office and Traveling Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Governor's Conference	500.00	500.00
Salary of Acting Governor	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office of Attorney General:		
Salary of Attorney General	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Salary of First Assistant	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salary of Second Assistant	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salary of Third Assistant	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salary of Fourth Assistant	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salary of Stenographer (2)	2,400.00	2,400.00
Salary of Law Clerk	2,100.00	2,100.00

	1919	1920
Office and Traveling Expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00
Special for enforcement of Prohibition law (as per request of Attorney General)	30,000.00	
Office of Secretary of State:		
Salary of Secretary of State	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Salary of Deputy	2,100.00	2,100.00
Salary of Chief Clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Extra Clerical Hire	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office and Traveling Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Weights and Measures	500.00	500.00
Postage on Session Laws and Reports	550.00	550.00
Contingent Expense	500.00	500.00
Office of State Auditor:		
Salary of State Auditor	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Salary of Deputy	2,100.00	2,100.00
Salary of Deputy Commissioner of Insurance	2,100.00	2,100.00
Salary of Chief Clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Two Stenographers, \$1,200.00 each	2,400.00	2,400.00
Office and Traveling Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00
Employment of Actuary, Insurance Department	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office of State Treasurer:		
Salary of State Treasurer	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Salary of Deputy Treasurer	2,100.00	2,100.00
Salary of Clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Stenographer	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office and Traveling Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Official Bond of State Treasurer	2,000.00	2,000.00
Contingent Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction:		
Salary Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Salary Deputy Superintendent	2,100.00	2,100.00
Salary of School Inspector (3)	6,300.00	6,300.00
Salary of Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of Stenographer (2)	2,400.00	2,400.00
Office and Traveling Expense	6,700.00	6,700.00
Text Book Commission	1,000.00	
Printing	5,400.00	5,400.00
Office of Railroad Commissioners:		
Salary of Commissioners (3)	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Salary of Secretary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salary of Rate Clerk	2,500.00	2,500.00
Salary of Two Safety Appliance Inspectors	3,600.00	3,600.00
Salary of Stenographer	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of Boat Inspector	1,200.00	1,200.00
One Half Reporter's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
One Half Expense Printing and Mailing Annual Report	400.00	400.00
National Railroad Valuation Expense	500.00	500.00
Office of Public Service Commission:		
Salary of Auditor	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Salary of Engineer	2,400.00	2,400.00
One Half Reporter's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of Stenographer	1,200.00	1,200.00
One Half Expense Printing and Mailing Annual Report	400.00	400.00
Office and Traveling Expenses, Including Extra Clerical Hire	3,500.00	3,500.00
Office of State Examiner:		
Salary of State Examiner	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

	1919	1920
Salary of First Assistant	2,400.00	2,400.00
Salary of Second Assistant	2,100.00	2,100.00
Salary of Assistant Bank Superintendent	2,400.00	2,400.00
Salary of Deputy Examiner	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Deputy Examiner	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Deputy Examiner	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Deputy Examiner	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Deputy Examiner	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salary of Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office and Traveling Expenses	20,000.00	20,000.00
Office of State Veterinary Surgeon:		
Salary of Veterinary Surgeon	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Salary of Deputy	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office and Traveling Expenses, Veterinary Surgeon; Traveling Expenses Deputy Veterinary Surgeon	5,500.00	5,500.00
Bureau of Agriculture and Publicity:		
Salary of Commissioner	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Salary of Chief Clerk	2,100.00	2,100.00
Salary of Stenographer	1,200.00	1,200.00
For Publicity Purposes	10,000.00	10,000.00
Grain and Warehouse	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bureau of Child and Animal Protection:		
Salary of Secretary	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Salary of Special Deputy	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Butte Deputy	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Havre Deputy	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Kalispell Deputy	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Missoula Deputy	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Billings Deputy	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Great Falls Deputy	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of Stenographer	900.00	900.00
Expense, Office and Traveling	7,200.00	7,200.00
Bureau of Labor and Industry:		
Salary of Commissioner	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Salary of Chief Clerk	2,100.00	2,100.00
Salary of Stenographer	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office and Traveling Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Board of Entomology:		
Expenses	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
State Entomologist Expenses	3,300.00	3,300.00
Office of State Board of Health:		
Salary of Secretary	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Salary of Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of Two Stenographers, \$1,200 each	2,400.00	2,400.00
Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00
Bacteriological Laboratory	8,000.00	8,000.00
Expense Enforcing Pure Food Law	6,000.00	6,000.00
Water and Food Laboratory	5,500.00	5,500.00
Water Analysis and Inspection	5,000.00	5,000.00
Child Welfare	5,000.00	5,000.00
Printing	2,300.00	
State Board of Education:		
Traveling Expenses, Members	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
State Board of Horticulture:		
Salary of State Horticulturist	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Salary of Secretary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office, Inspection and Traveling Expenses	11,500.00	11,500.00

Livestock Commission:		
Expenses	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Livestock Sanitary Board:		
Expenses	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 37,500.00
Office of State Historical Library:		
Salary of Librarian	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Salary of First Assistant	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of Second Assistant	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expense, Including Purchase of Books, etc.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Purchase of Pioneer Stories	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office of State Law Library:		
Salary of Librarian	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
For Purchase of Books	3,000.00	3,000.00
Library Expense	900.00	900.00
Metallic Bookstacks and Tables	5,000.00	
Office of State Fair:		
Salary of Secretary	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Office of the State Dairy Commissioners:		
Salary of Commissioner	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Salary of Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expense of Commissioner	7,200.00	7,200.00
Office of State Engineer:		
Salary of State Engineer	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
For Field and Office Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00
For Stream Measurement and Hydrgraphic Work	12,500.00	12,500.00
Office of State Parole Commissioner:		
Salary of Commissioner	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Traveling Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Salary of Stenographer	600.00	600.00
Office of the State Board of Examiners:		
Salary of Clerk of Board of Examiners	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Salary of State Accountant	2,100.00	2,100.00
Traveling Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingent Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00
Traveling Expense, State Accountant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Coal Mine Inspector Positions	1,500.00	1,500.00
Office of the Industrial Accident Board:		
Salary of Chairman	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Salary of Secretary	2,100.00	2,100.00
Salary of Accountant	2,100.00	2,100.00
Salary of Statistician	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salary of Filing Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salary of Three Stenographers at \$1,200.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Office and Traveling Expense	10,200.00	10,200.00
Boiler Inspection	17,300.00	17,200.00
Coal Mine Inspection	4,500.00	4,500.00
Quartz Mine Inspectors	7,000.00	7,000.00
Office of Adjutant General:		
Salary of Adjutant General	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Salary of Stenographer	300.00	300.00
Office and Traveling Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office of Consolidated Boards:		
Salary of Clerk	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Extra Clerical Hire	200.00	200.00
Traveling Expense, Members	500.00	500.00
Office Expense	450.00	450.00
Office of Board of Charities and Reform:		
Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

Capitol Building Custodian:	1919	1920
Salary of Custodian	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
G. A. R. Custodian:		
Salary of Custodian	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous:		
Deaf, Blind and Feeble-minded Survey Expense..	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Normal Training Course High School Expense..	12,000.00	12,000.00
University Students Traveling Fare	12,000.00	12,000.00
Poultry Husbandry	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Printing	45,000.00	45,000.00
Rewards	2,000.00	2,000.00
Requisitions	5,000.00	5,000.00
Prisoners Transportation	15,000.00	15,000.00
Vocational Education	15,000.00	15,000.00
Firemen's Disability Deficiency from 1918	8,872.66	
Firemen's Disability	25,000.00	27,000.00
Interest on Bounty Claims	2,000.00	2,000.00
Anti-Cholera (Hog) Serum	2,000.00	2,000.00
Lewis & Clark Statute	5,000.00	
Total Executive Expense		\$1,348,172.66

LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES.

Mileage and per diem Members	\$ 90,000.00
Officers and Attaches per diem	55,000.00
Incidental Expenses	15,000.00
Total Legislative Expense	\$ 160,000.00

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Supreme Court:

	1919	1920
Salaries of Three Supreme Judges	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Compensation for Reporting Decisions	4,500.00	4,500.00
Salary of Clerk of Supreme Court	2,500.00	2,500.00
Salary of Stenographer	2,400.00	2,400.00
Salary of Marshal	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salary of Attendant	1,200.00	1,200.00
Printing of Montana Reports	1,800.00	1,800.00
Expenses of Court not Otherwise Provided for..	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office and Other Expenses, Clerk Supreme Court	950.00	950.00
County Attorneys:		
Salaries	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
District Judges:		
Salaries	\$ 108,000.00	\$ 108,000.00
Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Judicial Expense		\$ 393,700.00

MAINTENANCE OF INSTITUTIONS, ETC.

	1919	1920
Agricultural College	\$ 177,000.00	\$ 177,000.00
Capitol Building	38,000.00	38,000.00
Deaf and Blind School	100,000.00	100,000.00
Experiment Station	75,000.00	75,000.00
State Fair	17,500.00	17,500.00
State Fair Improvements	7,500.00	7,500.00
Farmers' Institute	10,000.00	10,000.00
Farmers' Extension	50,000.00	50,000.00

	1919	1920
Fergus County Substation	9,000.00	9,000.00
Governor's Mansion	5,000.00	5,000.00
Grain Laboratory	7,000.00	7,000.00
Grain Inspection	3,000.00	3,000.00
Horticultural Substation	4,500.00	4,500.00
Huntley Substation	2,000.00	2,000.00
Industrial School	54,750.00	54,750.00
Insane Asylum and Inebriates Hospital	377,118.00	377,118.00
Insane Asylum Addl. Building	150,000.00	
Insane Asylum New Water System	25,000.00	
National Guard	15,000.00	15,000.00
National Guard—Armory Repairs	3,500.00	
National Guard Relief	1,000.00	1,000.00
Normal College	85,000.00	85,000.00
Northern Montana Experiment Station	13,000.00	13,000.00
Orphans' Home	87,500.00	87,500.00
Prison	210,000.00	210,000.00
School of Mines	95,000.00	95,000.00
Soldiers' Home	40,800.00	40,800.00
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	75,000.00	75,000.00
Tuberculosis Sanitarium Buildings	10,000.00	10,000.00
University	290,000.00	280,000.00
Total		\$3,887,836.00

ESTIMATE OF INCOME.

Tax 2½ Mills	\$1,480,000.00	\$1,560,000.00
Corporation Taxes	575,000.00	600,000.00
Insurance Fees	250,000.00	250,000.00
Licenses	12,000.00	18,000.00
State Examiners Fees	20,000.00	20,000.00
Depository Interest	60,000.00	60,000.00
Interest on Permanent Funds Available for General Use	175,000.00	175,000.00
Miscellaneous	300,000.00	325,000.00
	\$2,872,000.00	\$3,018,000.00
Total Estimated Income		\$5,890,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance	\$3,887,836.00	
Executive	1,348,172.66	
Legislative	160,000.00	
Judicial	393,700.00	
Estimated Deficiencies	100,000.00	
	\$5,889,708.66	\$5,889,708.66

Estimated Income in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 291.34
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The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the Pardons and Commutations of Sentence granted since the time of the report to the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) SAM V. STEWART, Governor.

REPORT OF PARDONS AND COMMUTATIONS OF SENTENCE
GRANTED SINCE THE REPORT TO THE FIFTEENTH
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PARDONS.

John Birks—Committed from Chouteau County October 10, 1899, for life, for second degree murder. July 4, 1912, he was admitted to parole and because of his excellent record and his desire to file on land, pardon was granted April 27, 1917.

Andrew Davis—Committed from Lincoln County September, 1913, for rape, for ten years. In 1915, a conditional pardon was granted, and having complied with all conditions imposed, an unconditional pardon was granted May 4, 1917.

Jack Chesler—Given a suspended sentence of from one to three years on October 19, 1916, in Fallon County. Chesler went to Nebraska and registered in the city of Omaha under the selective service act. He was anxious to enter the service, and upon request of the Local Board in the city of Omaha, an unconditional pardon was granted that he might enter the Army.

Conrad Frisco—Sentenced to six months in the Lewis & Clark jail for petty larceny. Frisco was of draft age and the County Attorney, Sheriff and other officials petitioned for pardon in order that he might be sent to the National Army. Accordingly, a pardon was granted March 12, 1918.

Blaine Williams—Sentenced June 3, 1918, in Sheridan County for assault in the second degree, for from two to four years. The judge suspended sentence. Shortly thereafter Williams enlisted in the United States Army, and upon recommendation of the Sheriff of Sheridan County, a pardon was granted in order to clear Williams' record for Army service.

Alfred F. Smith—Committed July 13, 1917, from Gallatin County for one and one-half to four years, for forgery. In July, 1918, he was paroled and soon thereafter entered the National Army. An unconditional pardon was granted, that Smith's record might be cleared.

CONDITIONAL COMMUTATIONS.

Thomas F. McMahon—Committed October 15, 1913, from Silver Bow County for fifteen years, for second degree murder. McMahon was afflicted with tuberculosis, and for the protection of the other inmates of the Prison, his sentence was commuted to end immediately, the condition being that McMahon remain without the State during the term of his original sentence.

Judson Underwood—Committed December 2, 1916, from Carbon County, for two to two and one-half years, for attempted rape. Because of his previous good reputation and his dependent family, and the further fact that there was a question as to his guilt, his sentence was commuted March 31, 1917, to six months to two and one-half years, upon condition that Underwood abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

J. L. McDonough—Committed from Teton County December 19, 1913, for fifteen years, for robbery. McDonough was suffering acutely from tuberculosis, and his sentence was on April 4, 1917, commuted to four years, conditioned upon his leaving the State immediately upon his discharge and remaining away from Montana during the remainder of his original term.

Ira M. Booth—Committed from Valley County January 11, 1915, for fourteen years, for grand larceny. On September 17, 1917, sentence was commuted, to end immediately, the condition being that Booth at once leave the State and forever remain without its boundaries.

F. C. Nielson—Committed from Cascade County, September 14, 1917, for six to twelve years, for grand larceny. Because of a dependent

family and recommendations of those interested, sentence was on March 22, 1918, commuted to one to twelve years. A "First friend" was nominated to have oversight of Neilson after his discharge from Prison.

Ed Hill—Committed March 3, 1915, from Silver Bow County, for ten to twenty years for robbery. Hill was afflicted with tuberculosis and on March 27, 1918, sentence was commuted to terminate immediately, upon the condition that Hill at once leave the State.

George Harris—Committed December 7, 1915, from Silver Bow County, for ten to twenty years, for robbery. Harris was afflicted with tuberculosis, and on March 27, 1918, sentence was commuted to terminate immediately, upon the condition that the prisoner at once leave the State.

J. E. Brumager—Committed from Yellowstone County March 14, 1916, for rape, for twenty to forty years. Insanity developed, and it became necessary to transfer Brumager to the State Hospital for the Insane, it appearing that the malady was incurable. On July 11, 1918, sentence was commuted, to terminate immediately.

Robert Kammerman—Committed March 3, 1918, from Yellowstone County, for one and one-half to three years, for grand larceny. Most of the male members of his family went to war, leaving several dependents in another State, and upon the recommendation of the County Attorney, sentence was on July 18, 1918, commuted to terminate immediately, upon condition that Kammerman at once leave this State.

O. L. Armour—Committed March 3, 1918, from Yellowstone County for one and one-half to three years, for grand larceny. Armour had a wife and four children all dependent, and his farm was in need of his services. On July 24, 1918, sentence was commuted to terminate immediately, a "first friend" being nominated to have oversight of the released man.

Thomas Hart—Committed from Cascade County July 4, 1916, for ten to fourteen years, for robbery. The trouble was largely due to liquor, and upon petition sentence was on July 24, 1918, commuted to four to fourteen years, the condition being that Hart should refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors during the original term.

Miles E. Brown—Committed February 23, 1918, from Park County, for forgery. Because of his large family's need of him and favorable circumstances surrounding the case, sentence was on August 13, 1918, commuted to nine months to four years, and a "first friend" was named to look after the man upon his release.

James Dixon—Committed on November 11, 1915, from Yellowstone County, for twelve to fourteen years, for grand larceny. Dixon is an Indian ward of the United States Government, his home being on the Pine Ridge Agency in South Dakota. On August 29, 1918, sentence was commuted to end immediately, the order being conditioned upon Dixon's remaining forever without the State of Montana.

John L. Smith—Committed from Jefferson County March 30, 1917, for five to ten years for manslaughter. Smith had on one or two occasions been allowed to go home to attend to necessary farm work, and his record was such as to make it seem advisable to give the man another chance. Accordingly, on September 23, 1918, his sentence was commuted to two to ten years, a "first friend" being nominated to exercise a degree of authority over the man after his release.

Andrew Siveljch—Committed from Yellowstone County, October 25, 1918, for six months to one year for carrying concealed weapons. He is a citizen of Wyoming with a wife and seven children. On November 12, 1918, sentence was committed, to terminate immediately, provided Siveljch immediately left the State and remained without its boundaries for the term for which he was originally sentenced.

Fred J. Willis—Committed July 19, 1918, from Powell County for one to two years, for robbery. Willis was a sufferer from tuberculosis in an advanced stage, and for the protection of the other inmates it was deemed best to permit his release. On November 16, 1918, his sentence

was commuted to end immediately, upon the condition that Wills at once leave the State and remain away permanently.

COMMUTATIONS.

Gunder Birkeland—Committed June 17, 1915, from Sweet Grass County, for five to six years, for rape. Birkeland's family was destitute, and as he had served a substantial portion of his term, it seemed wise to reduce the minimum of his sentence. On January 9, 1917, the sentence was commuted to eighteen months to six years.

Robert H. Brennan—Committed from Yellowstone County March 11, 1914, for ten year, for burglary in the first degree. Upon statements by the County Attorney and Judge, it seemed advisable to give Brennan the benefit of the indeterminate sentence law, and on January 29, 1917, sentence was commuted to not less than three nor more than ten years.

Henry Migneault—Committed from Richland County, March 18, 1915, for five years for grand larceny. The prisoner was an ignorant French boy, and in order that he might have his chance, sentence was on January 29, 1917, commuted to less than two nor more than five years.

Frank Denny—Committed from Sheridan County, April 7, 1916, for two to three years, for statutory rape. Numerous petitions were submitted in his behalf and on January 29, 1917, sentence was commuted to eight months to three years.

Patrick McCoy—Committed from Madison County November 25, 1915, for seven to ten years for manslaughter. McCoy was an old man, and because of extenuating circumstances, sentence was on April 23, 1917, commuted to three to ten years.

Schuyler H. Cundiff—Committed from Beaverhead County November 21, 1909, for twenty-five years, for second degree murder. Upon recommendation of the Judge presiding, sentence was on April 23, 1917, commuted to not less than twelve nor more than twenty-five years.

Paul Freeze—Committed from Chouteau County, February 19, 1911, for thirty-five years, for second degree murder. On account of Freeze's youth, the condition of his health and other favoring circumstances, sentence was on April 23, 1917, commuted to not less than twelve nor more than thirty-five years.

Joseph Kelly, No. 1.—Committed from Rosebud County in July, 1913, for fifteen years, for robbery. Kelly was formerly in the United States Navy, had been a good prisoner at Deer Lodge, and was anxious to get out and serve his country again. On April 23, 1917, sentence was commuted to five to fifteen years.

W. B. Hill, No. 2.—Committed from Flathead County February 19, 1911, for forty years for rape. Hill was fifty-three years old, had a good prison record and upon recommendation of the Warden, sentence was on April 23, 1917, commuted to not less than twelve nor more than forty years.

Ed. McNeill—Committed March 31, 1914, from Madison County, for seven years for first degree assault. McNeill has been a model prisoner and because of good conduct and work performed, sentence was on April 23, 1917, commuted to five to seven years.

J. C. Madden—Committed May 23, 1916, from Custer County for three to three and one-half years for forgery. The crime was committed while Madden was under the influence of liquor and there were extenuating circumstances. Upon recommendation of the presiding Judge sentence was on May 10, 1917, commuted to two to three and one-half years.

W. E. Gilbert—Committed May 30, 1916, from Cascade County, for five to six years, for obtaining money by a fraudulent draft. There were many mitigating circumstances and as Gilbert had made full restitution, sentence was on May 10, 1917, commuted to one to six years.

B. S. Wiley—Committed April 26, 1917, from Ravalli County, for one to two years, for grand larceny. The District Judge and numerous pe-

tioners believed an injustice had been done in this case, and on June 6, 1917, sentence was commuted to three months to two years.

Jack Petelin—Committed March 12, 1916, from Deer Lodge County for five to five and one-half years, for assault in the first degree. Petelin had been a hard worker on the outside and made a good record, and on recommendation of the County Attorney and Prison Warden, sentence was on June 23, 1917, commuted to not less than two and one-half nor more than five and one-half years.

George Wilson No. 1.—Committed from Teton County, March 29, 1910, for twenty years, for robbery. The District Judge felt that punishment had been adequate, and on June 29, 1917, sentence was commuted to fourteen to twenty years.

John F. Trumbo—Committed August 18, 1915, from Carbon County for eight to eight and one-half years for forgery. Trumbo's troubles were largely caused by drink and it was felt that he could do more toward helping those who had lost by his offense if he were permitted to leave Prison. Accordingly, on August 4, 1917 sentence was commuted so that the minimum was reduced to three and one-half years.

John Finn—Committed October 16, 1916, from Meagher County, for three to five years, for grand larceny. Finn was afflicted with tuberculosis, and on August 22, 1917, sentence was commuted to one to five years.

Sarah Finn—Committed October 16, 1916, from Meagher County, for three to five years, for grand larceny. The death of the prisoner's son left her family and ranch undirected and on October 20, 1917, sentence was commuted to one to five years.

Charles Hatcher—Committed October 28, 1913, from Dawson County, for fifteen years, for the infamous crime against nature. Petitions filed in Hatcher's behalf indicated that there had been a frameup. Hatcher had a good prison record and on December 5, 1917, sentence was commuted to seven to fifteen years.

John Choquette—Committed December 15, 1909, from Teton County, for twenty years, for robbery. As a reward for faithful work in Prison, on December 11, 1917, sentence was commuted to fifteen to twenty years.

J. D. Packard—Committed October 7, 1913, from Rosebud County, for ten years for assault. On December 11, 1917, as a reward for faithful work in Prison, sentence was commuted to eight to ten years.

D. H. Harris—Committed February 28, 1915, from Yellowstone County, for ten to thirty years, for rape. As a reward for his excellent record as a prisoner, on December 11, 1917, his sentence was commuted to six to thirty years.

John Claybourne—Committed September 15, 1909, from Missoula County, for life, for murder. Claybourne had been a most faithful worker in Prison and outside the walls, and as a reward for this his sentence was on December 11, 1917, commuted to not less than eighteen nor more than thirty years.

Herman Aho—Committed March 14, 1914, from Silver Bow County, for ten years for manslaughter. As a reward for his excellent record as a prisoner, on December 11, 1917, sentence was commuted to seven to ten years.

John Anderson—Committed September 12, 1914, from Cascade County, for eight years for forgery. As a reward for faithful service as a prisoner, sentence was on December 11, 1917, commuted to six to eight years.

A. J. Tyson—Committed June 20, 1914, from Gallatin County for ten years for rape. Because of the prisoner's excellent record and faithful work, sentence was on December 11, 1917, commuted to six to ten years.

Antone Blass—Committed March 30, 1909, from Gallatin County, for thirty years for rape. As a reward for faithful service as a prisoner sentence was on December 11, 1917, commuted to sixteen to thirty-five years.

Price McKinney—Committed March 4, 1916, from Deer Lodge County, for five to six years for assault. As a reward for faithful work, sentence was on December 11, 1917, commuted to three to six years.

Frank Vien—Committed March 8, 1914, from Fergus County, for fifteen years, for rape. As a reward for the prisoner's faithful service, sentence was on December 11, 1917, commuted to eight to fifteen years.

John Harrington—Committed March 8, 1914, from Silver Bow County for fifteen years, for burglary first degree. In order that he might have the benefit of the indeterminate sentence law, having been a model prisoner, sentence was on December 11, 1917, commuted to seven to fifteen years.

James Elem—Committed June 26, 1914, from Valley County for fourteen years for assault. As a reward for his faithful service as a prisoner, sentence was on December 11, 1917, commuted to six to fourteen years.

Jack Allen No. 1.—Committed March 29, 1910, from Teton County, for twenty years, for robbery. As a reward for faithful service for the State while in Prison, his sentence was on December 11, 1917, commuted to fifteen to twenty years.

C. B. Barton—Committed July 22, 1913, from Yellowstone County for twenty years, for procuring. As a result for the prisoner's good work for the State while serving his term, sentence was on December 11, 1917, commuted to ten to twenty years.

Jess Carr—Committed April 25, 1915, from Rosebud County, for twenty years, for rape. Because of some question as to guilt and upon recommendation of the Judge and County Attorney, sentence was on December 11, 1917, commuted to five to twenty years.

William Ellis—Committed December 23, 1916, from Beaverhead County for four and one-half to five years, for assault second degree. Ellis had made good as a prisoner, and had once been allowed to go on parole to attend to his ranch work. Because of his good record and his dependent family, on December 11, 1917, his sentence was commuted to two to five years.

Frank Williams No. 2.—Committed on June 26, 1914, from Valley County, for eight years, for attempted robbery. Upon recommendation of the County Attorney, sentence was on December 11, 1917, commuted to six to eight years.

George W. Burton—Committed December 15, 1912, from Flathead County for thirty years for murder. In recognition of his faithful work for the State as a prisoner, sentence was on December 11, 1917 commuted to ten to thirty years.

O. A. Haverson—Committed May 28, 1914, from Park County, for eight years, for manslaughter. As a reward for faithful service to the State, sentence was on December 11, 1917, commuted to six to eight years.

W. F. Robertson—Committed June 24, 1908, from Ravalli County, for life, for murder in the first degree. As a reward for his faithful service to the State while in Prison, sentence was on December 17, 1917, commuted to twenty to thirty years.

Alfred E. Daly—Committed November 30, 1913, from Flathead County, for twelve years, for second degree murder. In recognition of his faithful work for the State during his term, sentence was on December 17, 1917, commuted to eight to twelve years.

U. Pleasant—Committed September 11, 1915, from Yellowstone County for seven and one-half to fifteen years, for robbery. As a reward for faithful service to the State, sentence was on December 19, 1917, commuted to six to fifteen years.

Albert Fritch—Committed December 27, 1915, from Cascade County, for seven to nine years, for obtaining money by fraudulent checks. In recognition of his faithful work as a prisoner, sentence was on December 20, 1917, commuted to four to nine years.

T. B. O'Reilly—Committed July 6, 1916, from Blaine County, for four years for manslaughter. O'Reilly had been a good prisoner and

hard worker, and on January 22, 1918, he was given the benefit of the indeterminate sentence law by commutation to two to four years.

J. H. Thompson—Committed April 25, 1917, from Silver Bow County, for two and one-half to five years, for assault in the second degree. Because of mitigating circumstances, his sentence was on January 2, 1918, commuted to one to five years.

Albert Haubrich—Committed May 6, 1917, from Silver Bow County, for five to ten years for robbery. Haubrich was a boy of eighteen years at the time of the crime, and drink and bad company got him into his trouble. On January 22, 1918, sentence was commuted to two to ten years.

Theodore A. Fox—Committed July 2, 1916, from Gallatin County for six to ten years, for living off the earnings of a prostitute. It was made apparent that Fox had fully learned his lesson, and in order to give him a chance to make good again, sentence was on March 18, 1918, commuted to three to ten years.

John M. Sieben—Committed August 26, 1917, from Blaine County, for three to six years, for grand larceny. In order that Sieben might care for his destitute family, sentence was on March 20, 1918, commuted to one to six years.

Frank Blacker—Committed November 20, 1917, from Custer County, for two to four years for rape. In all the circumstances it appeared Blacker had been sufficiently punished and on May 18, 1918, sentence was commuted to one to four years.

Charles McCulloch—Committed October 4, 1917, from Dawson County, for three to ten years for rape. Upon recommendation of the District Judge and numerous petitioners, it was deemed best to make it possible for McCulloch to leave Prison and care for his large family. Accordingly, sentence was on May 22, 1918, commuted to one to ten years.

Wilfred Abel—Committed September 27, 1916, from Richland County, for seven to ten years, for manslaughter. The presiding Judge recommended a cut in sentence and on May 22, 1918, commutation was granted, making the term three to ten years.

H. M. Potter—Committed November 24, 1917, from Silver Bow County, for two to five years. Circumstances favorable to the prisoner dictated a reduction in sentence, and on June 24, 1918, commutation was granted making his term one to five years.

Reuben Edstrom—Committed May 6, 1917, from Silver Bow County for five to ten years for robbery. Edstrom was only nineteen years old when the crime was committed and the circumstances in his favor caused the granting of a commutation on June 24, 1918, making his term two to ten years.

Bertha Newsone—Committed June 12, 1918, from Yellowstone County, for one to two years, for assault second degree. Circumstances developed after the incarceration which caused her removal to the Asylum and accordingly on September 24, 1918, commutation was granted cutting the sentence to not less than six months nor more than two years.

Gust Keto—Committed March 20, 1918, from Silver Bow County, for two to five years, for first degree assault. On December 2, 1918, acting upon petitions filed by the District Judge and other County officials, sentence was commuted to one to five years.

Homer S. Porter—Committed September 29, 1912, from Yellowstone County for thirty years for second degree murder. Because of previous good reputation and his excellent prison record, sentence was on December 4, 1918, commuted to not less than twelve nor more than thirty years.

Henry Domnise—Committed June 20, 1918, from Teton County, for two to four years for grand larceny. Upon representations in his behalf and statements of the County Attorney it was deemed wise to reduce Domnise's minimum so that he might return to his ranch

work and family. Accordingly, on December 4, 1918, sentence was commuted to one to four years.

Earl Chandler—Committed from Yellowstone County February 5, 1916, for ten to twenty years for robbery. Chandler came of a good family and his downfall was due to drugs. His cure was apparent sometime after his admission to the Prison and in order to give him another chance to make good, a commutation was granted December 4, 1918, by which his sentence was made five to twenty years.

James C. Towers—Committed February 2, 1908, from Jefferson County, for life, for murder in the first degree. Towers and one George C. Hastings were involved in the hold up of the North Coast Limited train on the Butte hill, in which Engineer Clow was killed. Towers had a splendid record in the Prison and gave many evidences of reformation. A number of the officials concerned in his prosecution joined in recommending clemency and on December 9, 1918, his sentence was commuted to an indeterminate one of not less than twenty nor more than forty years.

George C. Hastings—Committed from Jefferson County for eighty-one years for murder in the second degree—the same case in which James C. Towers was implicated. During the trial Hastings pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the Court. At the time of the crime he was an unexperienced youth, and it has become apparent that he has atoned for his crime and reformed. He developed remarkable aptitude in electrical work while in Prison. In the hope that Hastings might become a useful member of society, and acting upon the request of prosecuting officials, his sentence was on December 9, 1918, commuted to not less than twenty nor more than forty years.

Emmett P. Bell—Committed from Missoula County November 23, 1917, for ten to twenty-one years for rape. In order that Bell might take care of his dependent wife and children, his term was on December 9, 1918, commuted to not less than two nor more than twenty-one years.

Alex Atkinson—Committed May 25, 1913, from Missoula County, for fourteen years for second degree murder. Atkinson is fifty-seven years old and had an excellent Prison record. On December 9, 1918, his sentence was commuted to ten to fourteen years.

Frank Bennon—Committed July 19, 1910, from Silver Bow County, for twenty years for robbery. For the past two years Bennon had worked as a bricklayer outside the walls and had made good in every way. The presiding Judge recommended executive clemency. On December 9, 1918, his sentence was commuted to fifteen to twenty years.

George Griffin—Committed August 10, 1913, from Fergus County, for twenty years for first degree assault. Griffin is an old man and the crime was committed while he was drunk. He had a good Prison record and on recommendation of the District Judge the sentence was on December 9, 1918, commuted to ten to twenty years.

J. W. Harbert—Committed December 5, 1915, from Beaverhead County for eight to ten years for robbery. His record in Prison was excellent and in order to give him an opportunity to re-establish himself in the world, his sentence was on December 9, 1918, commuted to six to ten years.

James Morgan—Committed February 25, 1917, from Silver Bow County, for five to fifteen years, for robbery. A number of the county officials joined in requesting that he be given another chance, and on account of his faithful work in prison, his sentence was on December 9, 1918, commuted to three to fifteen years.

Nel B. Jowell—Committed May 15, 1912, from Sweet Grass County, for twenty-two years, for murder in the second degree. While being taken back to Sweet Grass as a witness in another case he jumped from the train and made his escape. He served a short term in the Nevada State Prison, where he gained the confidence of those connected with the Institution. Upon his discharge he was returned to Montana to resume service of his original sentence. His conduct as a prisoner has been exemplary, and he did splendid work there when the influenza

epidemic was raging recently. He was strongly recommended by the Warden and on December 9, 1918, his sentence was commuted to eight to twenty-two years.

Louis Cundiff—Committed November 21, 1909, from Beaverhead County, for life, for first degree murder. Cundiff and his brother were convicted together, the crime having been the result of liquor. The brother, Schuyler Cundiff, was given a chance and has made good. The District Judge who tried the case recommended clemency for Louis, and because of the prisoner's excellent record in forming and drilling a company at the Prison, his sentence was on December 9, 1918, commuted to thirty-six years.

Bessie Leigh—Committed from Missoula County December 19, 1916, for eight to nine years, for manslaughter. In order that she might be released and care for her three children, her sentence was on December 9, 1918, commuted to four and one-half to nine years.

A. W. Ruseman—Committed April 11, 1911, from Dawson County, for twenty-five years for rape. As a reward for his faithful work in and outside the Prison his sentence was on December 9, 1918, commuted to fourteen to twenty-five years.

Gust Gaimos—Committed from Broadwater County March 4, 1916, for eight to ten years, for rape. Because of the circumstances surrounding the case and the prisoner's good record, a commutation was granted on December 8, 1918, cutting his sentence to five to ten years.

E. L. Powers—Committed July 4, 1918, from Park County, for eighteen months to three years, for arson. He had been an exceptionally good prisoner while at Deer Lodge, and upon the recommendation of a number of citizens of his county he was given another chance; his sentence on December 9, 1918, having been commuted to one to three years.

Thomas Reilly—Committed December 15, 1912, from Flathead County for thirty years for second degree murder. Reilly is an old man, had been a willing worker in the Prison, and clemency was asked in his behalf by numerous citizens of his home county. On December 9, 1918, his sentence was commuted to twelve to thirty years.

MOTIONS.

Demel of Yellowstone moved that a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to investigate and secure sufficient data and present a bill to the House in the nature of a reconstruction Bill for the aid of returning soldiers and sailors, which motion was duly seconded and carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from John Edgerton, Secretary of the Tax and License Commission:

Helena, Montana, January 8th, 1919.

To the House of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

I am directed by the Tax and License Commission to advise your Honorable Body that its office is in room number seven, on the legislative floor of the capitol building.

The Commission has assembled copies of the laws of various States relating to revenue and taxation, annual reports of State Tax Commissions and Boards of Equalization, and various other data and information relating to taxation. The Commission desires to be of all possible service to the members of the House in their study and consideration of taxation.

Members are cordially invited to avail themselves of the use of the files of the Commission. The Secretary will be pleased to assist all members in their investigations.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN EDGERTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Employment Committee submit the following report:

Helena, Montana, January 8th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on House Employees, beg leave to report that we have to-day named the following employees:

O. E. Shrode, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Mary S. Hall, Stenographer Sergeant-at-Arms; Ernest Dryburgh, Clerk Sergeant-at-Arms; John H. Hune, Watchman; J. A. Tweedie, Watchman; I. A. Maulsby, Watchman.

Stenographers and Clerks—Miss Andrus, Carrie Slusher, Sadie Jones, Violet Stevens, Georgia Dolan, Hadley Watson, M. Shaefer, Belle Condon, Jennie Safely, Ella Supple, Anne Shea, Marguerite N. Craig, Miss M. M. Templeton.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) J. W. ROBERTS, Chairman.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors of bills give notice that they will on to-morrow, or some subsequent date, introduce Bills as follows:

By Scharnikow: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to new trials in the District Court, and appeals to the Supreme Court; the preparation of transcript on appeal and regulations concerning the same, and to provide for entry of judgment by the trial Court in certain cases, and to amend Sections Nos. 6794, 6795, 6796, 6797, 6799, 7098, 7099, 7100, 7107, 7112, 7113, 7114 and 7115 of the Revised Codes of Montana.

By Crouch: A Bill to create the county of Pershing, define its boundaries and provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Gallatin, Madison, Jefferson and Broadwater counties to conform thereto."

By Middleton: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Treasure, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Rosebud County to conform thereto."

By Baldwin: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to exempt mortgages from taxation."

By McQuarrie: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter XXII of the Revised Codes of Montana, of 1907, by repealing all of Sections 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117 and 2118, providing for an Act relating to the inspection of petroleum products, appointment of inspectors, fees and salaries of inspectors, and prohibiting the sale of adulterated oils and gasoline, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

By Henderson: A Bill entitled, "An Act to create the county of Jordan, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Dawson county to conform thereto."

By McCormick: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent the public exhibition for political purposes of any red flag, or any emblem, sign, banner, or insignia carrying inscriptions or representations opposed to organized government, or likely to disturb the public peace and safety, or derogatory to public morals."

By McCormick: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to increase the number of justices of the Supreme Court from three, as at present constituted, to five, and providing for the qualifications, appointment, election, tenure of office, salaries, emoluments, powers, jurisdiction and duties of the additional justices herein provided for."

By Mo: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating boxing and sparring in the State of Montana.

Mr. Speaker announced the addition of Griffin of Blaine to the Committee on House Employees.

On motion of Kelly of Silver Bow, the House at this time adjourned until Thursday, January 9th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

Thursday, January 9, 1919.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll was called and all members found present except Dunn of Silver Bow.

Mooney of Silver Bow was excused by Mr. Speaker.

Quorum present.

Lemmon of Deer Lodge, moved that the Journal be considered as read and approved. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Helena Montana, January 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that:

The special committees appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Senator Annin and Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt submitted suitable resolutions which were adopted.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that: Upon motion of Senator Edwards, duly seconded and carried, the Senate adjourned out of respect to Hon. Theodore Roosevelt until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, January 9th, 1919.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that: The Senate, upon motion of Senator Edwards, duly seconded and carried, thereupon adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, January 8, 1919.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that: A Committee consisting of Messrs. Baldwin, Church and Dodds was received, and reported that the House was ready to receive the Senate in Joint Assembly to hear the Governor's message.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 7th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that: On motion of Senator Edwards, duly seconded and carried, the rules of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly were adopted as temporary rules of the Senate, until the report of the Committee on rules shall be adopted.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 8th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that: The Committee on Employees reported the following:

Journal Clerk, Adelene Redington; Assistant Journal Clerk, J. J. Goodman; Assistant Enrolling Clerk, Estelle Walsh; Stenographer to President, Lillian O'Neil; Judiciary Committee, Grace Catlin; Stenographers; Nellie Stubblefield, Nina Waddell; Geneva Burdick, E. S. Oker, Catherine Smith, Mrs. McMillen; Doorkeepers, N. J. McKellip, Julius Listoe; Page, Bruce McKay.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that: The Committee on Committees report the following Committee on Mileage: Senators Clark, Lowe and Page.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that: *On motion of Senator Edwards, duly seconded and carried the Senate adjourned in memory of Senator J. B. Annin and former President Theodore Roosevelt, until 10:00 o'clock Tuesday, January 7th, 1919.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable body, that the Senate was duly organized on the sixth day of January, 1919, by the election of Senator J. E. Edwards as President pro tem and the selection of the following officers and attaches:

Secretary, Oscar Crutchfield; Assistant Secretary, C. J. McAllister; Chaplain, Rev. P. C. Danielson; Sergeant at Arms, Charles A. Wilson; First Asst. Sergeant at Arms, W. B. Shoemaker; Second Asst. Sergeant at Arms, Fred E. Featherly; Third Asst. Sergeant at Arms, Fred Tallon; Bill Clerk, Alice Teagarden; Engrossing Clerk, Louis Dyll; Enrolling Clerk, W. B. McLaughlin; Asst. Enrolling Clerk, Harry Ross; Reading Clerk, Emil Brolin; Printing Clerk, C. E. White; Asst. Printing Clerk, James Stephens; Asst. Printing Clerk, J. M. Gibson; Day Watchman, E. D. Cole; Night Watchman, John Duffy; Doorkeepers, David Morris, Lee Duncan, Charles L. Kyle, Joseph Morser, Pages Dawson Gillespie, Walter Mathews, Louis Dorsey.

The following Committees were named.

Committee on Committees: Larson, Williams, Taylor.

Committee on Employees: Kinney, McCone, Smith.

Committee on Selection of Seats: Junod, Haley, Clay.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 6th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that: On motion of Senator Edwards, which was adopted, the President appointed a Committee of three to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the Senate was duly organized and ready for business, and the following Senators were appointed: Burlingame, Gallwey and Edwards.

And on motion, which was adopted, the President was authorized to appoint a Committee of three to notify the House the Senate was duly organized and ready for business, and the following Senators were appointed: Donlan, Larson and Parker.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that: On motion duly seconded and carried the President appointed Senators Williams, Booth and Norris as a committee to adopt suitable resolutions on the death of former President Theodore Roosevelt.

Respectfully yours,
OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that: on motion duly seconded and carried the President appointed Senators Leuthold, Taylor and Healy as a committee to adopt resolutions on the death of Senator Annin.

Respectfully yours,
OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors of bills give notice that they will on to-morrow, or some subsequent date, introduce bills as follows:

By Rasmusson: A Bill entitled: "An Act to create a permanent Tax Commission, and defining the duties thereof."

By Rasmusson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization and repealing Sections 2584 to 2592, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907."

By Kelsey: A Bill entitled, "An Act to create the county of Powder River, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Custer county to conform thereto."

By Rasmusson: A Bill entitled, "An Act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 15 of Article XII of the Constitution as amended, creating county boards of equalization and a State Tax Commission, and defining their powers and duties."

By Rasmusson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the classification of taxable property in this state for the purpose of taxation, and providing the percentage of the true and full value of each class which shall be taken and used as the basis for the imposition of the tax thereon."

By Sektnan: A Bill for an Act to provide for a maximum rate of interest on loans of money, providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and repealing Sections 5212 of the Revised Codes of 1907, and the amendment thereto by Chapter 36, Section 5212 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana.

By Scharnikow: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the preferential method of voting in municipal elections and requiring municipal elections after the first day in January, 1920, to be conducted under the preferential method of voting, and that nominations for candidates for such election shall be by petition, and repealing all primary laws of the State of Montana, in so far as the same apply to such elections, and also repealing all other laws in conflict herewith.

By Coburn: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Pondera, designate its boundaries, and provide for its organization and Government, and to change the boundaries of Teton and Chouteau counties to conform thereto."

By Sullivan: A Bill for a joint resolution to memorialize the President of the United States, the United States Senate and House of Representatives, that they severally urge upon the American delegates to the peace conference to support the principle of self determination and self government for Ireland and the Irish people.

By Coburn: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the County of Glacier, designate its boundaries, and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundary of Teton to conform thereto."

By Meyer: A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3241 Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relating to the salary of Police Judges."

By Meyer: A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend Section 292 Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relating to the salary of District Judges."

By Rasmusson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the assessment and taxation of telephone, telegraph, electric power and transmission lines, canals, ditches, flumes and other property owned or operated in more than one county in the state and constituting a single and continuous property throughout more than one county."

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker: Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolution on the life and heroic death of the late Captain Orville L. Anderson, a former employee of this House, report as follows:

WHEREAS, the fortunes of war have resulted in the death in action near Belleau Farm northeast of Chateau Thierry, France, in August, 1918, of Captain Orville L. Anderson, late member of the 2nd Montana National Guard, now designated the 163rd Infantry, United States Army, and

WHEREAS, the late Orville L. Anderson served during the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana as Reading Clerk of the House, and as Assistant Chief Clerk of the House during the Fifteenth Assembly and by his faithful attention to his duties, his warm and genial personality and upright character endeared himself in an unusual degree to the members of both of said Houses, many of whom still represent their constituencies in the present House:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana that in the death of Captain Orville L. Anderson this House has lost an engaging and trusted official, Montana an honorable and upright citizen, and America a gallant and intrepid soldier. Early in his school career, Captain Anderson manifested those outstanding qualities of initiative, judgment and leadership that would ultimately have brought him to further rank had not death intervened. A soldier by instinct he served throughout the Mexican Border Campaign and when the greater war called him he was among the first to cross the ocean in defense of the world's liberties and was early cited for bravery on the field of battle. Scorning to order those under him where he himself would fear to tread, he personally led a detachment of twelve men against a murderous machine gun nest and there, in company with all his followers, he met the fate reserved for only the bravest of the brave, and left civilization his everlasting debtor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the House Journal and a copy be furnished to the public press; and that as a token of the sympathy and condolence of this House the Chief Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased; and, moreover, that when this House today adjourns, it do so out of respect and gratitude for the memory of Captain Orville L. Anderson.

(Signed) W. J. McCORMICK,
PERCY F. DODDS,
MAGGIE SMITH HATHAWAY,
A. O. GULLIDGE,
EDW. C. JOHNSON.

On motion of Dodds of Flathead, the said Resolution was adopted and ordered spread upon the Journal of the House.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

January 9th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on House Employees, beg leave to report that we have today named the following employees:

Cloak room, George W. Breunner, Emil Bloomquist; telephone, Marian Peters; Stenographers and clerks; Mamie Weisner, Clara Maxwell, Miss Hodges, Alpha Harshberger, Rowena Blackwood, Grace Briel; Speaker's page, Buchanan Foley.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Higgins moved that the three separate bills providing for the mileage and per diem of members, compensation of employees, and for incidental expenses be given their first and second readings under the suspension of rules. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 1, introduced by Dodds: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to appropriate money for the payment of mileage and per diem of the members of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 2, introduced by Johnson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to appropriate money for the payment of the per diem of the officers and attaches of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 3, introduced by Henderson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Jordan, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Dawson County to conform thereto."

H. B. No. 6, introduced by Middleton: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Treasure, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Rosebud county to conform thereto."

H. B. No. 5, introduced by Jones of Richland: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to appropriate money for the incidental expenses of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 4, introduced by McCormick: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to increase the number of Justices of the Supreme Court from three, as at present constituted, to five, and provide for the qualifications, appointment, election, tenure of office, salaries, emoluments, powers, jurisdiction and duties of the additional Justices herein provided for." Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 5, under suspension of rules, given their first and second readings.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Ways & Means: Rasmusson, Chairman, Dawson; Baldwin, Carbon; Gladdin, Sanders; Coburn, Teton; McQuarrie, Missoula; McCormick, Missoula; Bergeson, Chouteau; Beley, Wheatland; Weil, Lincoln; Kelly, Silver Bow; Scharnikow, Powell; Roberts, Cascade; Dillavou, Yellowstone; Dryburgh, Lewis & Clark.

Appropriations: Higgins, Chairman, Missoula; Buell, Gallatin; Wilcomb, Madison; Sullivan, Jefferson; Brooke, Park; Finsley, Beaverhead; Newman, Cascade; Goodell, Fergus; Gullidge, Prairie; Meyer, Silver Bow; Brockway, Yellowstone; Sinclair, Flathead; Gladden, Sanders; Silverman, Lewis & Clark; Johnson, Deer Lodge.

Education: Eaton, Chairman, Yellowstone; Gullidge, Prairie; Conser, Fallon; Rhoads, Teton; Bent, Carbon; Brandjord, Missoula; Middle-

ton, Rosebud; Ingalls, Flathead; Kelsey, Custer; Corry, Silver Bow; Jones, (J. Earl) Richland.

Labor: Fuller, Chairman, Custer; Sinclair, Flathead; Boulware, Silver Bow; Bent, Carbon; Jones, (Hugh M.), Cascade; Finsley, Beaverhead; Harrington, Silver Bow; Hunter, Musselshell; Dillavou, Yellowstone; Chrystal, Deer Lodge; Mooney, Silver Bow; Haaland, Hill; Felton, Chouteau.

Livestock and Public Ranges: Henderson, Chairman, Dawson; Otten, Fergus; Kelsey, Custer; Carpenter, Rosebud; Sinclair, Flathead; Call, Madison; Stewart, Meagher; Reid, Wibaux; Gudmunsen, Stillwater; Felton, Chouteau; Sektan, Valley; Brockway, Yellowstone; Finsley, Beaverhead.

Public Morals, Charities and Reforms: Ingalls, Chairman, Flathead; Meyer, Silver Bow; King, Silver Bow; Eaton, Yellowstone; Hathaway, Ravalli; Crumbaker, Chouteau; Gudmunsen, Stillwater; Budas, Carbon; Gullidge, Prairie.

Agriculture: Crumbaker, Chouteau; Wilson, Fergus; Nyquist, Sheridan; Penwell, Gallatin; Conser, Fallon; Brockway, Yellowstone; Jones, Richland; Bent, Carbon; Brandjord, Missoula; Wood, Lewis & Clark; Reid, Wibaux; Naylor, Dawson; Scott, Big Horn; Holt, Carter; Griffin, Blaine.

Mr. Speaker announced the addition of Dillavou of Yellowstone, to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT MEMORIAL.

Joint Memorial No. 1 by Hathaway and Ingalls; "A Memorial to the Senate of the United States to pass an amendment to the Federal Constitution and submit the same to the several States for ratification, extending the right of suffrage to the women citizens of the United States of America."

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Higgins moved that a daily summary of the House Journal be prepared and printed and that Mr. Speaker appoint a committee of five to attend to this work. Carried. Mr. Speaker appointing Cooney, Chrystal, Muth, Scott of Big Horn and Scott of Silver Bow.

Higgins moved that a committee of three be appointed to superintend the furnishing of supplies for the Sergeant-at-Arms' office and also to investigate the condition of the type-writers for use by the House and report upon the same to the House. Carried.

On motion of Higgins the House adjourned until 2 P. M. Friday, January 10, 1919.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FIFTH DAY.

Helena, Montana, January 10, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call and all found present except Buell, Mooney, Gibson, Lemon and Bergeson who had been excused by Mr. Speaker.

Higgins moved that Hon. E. C. Day of Helena, Montana, State Chairman for the collection of money for Armenian Relief be given the privilege of the floor to speak upon this subject. Carried.

At this time Hon. E. C. Day of Helena, Montana, was introduced by Mr. Speaker and made a plea for Armenian Relief.

Moved by Higgins that the House now revert to Order of Business No. 6. Carried.

Moved by Higgins that House Joint Resolution No. 1 by Hathaway and Ingalls do now pass. Carried.

Mr. Speaker called for the yeas and nays and declared that Resolution No. 1 had been adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Under this head Mr. Speaker announced the following:

On Demel Reconstruction Resolution: Demel of Yellowstone; Gibson of Park; Bergeson of Chouteau.

On Supplies and Typewriters: Dodds, of Flathead; Lemmon of Deer Lodge; Rasmusson of Dawson.

On Printing History of Bills: Cooney of Cascade; Chrystal of Deer Lodge, Muth of Lewis & Clark; Scott of Big Horn; Scott of Silver Bow.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker announced the following:

Highways: Baggs, Chairman, Ravalli; Budas, Carbon; Stephens, Chouteau; Corry, Silver Bow; McQuarrie, Missoula; Rasmusson, Dawson; Haaland, Hill; Buchanan, Yellowstone; McAfee, Flathead; Gudmunson, Stillwater; Reid, Wibaux; Carpenter, Rosebud; Brown, Cascade; Faust, Granite; Carroll, Silver Bow.

State Lands: Conser, Chairman, Fallon; Stephens, Chouteau; Carroll, Silver Bow; Jones, Phillips; Walsh, Missoula, Penwell, Gallatin; Goodell, Fergus; Jones, Richland.

Mileage and Per Diem: Johnson, Chairman, Deer Lodge; Fuller, Custer; Mead, Valley; McAfee, Flathead; Muth, Lewis & Clark.

Irrigation and Water Rights: Budas, Chairman, Carbon; Call, Madison; Ingalls, Flathead; Scharnikow, Powell; Sullivan, Jefferson; Higgins, Missoula; Middleton, Rosebud; Walsh, Missoula; Otten, Fergus; Mead, Valley; Kelsey, Custer; Stephens, Chouteau.

Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: Rhoads, Chairman, Teton; Silverman, Lewis & Clark; Dodds, Flathead; Carroll, Silver Bow; Faust, Granite, Hathaway, Ravalli; Demel, Yellowstone.

Enrolling: Black, Chairman, Toole; Meigs, Cascade; Holt, Carter; Ingalls, Flathead; King, Silver Bow; Naylor, Dawson.

Fish and Game: Brooks, Chairman, Park; Scharnikow, Powell; Stewart, Meagher; Beley, Wheatland; Weil, Lincoln; King, Silver Bow; Mo, Sweet Grass; Church, Lewis & Clark; McAfee Flathead; Franklin, Mineral; Carroll, Silver Bow; Conser, Fallon.

Mines & Mining: Treloar, Chairman, Silver Bow; Lemmon, Deer Lodge; Muth, Lewis & Clark; Hunter, Musselshell; Mooney, Silver Bow; Carroll, Silver Bow; Foley, Silver Bow; Harrington, Silver Bow; Dillavou, Yellowstone; Budas, Carbon; Faust, Granite; Franklin, Mineral.

Fairs and Expositions: Dryburgh, Chairman, Lewis & Clark; Sinclair, Flathead; Wilcomb, Madison; Treloar, Silver Bow; Sullivan, Jefferson; Broderick, Broadwater; Henderson, Dawson; Rhoads, Teton; Griffin, Blaine; Wood, Lewis & Clark; Eaton, Yellowstone; Chrystal, Deer Lodge; Buell, Gallatin; Otten, Fergus.

Journal: Coburn, Chairman, Teton; Crouch, Gallatin; Church, Lewis & Clark; Franklin, Mineral; Harrington, Silver Bow; Hathaway, Ravalli; Budas, Carbon.

State Institutions: McCormick, Chairman, Missoula; Faust, Granite; Newman, Cascade; Collins, Custer; Scharnikow, Powell; Harrington, Silver Bow; Dodds, Flathead; Eaton, Yellowstone; Hathaway, Ravalli; Goodell, Fergus; Dunn, Silver Bow; Buell, Gallatin; Finsley, Beaverhead; Silverman, Lewis & Clark.

New Counties and Divisions: McQuarrie, Chairman, Missoula; Wilcomb, Madison; Dodds, Flathead; Sullivan, Jefferson; Crouch, Gallatin; Henderson, Dawson; Coburn, Teton; Nyquist, Sheridan; Kelsey, Custer; Stewart, Meagher; Broderick, Broadwater; Beley, Wheatland; Weil, Lincoln; Middleton, Rosebud; Wood, Lewis & Clark.

Printing: Cooney, Chairman, Cascade; Chrystal, Deer Lodge; Wilson, Fergus; Mead, Valley; Broderick, Broadwater; Dunn, Silver Bow; Arnold, Valley.

Engrossing: Meigs, Chairman, Cascade; Holt, Carter; Collins, Custer; Muth, Lewis & Clark; Naylor, Dawson.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications received from the Senate and on motion of Kelly of Silver Bow, the reading of the list of Senate Standing Committees and also of the State Auditor's Report was dispensed with.

Senate Chamber, January 9, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following members of the Senate were named by the Standing Committee as members of the different Committees herein named. (Herewith find attached list of membership and number.)

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Your Committee on Committees beg leave to report the following standing committees.

Counties and Towns: Donlan, Haley, Junod, Clay, Wood, Ellingson, Arnold, Slattery, Pauline.

Mines and Mining: Gnose, Burlingame, Clay, Gallway, Burgess, Parker, Page.

Libraries: Parker, Cooper, Anderson.

Public Buildings: Ellingson, Smith, Lewis, Cooper, Lowe, Donlan, Healey.

Finance & Claims: Kinney, Haley, Edwards, Heron, Larson, Clark, Conley, Burla, White.

Taxation: Williams, Taylor, Kinney, Booth, Lewis, O'Shea, Arnold. Labor and Capital: Lewis, Cooper, Smith, Burgess, Lowe, Page, O'Shea.

Public Morals: Slayton, Ellingson, Leuthold, Anderson, McKay.

Dairies and Dairying: Leuthold, Anderson, Lowe, McKay, Burgess.

Mileage: Clark, Lowe, Page.

Railroads and Transportation: Booth, Larson, Long, Cooper, Taylor, Edwards, Healey, Callway, Clark.

Irrigation and Water Rights: Featherly, Craig, Heron, Cone, Ellingson, Page, Slattery, Healey, Arnold.

Horticulture: Cone, Leuthold, Donlan, Pauline, Arnold.

Judiciary: Burlingame, Booth, Slattery, Williams, Smith, Lewis, Gallway, Parker, Morris.

Agriculture: McCone, Leuthold, Lowe, Featherly, Anderson, Healey, McKay, White, Clark.

Stockgrowing & Grazing: Haley, Heron, Taylor, McCone, Slayton, Featherly, Junod, Williams, Burla.

Federal Relations: Craig, Slaton, Leuthold, Burgess, Kinney.

Fairs & Expositions: Smith, Gnose, Slayton, McKay, Burgess.

Fish & Game: Pauline, Burlingame, Wood, Page, Foster, Cone, Healey.

Sanitary Affairs: Long, Clay, Clark.

Corporations Other Than Municipal: Heron, Donlan, Burlingame, Kinney, Parker, Gallway, McKay.

Apportionment and Representation: Foster, Booth, Wood, Haley, Gnose.

Public Lands: Leuthold, Slayton, Ellingson, Featherly, Foster, White, Morris.

Insurance: Slattery, Burlingame, Junod, Taylor, Connelly, Morris, White.

Immigration: Lowe, McCone, Cone, McKay, Larson.

Printing: White, Booth, Anderson.

Military Affairs: Cooper, Pauline, Donlan, Long, O'Shea.
 Engrossed Bills: Arnold, Williams, Burla.
 Compensation: Connelly, Edwards, Long, Clark, White.
 Enrolled Bills: Taylor, Craig, O'Shea.
 Education: Anderson, Long, Smith, Junod, Clay, Slattery, Burla.
 Banks & Banking: Woods, Gnose, Edwards, McCone, Craig, Foster, Morris, O'Shea, Burla.
 Roads, Highways and Bridges: Junod, Haley, Foster, Connelly, Lewis, Featherly, Gnose, Pauline, Cone.
 Elections and Privileges: Clay, Kinney, Heron, Williams, Morris.
 Judicial Districts: Larson, Wood, Taylor, Craig, Gallwey.
 Rules: Edwards, Heron, Parker.

Senate Chamber, January 9, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to transmit to your Honorable Body a list of the appointments made by the Governor during the recess of the Senate and confirmed by that Body. The list is herewith attached.

Very Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

To be State Land Agent, Charles A. Whipple of Townsend.
 To be State Forester, John C. Van Hook of Helena.
 To be Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, Dr. J. M. Scanland of Warm Springs.
 To be Assistant Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, Dr. Harris A. Bolton of Wisdom.
 To be members of the Livestock Commission, Percy Williamson of Miles City; William H. Donald of Melville.
 To be members of the State Board of Charities and Reform, Rev. James F. McNamee of Helena, Dr. Ben C. Brooke of Helena.
 To be members of the State Board of Education, Walter S. Hartman of Bozeman; Dr. C. E. K. Vidal of Great Falls; John Dietrich of Helena; A. L. Stone of Dillon; Charles H. Hall of Missoula; J. Bruce Kremer of Butte.
 To be members of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home, Major Martin Maginnis of Helena; Al Ingraham of Kalispell; Dr. A. T. Munro of Kalispell.
 To be members of the Board of Medical Examiners, Dr. H. H. Judd of Bozeman; Dr. S. A. Cooney of Helena; Dr. W. P. Mills of Missoula.
 To be members of the Board of Architectural Examiners, George H. Shanley of Great Falls, George E. DeSnell of Butte, Fred F. Willson of Bozeman.
 To be a member of the State Board of Health, Dr. Maria M. Dean of Helena.

Senate Chamber, January 9, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I have the honor to transmit herewith the State Auditor's detailed estimate of receipts and expenditures of the State of Montana for the next two appropriation years commencing March 1, 1919 and ending February 28, 1921, as embodied in the communication from the Governor to the Senate, and by that body directed to transmit the same to your Honorable Body.

Very Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day given in the Senate:

By Booth: "An Act to create the Nineteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to be composed of the counties of Fallon, Prairie and Carter, and to change the boundaries of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to conform thereto, and to provide

for the appointment, powers, duties, term and compensation of the Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District."

By Slattery: "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a State Normal School at Glasgow, Montana. Providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings, and the support and maintenance thereof."

By Ellingson: "An Act providing for the submission of the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section Four of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to County Commissioners."

By Smith: "An Act to amend Section 3887 of the Revised Codes of Montana relating to the assessment of the stock corporations, whose stock is not assessable under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation."

By Connelly: A Bill to establish a Normal School in the city of Billings.

By Pauline: "A Bill for an Act to amend Section 1290 of the Montana Codes, relating to qualifications for admission into the Soldiers' Home and providing for the admission of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war between the United States and the Imperial German government, and who served during the Boxer troubles in China, the several insurrections in the Phillipine Islands, and during the troubles with the people of Mexico."

By McCone: "An Act to provide for the creation, organization and classification of new counties; for locating county seats; for the election and appointment of officers; for the adjustment and fulfillment of rights and obligations arising between such new counties and other counties; and to repeal Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of 1915."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 9, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day given in the Senate:

By Page: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to prohibit the use of calcium carbide for lighting purposes in all underground workings."

By Page: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 16 (a), Section 16 (g) and Section 16 (h) of Chapter 96, Session Laws of 1915, known as The Workmen's Compensation Law."

By Page: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of wages of employees and to provide penalties for violations thereof."

By Morris: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of Fifteen Million (\$15,000,000.00) Dollars in excess of the Constitutional limit over and above any indebtedness heretofore incurred or created and for which the State is now obligated; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in such amount to acquire funds for the construction and building of public highways to be known as State Highways; providing for the creation of a fund for the redemption of any payment of interest on such bonds; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the next general election, the question of the issuance of such bonds; prescribing the form of ballots to be used and the duties of the Secretary of State of Montana relative to the submission of said question to the qualified electors of said State; and prescribing the duties of the State Board of Examiners of Montana relative to the issuance and sale of said bonds and the fund to which the proceeds shall be credited."

By Morris: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land, and to establish or designate courts of land registration, with jurisdiction

for said purposes, to provide for registrars of title, and to make uniform the laws of the State enacting the same."

By Haley: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing the Southeast Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and the support and maintenance thereof."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the President this day appointed the following committee: Burlingame, Williams, Connelly, Cone, Foster, Leuthold and Galloway, to act with a like committee from the House to make a special study of taxation, and report back to both houses.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January, 9, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that: On motion of Senator Edwards, the House be invited to appoint a committee of five to act with a like committee from the Senate to make a special study of taxation and report back to both houses. The chair will appoint the committee to-morrow.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee on Employees has named the following as stenographers in the Senate: Gertrude Ashby and Kady Potter. And Prudence Lynes as Assistant to the Postmaster.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following committee of three, Smith, Lewis and Parker, to act with a like committee from the House, were appointed for the purpose of preparing a bill to provide a method of perfecting appeals to the Supreme Court and report the same back to the bodies.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following bills, this day introduced, read first and second time, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 1, by Page, "An Act to provide for the payment of wages of employees and to provide penalties for violation thereof." Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 2 by Haley, "An Act establishing the South Eastern Montana Normal School, defining its objects, providing for control of its management and making appropriation for construction of buildings and maintenance thereof." Referred to Committee on Education.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that upon motion duly made and carried the Senate adjourned on this day until Monday afternoon, January 13th, at two o'clock.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that Concurrent Resolution No. 1, introduced by Booth this day, was read and adopted by the Senate, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CHUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.
INTRODUCED BY BOOTH.

WHEREAS, during the period of the European war cost of all commodities and especially the necessities of life, have increased in price to a point where, in many instances, the cost of living has become burdensome to the people of the State of Montana; and,

WHEREAS, the profit enjoyed by those engaged in the business of buying and selling commodities has increased during the period of the war, and in some instances the said profits are believed to be exorbitant, unreasonable and extortionate, thus causing an unnecessary burden upon the people of this State; and,

WHEREAS, the prices received by the producers for the commodities which they raise have not at all times increased in proportion to the prices charged to the consumer; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of food products has increased materially since the restrictions as to the selling price have been removed by the Federal Government while the returns to the producers of grain remain the same; and,

WHEREAS, the price paid by private purchasing agents to the farmers of Montana for wheat is less than the price set by the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient by the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly that a full, fair and thorough investigation be made into the cost and selling price of commodities, to the end that it may be determined whether or not excessive profits has been, and is now, charged by those engaged in buying and selling commodities necessary for the people of this state; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

That a committee of six be appointed, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, as a joint committee to make such investigation as may be deemed advisable for the determination of the true facts relative to the cost of production and the selling price to the consumers of Montana of all commodities produced, bought or sold within the State of Montana; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

That such joint committee when so appointed be authorized and empowered to subpoena all necessary witnesses and to take such testimony as it may deem proper and necessary, touching upon the matter of the prices paid to the producer and the prices charged to the consumer for commodities of all kinds and character within the State of Montana, and the profits and margin which are collected by those engaged in buying and selling the various commodities within the State of Montana, and also the prices paid the producers of the State of Montana for their product; and the said joint committee is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a stenographer, if necessary, to assist in such investigation, and also to incur such expenses as may be necessary to properly make such investigation and pay the witnesses subpoenaed by it; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

That the said joint committee be authorized and empowered to require the attendance of any and all witnesses necessary to the performance of its duties, and said committee is authorized and empowered, through its chairman, to issue subpoenas to acquire the attendance of any person or persons before the said committee and to compel such person or persons to testify under oath and to produce for examination by said committee any books, papers and other documentary evidence of any nature or character under the control of such person or persons, and said committee is authorized and empowered to require the sheriff of any county of the State of Montana to serve subpoenas issued by it; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

That the said Committee be authorized to request the Attorney General of the State of Montana to attend all hearings of the committees and render such assistance as may be proper in conducting such investigation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

That such committee after making such investigation make a report to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly, and make such recommendations as in their judgment will tend to reduce the cost of living to the people of the State of Montana, eliminate profiteering and secure for the producers of this state a fair and equitable return for their labor.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

The authors give notice that they will on to-morrow or some subsequent date, introduce the following bills:

By Buchanan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for giving publicity to the Flag and flag-laws of the State of Montana; defining the duties of public officials with reference thereto and prescribing penalties."

By Mo: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing athletic commissions and regulating boxing and sparring in the State of Montana, and providing that funds realized by the State therefrom shall be used for the support and maintenance of a home for returned and disabled soldiers and sailors of the World War."

By Conser: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide an additional Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, so that there will be two judges in said district."

By Church: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act regulating the placement of homeless, illegitimate, dependent or neglected children; providing for reports of such placements and fixing penalties for violation thereof."

By Jones of Cascade: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of wages of employes and to provide penalties for violation thereof."

By Meigs: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the location, construction, maintenance and operation of a State Terminal Grain Elevator at Great Falls, Montana, and to amend Section 4 of Chapter 150, Session Laws of Montana 1917, relating to the storage charge by the Terminal Grain Elevator at Great Falls."

By Harrington and Boulware: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act pertaining to the regulating and licensing public employment offices."

By Nyquist: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act for the creation of Cogswell County, from portions of Sheridan county and Richland county."

By Dunn: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for compensation for workers injured in industry, creating a Commission for the administration of the Act, and repealing all conflicting acts."

By Scharnikow: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to grand juries, defining their duties, providing the time and method of their appointment, and for the appointment of a special prosecuting officer in certain cases, and defining his duties and method of appointment, and amending Section Nos. 6564, 8277, 9110 and 9133 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating thereto."

By Scharnikow: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3611 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relative to the incompetency of parties to contract marriage."

By Scharnikow: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the Preferential method of voting in all state, county and municipal elections, and requiring all elections after January 1, 1920, to be conducted under the Preferential method of voting, and that nominations for candidates for such elections shall be by petition; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

By Gullidge: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing the Eastern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision, and management thereof, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and the support and maintenance thereof."

By Brandjord: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the County of Lake, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Missoula, Flathead and Sanders counties to conform thereto."

By Sinclair: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Lake, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government and change the boundaries of Flathead, Missoula and Sanders counties to conform thereto."

NOTICES OF JOINT MEMORIALS.

By Dunn: Joint Memorial, dealing with the necessity for the continuance of the Federal employment service, and the extension thereof.

By Dunn: Joint Memorial, protesting against the making of war upon the Russian people by the forces of the United States, without a declaration of war by Congress, and requesting Congress to take steps looking toward the immediate withdrawal of the armed forces of the United States from all Russian territory, and the cessation of the blockade of Russian ports.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 5 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

Higgins of Missoula moved that the report of the Printing Committee on House Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 5 be approved. Carried.

Higgins of Missoula moved that the House revert to order of business No. 9. Carried.

Higgins of Missoula moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of House Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 5. Carried.

Mr. Speaker called Mr. Higgins to the chair.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The history of House Bill No. 1: Introduced by Dodds of Flathead; under suspension of rules, read first and second times; referred to the Committee on Printing, who reported that same is correctly printed; referred to Committee on Appropriations who report same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Moved by Dodds of Flathead, that when the committee rise, it recommend that House Bill No. 1 do pass. Carried.

The history of House Bills 2 and 5 is the same as House Bill 1.

Johnson of Deer Lodge, moved that when the committee rise, it recommend to the House that House Bill No. 2 do pass. Carried.

Brooks of Park, moved that when the committee rise, it recommend to the House that House Bill No. 5 do pass. Carried.

Johnson of Deer Lodge moved that the Committee of the Whole do now rise. Carried.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Higgins moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Johnson of Deer Lodge, that House Bills No. 1, 2 and 5 be considered as properly engrossed and that they now be placed on third reading. Carried.

Moved by Johnson of Deer Lodge, that the House now revert to the consideration of House Bills and that House Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 5 be given their third reading.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 1 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—95.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Gibson, Lemmon.—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 2 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—95.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Buell, Kelly, Lemmon, Mooney—4.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 5 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dry-

burgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Rasmusson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—92.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Buell, Gibson, Lemmon, McCormick, Mooney—5.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

INTRODUCTION AND SECOND READING OF BILLS AND MEMORIALS.

H. B. No. 7, introduced by Rasmusson of Dawson: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to the Constitution as amended, creating County Boards of Equalization and a State Tax Commission and defining their duties. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 8, introduced by Rasmusson of Dawson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create a permanent Tax Commission and define the duties thereof." Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 9, introduced by Kedsey of Custer: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Powder River, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Custer County to conform thereto. Referred to New Counties and Divisions Committee.

H. B. No. 3, read first and second times and referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 6, read first and second times and referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 4, read first and second times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 7, read first and second times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 8, read first and second times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 9, read first and second times and referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 2 by Sullivan, being a Joint Resolution to memorialize the President of the United States, the United States Senate and House of Representatives, that they severally urge upon the American delegates to the peace conference to support the principle of self determination and self government for Ireland and the Irish people, was read, and Mr. Speaker announced that when the Committee on Federal Relations was named it would be so referred.

MOTIONS.

Higgins moved that Mr. Speaker be given tuthority to excuse members of the House from attendance when sufficient reason for such absence is shown. Carried.

Higgins moved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with a like committee of the Senate for the purpose of discussing and reporting to the respective bodies of the Sixteenth Assembly the method of procedure properly to be followed in the consideration of measures on revenue and taxation. Carried.

Higgins moved that House Joint Memorial No. 1 be ordered printed. Carried.

Higgins moved that the House concur in Senate Joint Resolution No. 2. Carried.

Johnson of Deer Lodge moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday at 2 o'clock P. M. Carried.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY.

Monday, January 13, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. All members present except Corry, Dunn and Rhoads. Mooney was excused. Quorum present.

King of Silver Bow moved that the Journal of the Fifth Day be considered as read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Ovando, Montana, January 4, 1919.

To the Honorable Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

The undersigned who are residents and tax payers within the limits of the territory herein after described, would most respectfully petition that it is our desire to have the lines of Missoula County changed so that the territory herein after described may be taken from Powell County and made a part of Missoula County. Our reasons for making this request of you are as follows:

(1) All of the territory described in on the water shed and on the river flowing toward Missoula and that access to our homes and property is by the way of Missoula.

(2) The means of reaching the county seat of Powell county are inadequate, the roads bad and almost unpassable at certain times of the year so that our business relations are all with Missoula and Missoula county.

(3) A railroad has been completed a part of the way and in the Spring will be completed wholly to a point on the Clearwater River which will be much nearer to our homes than the Northern Pacific Railroad at Drummond, the nearest present railway point.

(4) We feel that we are remote from and out of touch with the political, social and business life of Powell county, while the same ties have of late grown close with Missoula county and we believe that the best interests of the people of both Powell and Missoula county will be subserved by the change in the county lines indicated as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Missoula county as now constituted, at a point at the southwest corner of Township 13 N. Range 13 W, thence east and along the south line of said Township 13, to the southeast corner thereof, thence north and along the east line of said Township 13, to the northeast corner thereof, thence east and along the south boundary of township 12 and Township 11 N. to the center of the Big Blackfoot river, and thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the center of said river to the west line of Lewis & Clark county, and thence north on the boundary line between Lewis & Clark county and Powell county to the northeast corner of Township 16 N. Range 10 W, thence west along the north line between said Counties to the northwest corner of Township 16 N. Range 11 W. and thence due north to the summit of the main range of the Rocky Mountains, thence along the summit of said mountains to the northeast corner of Powell county, thence west to the northwest corner of Powell county,

thence south to the north line of Township 16 N. and thence east along the north line of said township 16 N. to the northwest corner of Township 16 N. Range 13 W. on the east line of Missoula county, and thence due south to the place of beginning, and embracing all that part of Powell County lying north of the Blackfoot river.

We most respectfully request that an Act of the Legislature may be passed correcting the county lines so that the territory embraced within the above mentioned described boundaries may become a part of Missoula county, and your petitioners will ever respectfully pray.

Signed by C. P. Sharp, C. A. Jakways, and many others.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
OF MONTANA.

Gentlemen:—I have been directed to report to you, the matters and things of a legislative nature coming before the meetings of the Montana Sheriff's Association held in the Placer Hotel, Helena, Montana, January 10th, 1919, and the relief to be asked of the present assembly by our association.

The first matter of importance discussed by our Association was the amount now allowed by law for the board of prisoners which is fifty cents per day. It was the unanimous opinion of our Association that this sum is too small to cover the actual cost of feeding prisoners, which condition has been brought about by the increased cost of commodities used in the fare of prisoners, the increased wages of jail cooks and the decrease in the number of inmates in the jails of the various counties of the State. The price of the foods used has increased in the past few years, over one hundred percent, thereby more than doubling the actual cost of the food given to prisoners; the wages of jail cooks have increased from twenty-five to as high as sixty dollars, and more, during the same period, creating additional expense in the preparation of foods; the number of prisoners held in County Jails has very materially fallen off and on account of prohibition is expected to decrease further, thereby preventing the purchase of food supplies in quantity and obtaining the benefit of wholesale prices. A motion was unanimously adopted by our Association, asking the Sixteenth Assembly for amendment to the statutes establishing the amount allowed sheriffs for board of prisoners, for the increase of such amount from fifty to seventy-five cents per day, and a Bill of that nature will be introduced in the present Assembly.

Another matter discussed, was the mileage now allowed sheriffs in the performance of their duties. The amount now allowed by law is ten cents per mile and a motion was unanimously passed by our Association asking the Legislature to increase this sum to fifteen cents per mile. A Bill will be introduced, asking for such relief. This will be done because the expense in making service of processes and arrests has greatly increased. This work is largely done by automobile and the cost of the operation of a machine is now much in excess of what it was two years ago, beginning with its purchase price and including the cost of gasoline, oil, tires and other equipment, as well as, the cost of repairs; railroad fare and meals on trains are more than previously and everything considered, the cost of serving processes, making arrests and transporting prisoners, is more than the legal allowance.

It is difficult for sheriffs to obtain efficient and trustworthy undersheriffs and deputies at the salaries provided by law, and it has been necessary, in many instances for the sheriffs in the state, in order to obtain the proper men to fill these positions, to pay them increased compensation out of their own pockets. With this situation in mind, a motion was unanimously adopted by our Association, requesting the Legislature to increase the pay of undersheriffs and deputies twenty-five dollars a month, and a Bill looking towards this end will be introduced in the present Assembly.

Asking favorable consideration of the above mentioned measures upon their introduction, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. T. GREEN, President Montana Sheriffs' Association.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

The authors give notice that they will on to-morrow, or some subsequent date, introduce the following bills:

By Mead: A Bill entitled, "An Act to create the county of Daniels, designate the boundaries, and providing for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Sheridan and Valley counties to conform thereto."

By Higgins: A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3137 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to mileage allowed to sheriffs by increasing said allowance and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act."

By Collins and Fuller: A Bill for the location of a State Normal School at Miles City, Custer county, Montana, and providing for its erection and maintenance.

By Ingalls: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to establish a State Vocational School for girls, prescribing its objects and purposes, providing for its location, site, buildings and improvements, maintenance, and management, prescribing commitments thereto, appeals, commutations, paroles and discharges, laws for fugitives, aiding escapes and penalties therefor, providing for materials, supplies, and appropriations for all of said purposes; also for empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell or lease either land or buildings, or both, for the same."

By Brockway: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the manner of apportionment of penalties and interest on delinquent taxes and assessments."

By Scharnikow: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act regulating the placing out or adopting of homeless, illegitimate, dependent or neglected children under the supervision of the Bureau of Child and Animal Protection of the State of Montana, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act."

By Scharnikow: A Bill entitled, "An Act relating to the office of county surveyor; defining the duties and qualifications, and providing for qualifications of deputies."

By Brooks: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the construction of a Fish Hatchery in conformity with the provisions of Section One of House Bill No. 195 of the Session Laws of the regular session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly."

By Baldwin: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to cleaning of grain by grain elevators and charges therefor."

By Chrystal: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the construction of a suitable Memorial to the men of Montana who have given their lives in the recent world conflict."

By Budas: A Bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the laws, resolutions and memorials of the State of Montana passed by the Thirteenth Session of the Legislative Assembly.

By Higgins: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3138 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relating to the daily amount allowed to sheriffs for board of prisoners by increasing said amount and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act."

By Sektnan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5212 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 as amended by Chapter 36 of Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to maximum rates of interest on loans of money and providing penalties for the violation of this Act."

By Sketnan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5212 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 as amended by Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to neglect on returns of interest on loans of money and providing penalties for the violation of this Act."

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker: We, of the Committee on Supplies and Typewriters, have made an investigation in the matter of typewriters for the service of the House during the present Assembly. We find that during the Fifteenth Assembly the legislature authorized the purchase of typewriters in the sum of approximately twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2200.00) and that at the end of the Fifteenth Session there was turned over to the custodian of the capitol twenty-two typewriters, to-wit; 14 Underwoods and 8 Remingtons.

We find on investigation that there are now on hand twenty-two typewriters 11 of which are Remingtons and 11 Underwoods. We have discovered that the machines which were turned over to the custodian have been loaned to the various departments of State and instead of returning to the legislature the identical machines which were checked in to him by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the last Assembly there has been returned for the use of the House a number of old machines out of order and not fit for service. We find that out of the 22 machines that only 12 are actually fit for service and that there are no wide-carriage machines for either the enrollment, engrossing or journal offices, and that in order to properly equip the various offices connected with the House with sufficient new typewriters, it would necessitate an outlay of approximately Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1700.00). Your Committee does not feel that the House would be justified in spending the State's money in this manner and we have therefore authorized the rental of ten machines for the period of the Session and have made arrangements for the rental of additional machines when needed.

We, of the Committee, further recommend that proper legislation be enacted carrying the provision that at the end of the present session that such machines as are available and in good order shall be taken from the custody of the Capitol Custodian and placed in the custody of the State Treasurer who shall keep the same securely locked in the vault until the opening of the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY F. DODDS,

C. A. RASMUSSEN.

Dodds moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Roberts from the Committee on House Employees reports as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, the Committee on House employees, beg leave to report that we have to-day named the following employees:

Stenographers: LaVerna Fulton, Bertha Burkland, Elsie Wagner, Bernice Lissner, Nell Sheehan, Mrs. McAnalley, Miss May Thomas, Marion Johnston, Martha Fasel, Mrs. Minnie Snider. Clerks: Daisy Blackstone, Mrs. David Williams, Mr. C. A. Hanson, Babe Rogers. Committees: Mary Brown, Livestock, Agnes Elpheson, New Counties, Isabel Mathieson, Enrollment. Special, Miss Pomeroy, Bill Clerk, George Major, Proof Reader, R. H. Hart, Messenger, Elsie K. Wood, Enrollment.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

On motion of Jones of Richland, the House reverted to Order No. 6

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Jones of Richland introduced House Resolution No. 3 as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3.

INTRODUCED BY JONES, OF RICHLAND.

ENTITLED

"A RESOLUTION REGARDING TERMINAL ELEVATORS."

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty (150) 1917 Session Laws of the State of Montana, and the vote of the electors of the State of Montana, a State Terminal Grain Elevator be and is hereby located and established at Great Falls, Montana, and

WHEREAS notice has been given that a Bill will be presented for an Act providing for the location, construction, maintenance and operation of a State Terminal Grain Elevator at Great Falls, Montana, and

WHEREAS there is an apparent lack of understanding on the part of many as to what work shall be performed by said "Terminal Elevator" relative to storage, marketing, etc., and

WHEREAS it is suggested that under the provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty (150) 1917 Session Laws of the State of Montana that certain constitutional limitations exist rendering the successful maintenance and operation of said "Terminal Elevator" impracticable, and

WHEREAS a careful study and investigation should be made to ascertain facts and figures preliminary to the enactment of laws designed to carry out the wishes of the electors of the State concerning the said "Terminal Elevator," and

WHEREAS expert knowledge should be employed in drafting this proposed legislation to insure permanently successful maintenance and operation of said "Terminal Elevator," and

WHEREAS it devolves upon the Sixteenth (16th) Legislative Assembly to meet this responsibility incurred by the electors of the State of Montana to the extent of successfully providing for the location, construction, maintenance and operation of a "Terminal Elevator" at Great Falls, Montana.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That a committee of ten (10) be appointed consisting of five (5) from the House and five (5) from the Senate as a Joint Committee to make such study and investigation as they deem necessary to ascertain information enabling them to present their findings and recommendations in acceptable form to this body, and if they so see fit, they shall propose for our consideration suitable legislation covering the construction, maintenance and operation of said "Terminal Elevator," and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House, the Senate concurring, that this Joint Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to incur such expense as may be necessary to make this study and investigation.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 11, by Rasmusson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization and repealing Sections 2584 to 2592, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907." Referred to Committee in Judiciary.

H. B. No. 12, by Rasmusson: "An Act relating to the assessment and taxation of telephone, telegraph, electric power and transmission lines, canals, ditches, flumes and other property owned or operated in more

than one county of the State and constituting a single and continuous property throughout more than the county." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 13, by Conser: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide an additional Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, so that there will be two Judges in said District." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 14, by Sinclair: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Lake, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Flathead, Missoula and Sanders counties to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 15, by Gullidge: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing the Eastern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof." Referred to committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 16, by Nyquist: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Cogswell, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Sheridan and Richland counties to conform thereto." Referred to New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 17; by Scharnikow: A Bill for an Act Entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3614 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relative to the incompetence of parties to contract marriage." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 18, by Brandjord: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Lake, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Missoula, Flathead and Sanders counties to conform thereto." Referred to New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 19, by Meyer: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 292 of the Revised Code of 1907 of the State of Montana relating to the salaries of District Judges." Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 10, by Meyer: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3241 of the Revised Code of 1907 of the State of Montana relating to the salaries of Police Judges." Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 20, by Buchanan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for giving publicity to the flag and flag laws of the State of Montana; defining the duties of public officials with reference thereto and prescribing penalties." Referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Higgins, the House reverted to Order No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Higgins moved that Section One of House Rule No. 8, providing for the Standing Committees of the House, be amended by adding thereto a permanent Committee to be known as and shown by said Rules to be the Committee on Revenue and Taxation" and numbered by the figures 46.

Upon motion by Brooks, duly carried, the above was referred to the Standing Committee on Rules.

On motion of Rasmusson the House recessed to allow the Committee on Rules time to report. Carried.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Higgins of Committee on Rules reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Rules to which was referred the motion of Higgins for the amendment of Section 1 of House Rule

No. 8, by adding thereto a standing committee to be known as the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and to be numbered by the figures 46, having had the same under consideration, report back to the House with the recommendation that the Motion do pass and that the rules be amended as provided by said motion. Report adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of the following special committees:

Joint Conference Committee on Taxation: Rasmusson of Dawson, Higgins of Missoula, Lemon of Deer Lodge, Gibson of Park, Bergeson of Chouteau, Baldwin of Carbon and Kelly of Silver Bow.

High Cost of Living: Higgins of Missoula, Muth of Lewis & Clark, and Sinclair of Flathead.

Joint Committee to Investigate the Terminal Elevator at Great Falls: Brown of Cascade, Griffin of Blaine, Geedell of Fergus, Baldwin of Carbon and Jones of Richland.

On motion of Bent, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

NINTH DAY.

Tuesday, January 14, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Jas. A. Martin.

Roll Called and all members found present.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, January 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read:

By Connelly: "An Act providing for the levy of city and town taxes in excess of the number of mills now allowed by law, whenever authorized by a vote of the qualified electors of such city or town who are tax paying freeholders therein."

By Foster: "An Act relating to banks providing for the security of deposits thereof, including certain deposits of public funds, creating a depositors' guaranty fund, providing for the administration thereof, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto, providing penalties for violations thereof, and making an appropriation."

By Donlan: "An Act to provide for the relief and assistance of soldiers and sailors, residents of the State of Montana, who now or have been a part of the Land and Naval Forces of the United States engaged in the war with Germany and her allies."

By Edwards: "A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of real property for delinquent taxes, and to amend Sections 2635, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, and to repeal Sections 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, and 2656 of the Revised Codes of 1907 and Chapter 151 of Montana. Fifteenth Session.

By Page: "A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the killing of Beaver, and Section 31 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of 1917,

relating to the killing of Beaver, and Section 31 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the killing of elk."

By Slattery: "An Act to amend Section 7452 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to bonds of executors and administrators."

OSCAR CHUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 13th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following bills were this day introduced, read first and second times, and reported to committees.

Senate Bill No. 3, by Ellingson: An Act providing for the submission to the qualified electors of an amendment to Section Four of Article XVI of the Constitution relating to County Commissioners. Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 4, by Page: An Act to amend Sections 16 (a), 16 (b), 16 (d), and 16 (i) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, known as the "Workmen's Compensation Act" and to amend Sections 16 (g), and 16 (h) of the Workmen's Compensation Act relating to the waiting period of two weeks. Referred to Committee on Compensation.

Senate Bill No. 5, By Booth: An Act to create the Nineteenth Judicial District to be composed of the counties of Fallon, Prairie and Carter, and to change the boundaries of the Sixteenth Judicial District and to provide for the appointment, powers, duties, term and compensation of the Judge of the said Nineteenth Judicial District. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate Bill No. 6, by McCone: An Act to provide for the creation, organization and classification of new counties, for locating county seats, for the election and appointment of officers, for the adjustment and fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties and other counties and to repeal Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of 1915. Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CHUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that:

The Senate having concurred in House Bill No. 1 entitled, "An Act to appropriate money in payment of mileage and per diem for the members of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

House Bill No. 2, A Bill for an Act to appropriate money for the payment of the per diem of the officers and attaches of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

House Bill No. 5, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to appropriate money for the incidental expenses of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CHUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on to-morrow, or some subsequent date, introduce bills as follows:

By Bergeson: "An Act to create the county of Highwood, designate its boundaries, and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundary of Chouteau county to conform thereto."

By Budas: "An Act to provide for the issuance by the State of Montana of official bonds for all public officials elective and appointive of the State and of each and every political sub-division thereof; to provide for the creation of a state board of official bonds; to provide for the duties of public officers in connection therewith; to provide for the payment of premiums on such official bonds and for the adjust-

ment and settlement of liabilities incurred thereby; and to prevent any other manner of bonding public officials."

By Rasmusson: "An Act to create the county of McCone, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Dawson, Richland and Prairie counties to conform thereto."

By Gudmunson: "An Act to prohibit the placing of obstructions upon the public highways, defining such obstructions, and fixing penalties for same."

By Jones of Richland: "An Act providing for amendments to Chapter 169 of the Session Laws for the State of Montana for 1917, concerning State Hail Insurance."

By Griffin: "An Act establishing the Northern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management, thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof."

By Roberts: "An Act introducing a Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States praying for the passage of such legislation as may be necessary for the continuance of the United States Employment Service."

By Dillavou: "A Bill for an Act defining how mileage shall be computed."

By Brandjord: "An Act creating the commission of school health and efficiency; providing for its appointment, powers, duties, assistance and compensation and appropriating money for its compensation and expenses."

By Walsh: "An Act to amend the Act approved March 2nd, 1911, being Chapter 66 of the Laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly."

By McCormick: "An Act to provide for the acquisition, equipment and maintenance of a State Game Farm in Missoula county, and to appropriate money therefor."

By Scharnikow: "An Act creating a State Fish and Game Commission; providing the method of the appointment of its members; defining their duties and powers; establishing a fish and game preservation fund; providing the method of securing funds therefor and the disposition of the same; creating fish and game districts and regulating the method and time of hunting and fishing therein, providing for the protection of fish, birds and wild animals and fixing the penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act."

By Hunter: "An amendment to the Workmen's Compensation measure of the State of Montana to eliminate plan No. 2 of said law."

By Felton: "An Act to amend paragraph 10 of Section 2 of Chapter III, and Section 12 of Chapter III, and Section 5 of Chapter IV all of Chapter 172 of the Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, the same being known as the General Highway Law."

By Walsh: "An Act to amend the game laws of the State of Montana, being Chapter 173 of the Laws of 1917, approved March 15th, 1917."

By McQuarrie: "An Act to provide for the relief and assistance of soldiers and sailors, residents of the State of Montana, who are now or have been, a part of the land and naval forces of the United States engaged in the War with Germany and her allies."

By Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 9087 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, providing who shall take testimony at preliminary examinations by Justices of the Peace."

By Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 3308 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to examination of applicants for position on the police force and the jurisdiction of the police commission."

By Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 3607 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, relating to marriage."

By Meyer: "An Act to amend Sections 6345, 6350, 6351, 6352, 6353, 6354, 6465, 6368, 6731, 6732, 6734, 6735 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, and to add Section 6369 a to the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the drawing of jury panels, juries, and jurors, and the duty of the clerk of the court relating to such drawings."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 1, beg leave to report that the same has this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 21, by Mead: An Act to create the county of Daniels, designate its boundaries, and providing for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Sheridan and Valley counties to conform thereto. Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 22, by Budas: An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the laws passed by the Thirteenth Session of the Legislative Assembly. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 23, by Scharnikow: An Act relating to the office of County Surveyor; defining the duties and qualifications, and providing for qualifications of deputies. Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

H. B. No. 24, by Baldwin: An Act amending Section 2499 of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the State of Montana as amended by Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to Exemptions from Taxation." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 25, by Scharnikow: An Act regulating the placing out or adopting of homeless, illegitimate, dependent or neglected children under the supervision of the Bureau of Child and Animal Protection of the State of Montana, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act. Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

H. B. No. 26, by Scharnikow: An Act relating to new trials in the District Court, and appeals to the Supreme Court; the preparation of transcripts in appeals and regulations concerning the same, and to provide for entry of judgment by the trial court in certain cases, and to amend sections 6794, 6795, 6796, 6797, 6799, 7098, 7099, 7100, 7107, 7112, 7113, 7114, and 7115 of the Revised Codes of Montana. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 27, by Brooks: An Act appropriating money for the construction of a Fish Hatchery in conformity with the provisions of Section one of House Bill Number 195 of the Session Laws of the Regular Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 28, by McCormick: An Act to prevent the public exhibitions of any Red Flag, Red Banner or Red Emblem symbolic of Social or Industrial Revolution, or any flag, banner or emblem bearing inscriptions or representations opposed to organized government. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 29, by Crouch: An Act to create the county of Pershing, designate its boundaries, and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Gallatin, Madison, Jefferson and Broadwater counties to conform thereto. Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 30, by Rasmusson: An Act providing for the classification of taxable property in this State for the purpose of taxation, and providing the percentage of the true and full value of each class

which shall be taken and used as the basis for the imposition of the tax thereon. Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Upon motion of Higgins, duly carried, that the Committee on Appropriations be permitted to introduce six deficiency appropriation bills without previous notice, the following bills after being introduced were read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. No. 31, by Committee on Appropriations: An Act appropriating money to pay the traveling expenses of Martha Pattee Ridge, as Secretary of the Board of Charities and Reform. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 32, by Committee on Appropriations: An Act appropriating money for the payment of deficiency claims for Public Printing. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 33, by Committee on Appropriations: An Act appropriating money to pay deficiency claims for the maintenance, operation and management of the Montana State Prison. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 34, by Committee on Appropriations: An Act appropriating money to pay deficiency claims for the maintenance, operation and management of the Montana State Hospital for the Insane. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 35, by Committee on Appropriations: An Act making an appropriation for a refund of money illegally collected, as taxes by the state of Montana. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 36, by Committee on Appropriations: An Act appropriating money to reimburse John H. Keifer, Sheriff of Big Horn county, for expenses incurred in traveling to Prescott, Arizona and returning therefrom to Montana with a prisoner. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Lemmon moved that after to-day the Journal Committee of the House read and approve the Journal of the previous day, and report their findings to the House at the morning session. Carried.

Higgins moved that a committee of five be appointed to act in conference with the Committee on Compensation of the Senate to consider all bills proposed for the amendment of the Workmen's Compensation Act and any bills relating to compensation for injuries to workmen received in industrial employment. Carried.

McCormick of Missoula, at this time introduced House Resolution No. 3.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Introduced by McCormick.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State did, on the opening day of this session, introduce the Speaker of the House to this Body under the name and title of the Honorable Oscar W. Walden, and

WHEREAS, most of the world then knew and all of it does now know, that the moniker of the Honorable Speaker was then and ever since has been not Oscar W. but Oliver W., and

WHEREAS, the said Secretary of State did then and there proceed to lecture and scold this House in a patronizing and lofty manner, accusing this learned House of lack of imagination, absence of cerebral facilities and inclination to rely on the stereotyped, effete and unenlightened formulas in declaring that bills shall take effect immediately after their passage and approval, and

WHEREAS, the venerable Chaplain did at the opening of yesterday's session pause in his invocation to the Diety, and take time out of his purely pastoral functions, to deliver a stump speech and purely secular exhortation to this House to the effect that this House should, for the love of Mike, get busy and inconsiderately pass all bills, memorials and revenue measures right off the bat, so to speak,

in violation of all precedent and time honored usages traditional with past assemblies.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the Sixteenth Assembly that as to the Honorable Secretary of State that this House views with concern the attempt of another co-ordinate branch of the Government to patronize this imperial House and misuse the name of its presiding officer, reminding the Honorable Secretary that this House may, if it desires, pass measures retroactive in character and to take effect in past time as well as present, and wishes to ask the Secretary if he desires this House to pass appropriations for salaries, emoluments and expenses of his own office not to take effect until the fall of 1919 or the summer of 1920.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as to the venerable Chaplain of this House that what we require most of all is more praying and less preaching, and that in the future should he desire to exhort us, lecture us or correct us as to matters not Biblical in their essence, he first submit that portion of his remarks in writing to the Committee on the Judiciary.

All of which is extemporaneously submitted.

McCormick moved that House Resolution No. 3 be referred to the Committee on New Counties and Divisions. Carried.

Higgins moved that House Resolution No. 4 by Hathaway and Ingalls, be referred to the Committee on Equal Suffrage. Carried.

Upon motion of Higgins the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

TENTH DAY.

Wednesday, January 15, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Broderick, Dunn, Penwell.

Quorum present.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, January 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable body, that:

This day the Senate received a communication from the Governor as follows:

The President of the Senate, Senate Chamber, Helena, Montana.

I hereby nominate and by and with the consent of the Senate do appoint Mrs. E. S. Thomas of Helena to be a member of the State Board of Charities and Reform, for the term of six years beginning March 2, 1919.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

The Senate concurred in the foregoing nomination.

OSCAR CHUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following bills were this day introduced, read first and second times, and reported to committees:

Senate Bill No. 7, by Connelly: "An Act providing for the levy of city and town taxes in excess of the number of mills now allowed by law.

Senate Bill No. 8, by Donlan: An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the relief and assistance of soldiers and sailors, residents of the State of Montana.

Respectfully,
OSCAR CHUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read:

By Clay: A Bill for the establishment and maintenance of a Northern Normal School at Malta, Phillips county.

By Clay: An Act to prevent procreation by idiots, feeble-minded and insane persons and others.

By Burlingame: An Act to provide for the revision and re-compilation of the laws of the State of Montana, and the appointment of a Commission therefor, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof.

By Larson: An Act to create the Twentieth Judicial District of the State of Montana to be composed of the counties of Teton and Toole and to change the boundaries of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Montana to conform thereto; and to provide for the appointment, powers, duties, term and compensation of the Judge of said Twentieth Judicial District.

Respectfully,
OSCAR CHUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

The following communication was received from the Committee on Printing:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee of the House on Printing would request a change in Rule 33 of the Joint Rules of this Legislative Assembly by addition of the words "by sections" to the Fourth Paragraph making it read as follows:

"All bills upon introduction shall be presented to the Clerk in triplicate, and the lines in the body of the bill shall be numbered consecutively by sections."

This request for change is made in the interest of efficiency and speed in the printing of bills.

Respectfully,
COONEY, Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Joint Rules and Order of Business.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors of bills give notice that they will on to-morrow, or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Jones of Phillips: "An Act establishing the Northern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof."

By Faust, by Request: "An Act to create the county of Cruse, designate its boundaries, and providing for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Fergus county to conform thereto.

By Faust: "An Act to provide whole family protection for members of Fraternal Benefit Societies.

By Demel: "An Act providing for a Code Commissioner; the appointment of same, the date of said appointment and his term and oath of office; the division of the codes and indexing of same, the matter to be included therein, the identification of the statutes, the powers and compensation of said commissioner, the annotation and publication of said codes, the contract for the printing of same, the bond of contractor, the disposition of said Revised Codes and providing an appropriation for same."

By Baggs: "An Act to amend Section 31, of Chapter 173, Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to fish and game."

By Baggs: "An Act providing for the extermination of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Tick bearing Rodents; providing for the creation of control districts for the extermination of the Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Tick; regulating the taking into, removal from, and grazing within such control districts of domestic animals and empowering the Montana State Board of Entomology to make further and additional regulations governing the same and providing penalties for violations thereof; and prescribing the manner in which the cost and expense of exterminating such Rodents shall be paid."

By Baggs: "An Act to amend Section 6378 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, and amended by Chapter 80, of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, relating to salary and mileage of court stenographers."

By Franklin: "A Bill for an Act appropriating the sum of \$110.00 to return to certain persons in Mineral County, for excess liquor dealers license, improperly collected."

By Scharnikow: "An Act authorizing District Judges in certain cases to execute deeds for lots or tracts of land in townsites patented to probate courts for the benefit of residents of such Townsites and providing the procedure therefor."

By Scharnikow: "An Act prohibiting any person from taking, catching or killing any beaver in the State of Montana, except in certain cases with the consent of the State Game and Fish Commission, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act."

By Dillavou: "An Act for the appointment of a trustee, or trustees of missing persons, and appointment as such by the Court, furnishing of bonds, and defining powers and duties of such trustee or trustees."

By Sinclair: "An Act to amend Section 1904 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relative to bounty on predatory animals."

By Church: "An Act prescribing the salaries of certain employees at the State Capitol of the State of Montana."

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Special Committee appointed on daily printing of a synopsis of House Journal and History of Bills, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your special committee on daily printing of a synopsis of House proceedings and status of bills, recommends that Arthur Pelletier be employed for the collection of such data at \$12.50 a day, he to report proceedings and furnish a synopsis of the day to the printers by 6:30 P. M. and also status of bills twice each week, Monday and Thursday mornings.

Respectfully submitted,

COONEY, Chairman.

On motion report was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

McQuarrie from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on New Counties and Divisions having had under consideration House Bill No. 14, introduced by Sinclair, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Lake, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Flathead, Missoula and Sanders counties to conform thereto," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on New Counties and Divisions

having had under consideration House Bill No. 6, introduced by Middleton, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Treasure, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Rosebud county to conform thereto."

House Bill No. 3, introduced by Henderson, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Jordon, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Dawson county to conform thereto."

House Bill No. 18, introduced by Brandjord, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Lake, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Missoula, Flathead and Sanders to conform thereto."

Beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

McQuarrie moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Higgins moved as a substitute motion, that the report of the committee on New Counties and Divisions as to Lake county be segregated and that House Bill No. 18 be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

On vote of the ayes and naves, Mr. Speaker was in doubt and a division of the House was taken; the result was 54 ayes and 35 noes. Motion carried.

The motion on the substitute showed that the House Bill No. 18 was segregated and recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

Report of McQuarrie adopted as to House Bills Nos. 3 and 6.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 17, beg leave to advise that they have had the same under consideration, and report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, beg leave to advise that they have had the same under consideration, and report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that same be referred to the Committee on Affairs of Cities.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 7, 8 and 11, beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion, report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 33, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to pay deficiency claims for the maintenance, operation and management of the Montana State Prison," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 31, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money

to pay the traveling expenses of Martha Pattee Ridge, as Secretary of the Board of Charities and Reforms," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 32, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the payment of deficiency claims for public printing," amended Section 1 by striking out the words and figures "Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and sixty-two cents (\$3972.62)" in lines eight and nine and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Four Thousand and Twelve Dollars and sixty-five cents," and beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 35, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act making an appropriation for a refund of money illegally collected as taxes, by the State of Montana," amend Section 1 by striking out the words and figures "One Thousand and Twenty-nine Dollars and forty-eight cents (\$1029.48)" in lines nine and ten and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00)," and beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion, report adopted.

The following report from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem was, on motion duly seconded, considered read, and upon motion adopted:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg leave to submit the following report, indicating the number of miles traveled by the following members of the House and the sums due them therefor:

Name	Residence	Total Miles	Amount
Arnold, R. C.,	Opheim	898	\$ 89.80
		146 stage	
Baggs, George T.,	Stevensville	300	30.00
Baldwin, C. J.,	Bridger	504	50.40
Belden, O. W.,	Lewistown	418	41.80
Beley, Ward,	Harlowton	298	29.80
Bent, Wallace,	Warren	548	54.80
Bergeson, O. A.,	Geraldine	322	32.20
Black, W. M.,	Shelby	396	39.60
Brandjord, Iver M.,	Missoula	240	24.00
Brockway, B. G.,	Billings	478	47.80
Broderick, Hugh,	Canton	98	9.80
		32 stage	
Brooks, Joseph,	Livingston	246	24.60
Brown, H. W.,	Cascade	138	13.80
Buchanan, Frank, Sr.,	Hesper	502	50.20
		24 stage	
Budas, Albert,	Red Lodge	534	53.40
Buell, H. S.,	Bozeman	196	19.60
Call, Thomas J.,	Varney	362	36.20
		58 stage	
Carpenter, L. W.,	Lee	782	78.20
		100 stage	
Crystal, John L.,	Anaconda	198	19.80
Church, Ray,	Helena		
Coburn, John W.,	Cut Bank	444	44.40
Collins, J. B.,	Miles City	770	77.00

Name	Residence	Total Miles	Amount
Conser, C. C., Plevna		954	95.40
Cooney, E. H., Great Falls		196	19.60
Crouch, Sam J., Three Forks		146	14.60
Crumbaker, Calvin, Carter		256	25.60
Demel, C. W., Billings		478	47.80
Dillavou, R. C., Billings		478	47.80
Dodds, Percy F., Whitefish		702	70.20
Dryburgh, William, Helena			
Dunn, W. F., Butte		146	14.60
Eaton, Ernest T., Billings		478	47.80
Faust, H. J., Drummond		142	14.20
Felton, W. R., Square Butte		346	34.60
		6 stage	
Finsley, Jesse W., Jackson		404	40.40
		120 stage	
Franklin, A. H., Superior		366	36.60
Fuller, N. H., Miles City		770	77.00
Gibson, Fred L., Livingston		246	24.60
Gladden, James W., Perma		370	37.00
Goodell, H. T., Hobson		382	38.20
Griffen, James, Chinook		514	51.40
Gudmunson, O. M., Rapelje		568	56.80
Gullidge, A. O., Terry		850	85.00
Haaland, Jasper, Jr., Lucerne		482	48.20
Hathaway, Maggie S., Stevensville		300	30.00
Henderson, W. C., Jordan		852	85.20
		180 stage	
Higgins, Ronald, Missoula		240	24.00
Holt, S. A., Ekalaka		1064	106.40
		84 stage	
Hunter, James, Klein		450	45.00
		40 stage	
Ingalls, Emma A., Kalispell		714	71.40
Johnson, Edward C., Anaconda		198	19.80
Jones, Dudley, Dodson		582	58.20
Jones, H. M., Cascade		138	13.80
Jones, J. Earl, Lambert		1102	110.20
		12 stage	
Kelsey, F. T., Moorehead		1020	102.00
		250 stage	
Lemmon, C. A., Anaconda		198	19.50
McAfee, J. H., Kalispell		732	73.40
		20 stage	
McCormick, W. J., Missoula		240	24.00
McQuarrie, D. L., Missoula		240	24.00
Mead, James A., West Fork		890	89.00
		140 stage	
Meigs, W. H., Great Falls		196	19.60
Middleton, John R., Hysham		616	61.60
Mo, E. J., Big Timber		314	31.40
Muth, William, Helena			
Naylor, E. M., Glendive		956	95.60
		28 stage	
Newman, Louis, Great Falls		196	19.60
Nyquist, John S., Homestead		1056	105.60
		10 stage	
Otten, H. C., Lewistown		434	43.40
		16 stage	
Penwell, M. C., Belgrade		186	18.60
		8 stage	
Rasmusson, C. A., Glendive		928	92.80

Name	Residence	Total Miles	Amount
Reid, C. W., Been	1022	102.20
		32 stage	
Rhoads, H. T., Choteau	318	31.80
Roberts, J. W., Great Falls	196	19.60
Scharnikow, Edw., Deer Lodge	124	12.40
Scott, George H., Butte	146	14.60
Scott, W. J., Hardin	594	59.40
Sektnan, M., Glasgow	780	78.00
		30 stage	
Silverman, Moz. J., Helena		
Sinclair, J. B., Kalispell	714	71.40
Stevens, Chas., Highwood	258	25.80
Stewart, Jas. H., White Sulphur Springs	228	22.80
Sullivan, M. J., Alhambra	34	3.40
Treloar, Samuel H., Butte	146	14.60
Walsh, James A., Missoula	240	24.00
Weil, C. A., Eureka	806	80.60
Wilcomb, A. J., Twin Bridgess	266	26.60
Wilson, John A., Stanford	358	35.80
		24 stage	
Wood, Thomas P., Helena		

Respectfully submitted,

January 15, 1919.

JOHNSON, Deer Lodge, Chairman.
N. H. FULLER, Custer
JAS. A. MEAD
WM. MUTH
J. H. McAFEE,

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct statement containing the names of the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the distance if any, traveled by each in attendance upon said Session and the amount due each for Mileage to and from the place at which such Session is held.

O. W. BELDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CLARK, WRIGHT,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

Ingalls from the Committee on Suffrage reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Suffrage to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 1, introduced by Hathaway and Ingalls, a Joint Memorial to the United States asking for the passage of the House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right of suffrage to women, having had same under consideration, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report was adopted.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, beg leave to report that we have examined the House Journal of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh days proceedings, and find same to be neatly and accurately kept.

JOHN W. COBURN, Chairman.

On motion, report adopted.

At this time Mr. Speaker called Mr. Higgins to the Chair.

Roberts from the Committee on House Employees reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on House Employees beg leave to report that we have to-day named the following employees:

House Janitors: Oscar Snow, Forest Coyle, Joseph DeBar, Lee Wood.

Stenographers and Clerks: Clor Hutchin, Christine Kuntz, Ileen O'Leary, Mrs. Ethel Thompson.

Roberts moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Demel moved, as a substitute, that the report of the committee be not adopted. Later Demel withdrew his motion.

Scharnikow moved that the report of the Committee on House Employees, recommending the election of further employees, be referred to the said Committee, with instructions to prepare and submit to the House a list of names of all employees heretofore elected, and designating to what officers or employment, or committees they have been assigned. Original motion lost and substitute motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced, read first and second times.

H. B. No. 37, by Chrystal: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the construction of a suitable Memorial to the men of Montana who have given their lives in the recent World conflict." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 38, by Meyer: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 908 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907; to provide who shall take the testimony at preliminary examinations by Justices of the Peace." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 39, by Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 3308 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 40, by Scharnikow: "An Act relating to the Preferential method of voting in municipal elections, and requiring municipal elections after the first day of January, 1920, to be conducted under the Preferential method of voting and that nominations for candidates for such election shall be by petition; and repealing all primary laws of the State of Montana in so far as the same apply to such elections and also repealing all other laws in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 41, by Brandjord: "A Bill for an Act creating the Commission of School Health and efficiency, providing for its appointment, powers, duties, assistance and compensation and appropriating for its compensation and expense." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 42, by Scharnikow: "An Act relating to Grand Juries, defining their duties, providing the time and method of their appointment, powers, duties, assistance and compensation, and appropriating money for its compensation and expenses. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 43, by Coburn: "An Act to create the county of Glacier, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Teton county to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 44, by Sektnan: "An Act to Amend Section 5212 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 as amended by Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to maximum rates of interest on loans of money and providing for penalties for the violation of this Act." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 45, by Dillavou: "A Bill for an Act defining how mileage shall be computed. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 46, by Griffin: "An Act establishing the Northern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. J. M. No. 4, by Roberts: "A Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives praying for the passage of such legislation as may be necessary for the continuance of the United States Employment Service." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. J. R. No. 5, by Hathaway: "A Joint Resolution to the United States Congress favoring the establishment of a League of Nations to enforce Peace." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Johnson: I move that House Rule No. 37 be amended so as to read as follows:

"No bill shall be considered in the House until it has first been considered by a committee of the House and printed for the use of the members, and any bill carrying an appropriation or contemplating an expenditure of money by the State must be referred to the committee on appropriations for consideration before being considered in the House. This rule shall not be suspended."

Referred to Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business.

The following Resolution by McAfee was read:

WHEREAS, the doctrine of self-determination is of American origin, and an American ideal, and accepted by practically the whole world as the only doctrine of absolute justice; and,

WHEREAS, this doctrine should be first of all applicable to America and American institutions:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all proposals made to this Sixteenth Legislative Assembly for the creation of new counties be referred to the people themselves in order that the great American principle of self-determination may be fully adhered to by the great commonwealth of Montana.

At this time the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House resumed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

McAfee moved that the resolution on New Counties be adopted.

Henderson moved as a substitute motion that the resolution be referred to the Committee on New Counties and Divisions. Substitute motion carried and the resolution was so referred.

Higgins moved that House Joint Resolution No. 1 be made a special order under General Orders.

Mrs. Hathaway moved that the House now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Speaker called Mr. Lemmon to the chair.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Mr. Lemmon in the Chair.

The Clerk read House Joint Memorial No. 1 the third time.

The History of House Joint Memorial No. 1 is as follows: January 7th, Notice of Introduction; January 9th, Introduced; January 10th, read first and second times and referred to Committee on Printing; January 14th reported correctly printed, report adopted and referred to the Committee on Equal Suffrage; January 15th, Committee on Equal Suffrage reports that the Joint Memorial No. 1 do pass. On motion adopted.

Mrs. Hathaway moved that when the Committee of the Whole do rise that it recommend that House Joint Memorial No. 1 do pass. Carried.

Hathaway moved that the Committee of the Whole do now rise. House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Lemmon from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 1, respectfully report as follows: that same do pass.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Higgins moved that the House revert to Order of Business No. 9. Carried.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. J. M. No. 1 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Richland, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Cascade, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—94.

Noes: Kelly, Mooney—2.

Absent and not voting: Dunn—1.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Hunter moved that the House revert to Order of Business No. 2.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent date, they will introduce bills as follows:

By Hunter: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 16 (c), 16 (e), 16 (k), and 16 (o) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act, relating to the Compensation to be paid for Partial Disability, the amount of burial expxenses, the paralysis and partial loss of a member, and the conversion of the monthly payments into lump sum payments and the compromise of disputed claims."

By Meigs: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 297 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907 as amended by Chapter 62, 1913 Session Laws of the State of Montana, relating to the compensation of the Marshal of the Supreme Court."

By Silverman: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection of public health by regulating the sanitary conditions of hotels, restaurants and rooming houses."

By Arnold: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Roosevelt, designate its boundaries, and providing for its organization and government, and to change the boundary of Sheridan county to conform thereto."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Black, from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Committee on Enrollment beg to report back to the House,

House Bills number one (1), number two (2), and number five (5) as having been properly enrolled.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Horticulture: Scott, Chairman, Big Horn; Arnold, Valley; Jones, Richland; Gladden, Sanders; Faust, Granite; Beley, Wheatland; Gudmansen, Stillwater; Holt, Carter.

Development and Publicity: Scott, Chairman, Silver Bow; Fuller, Custer; Call, Madison; Hunter, Musselshell; Church, Lewis & Clark; Foley, Silver Bow; Newman, Cascade; Felton, Chouteau; Arnold, Valley.

Conservation of Resources: Buchanan, Chairman, Yellowstone; Jones, Cascade; Holt, Carter; Haaland, Hill; McAfee, Flathead; Mo, Sweet Grass; Mooney, Silver Bow; Mead, Valley.

Equal Suffrage: Ingalls, Chairman, Flathead; King, Silver Bow; Penwell, Gallatin; Hathaway, Ravalli; Naylor, Dawson; Reid, Wibaux; Faust, Granite.

Corporations Other Than Municipal: McCormick, Chairman, Missoula; Demel, Yellowstone; Baggs, Ravalli; Meyer, Silver Bow; Harrington, Silver Bow; Dryburgh, Lewis & Clark; Weil, Lincoln; Gullidge, Prairie.

Federal Relations: Baggs, Chairman, Ravalli; Foley, Silver Bow; Demel, Yellowstone; Black, Toole; Sullivan, Jefferson; Rhoads, Teton; Scott, Big Horn.

Dairying Committee: Griffin, Chairman, Blaine; Broderick, Broadwater; Brockway, Yellowstone; Gudmunsen, Stillwater; Sullivan, Jefferson; Call, Madison; Buchanan, Yellowstone; Reid, Wibaux; Scott, Big Horn; Kelsey, Custer.

Apportionment and Representation: Dillavou, Chairman, Yellowstone; Felton, Chouteau; Buell, Gallatin; Demel, Yellowstone; Boulware, Silver Bow; Jones, Cascade; Jones, Phillips.

Affairs of Cities: Brown, Chairman, Cascade; Scharnikow, Powell; Corry, Silver Bow; Walsh, Missoula; Newman, Cascade; Chrystal, Deer Lodge; Ingalls, Flathead; Carroll, Silver Bow; McCormick, Missoula; Eaton, Yellowstone; King, Silver Bow.

Public Utilities and State Commissions: Goodall, Chairman, Fergus; Gladden, Sanders; Mooney, Silver Bow; Holt, Carter; Carroll, Silver Bow; Jones, Cascade; Black, Toole; Budas, Carbon; Stephens, Chouteau.

Libraries: Scott, Chairman, Silver Bow; Church, Lewis & Clark; Stewart, Meagher; Kelly, Silver Bow; Faust, Granite; Rhoads, Teton; Demel, Yellowstone.

Railroads and Transportation: Johnson, Chairman, Deer Lodge; Naylor, Dawson; Beley, Wheatland; Newman, Cascade; Silverman, Lewis & Clark; Jones, Cascade; Baldwin, Carbon; Fuller, Custer; King, Silver Bow; Franklin, Mineral; Buell, Gallatin.

Military Affairs: Buchanan, Chairman, Yellowstone; Scott, Big Horn; Rasmusson, Dawson; Jones, Phillips; Boulware, Silver Bow; Reid, Wibaux; Harrington, Silver Bow.

Sanitary Affairs: Rhoads, Chairman, Teton; Roberts, Cascade; Silverman, Lewis & Clark; Mead, Valley; Kelsey, Custer; Brooks, Park.

State Boards & Officers: Sinclair, Chairman, Flathead; Wood, Lewis & Clark; Walsh, Missoula; Stephens, Chouteau; McAfee, Flathead; Gladden, Sanders; Brooks, Park; Budas, Carbon; Scott, Silver Bow.

Waterways & Navigation: Fulton, Chairman, Chouteau; Call, Madison; Brandjord, Missoula; Naylor, Dawson; Arnold, Valley; Wood, Lewis & Clark; Haaland, Hill; Nyquist, Sheridan; Dillavou, Yellowstone; Carroll, Silver Bow.

Revenue and Taxation: Rasmusson, Chairman, Dawson; Higgins, Missoula; Lemmon, Deer Lodge; Gibson, Park; Burgeson, Chouteau; Baldwin, Carbon; Kelsey, Silver Bow.

Mr. Speaker announced the Special Committee on Compensation as per motion of the 7th day: Baggs, Chairman, Ravalli; Weil, Lincoln; Johnson, Deer Lodge; Hunter, Musselshell; Newman, Cascade.

Mr. Speaker also announced the addition of the following to the committees already appointed:

Jones of Phillips, Banks and Banking.

Walsh of Missoula, Fish and Game.

Faust of Granite, Education.

Mr. Speaker gave notice that he was at this time about to sign H. B. No. 1, 2 and 5.

Upon motion, at this time, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Dunn and Penwell. Church, Jones of Phillips and Scharnikow excused.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:
Senate Chamber, January 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Senate Committee on Counties, Towns & Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana, of an amendment to Section 4 or Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to County Commissioners," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee on Committees of the Senate appointed the following Senators to act with a like Committee from the House with reference to legislation in regard to terminal elevator at Great Falls; Junod, Anderson, Clark, Leuthold and Slattery.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that, it was moved by Senator Edwards of Rosebud County that the President of the Senate appoint a Committee of three to investigate the condition of the State Capitol Fund, if sufficient money be in said Fund to have the main building refaced in conformity with the wings of the Capitol and report as to advisability of having the work done.

The President selected the following Senators to act on said Committee: Edwards, Clay and Gnose.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following bills were this day introduced, read first and second times, and reported to committees:

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 9 by Page: "An Act to amend Sections 30, 31 and 38 of Chapter 173 of the Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the open season for killing elk, and relating to the trapping of beaver."

Senate Bill No. 10, by Morris: "An Act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land and to establish or designate courts of land registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes, to provide for registrars of title, and to make uniform the laws of the States enacting the same."

Senate Bill No. 11, by Smith: "An Act to amend Section 3887 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the assessment of the stock of corporations, whose stock is not assessable under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation."

Senate Bill No. 12, by Larson: "An Act to create the Twentieth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to be Composed of the Counties of Teton and Toole and to change the boundaries of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Montana to conform thereto, and to provide for the appointment, powers, duties, term and compensation of the judge of said Twentieth Judicial District."

Senate Bill No. 13, by Burlingame: "An Act to provide for the revision and recompilation of the laws of the State of Montana, and the appointment of a committee therefor, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof."

Senate Chamber, January 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following resolution was this day adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CHUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 14, 1919.

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS:

In view of, and considering, the vast number of bills now introduced, and others about to be introduced, for the creation of new counties within the state, I respectfully request the careful consideration of this Senate of the unavoidable results that will follow if my motion does not prevail in its entirety.

Some twenty-two county divisions will be before this Legislature for consideration, by both the House and Senate. Of this number, several are undoubtedly justified in asking for their creation. But the past experience of all sessions of the Legislature of Montana demonstrates the impossibility of segregating the deserving from the undeserving measures creating counties, when considered collectively by the legislature, the deserving carrying through the undeserving.

The effect on general legislation during contests for county creation has always been, expressed in mild terms, vicious,—the enthusiasm of the promoters prompting to resort to that most dangerous expedient, namely, the trading of support for any form of legislation.

The people of Montana in this, a period of actual peril to our Government, threatened as we are by socialism and Bolshevism, look to this Legislature for the enactment of constructive and protective legislation. We will be derelict in our duty if we permit any personal considerations to influence our position on county division at this time. The right of self-government in county form is at all times desirable whenever the majority of the commonwealth of the state is uninjured.

Under the county division laws of the state now existing, whereby counties may be created by the people interested, the restrictions or requirements seem unduly severe. This Legislature should so amend the county creation law so as to permit any county, possessing sufficient assessed valuation to properly maintain county government, and leaving in turn a sufficient assessed valuation in the parent county for it to maintain a creditable county, to create by its own initiative. A measure granting this right to all aspirants for county govern-

ment has been introduced in this Senate, and is now in the Committee to which it was referred.

I move, Mr. President, that a rule be adopted as follows:

No bills creating new counties, or bills proposed to segregate portions of counties now existing and attaching them to other counties, shall be considered by the Senate at this, the Sixteenth Session of the Montana Legislature; and that the Rules Committee be instructed to properly number this rule in their report to the Senate.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. B. GNOSE.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notices that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date, introduce bills as follows:

By Bent: "A Bill prohibiting the employment of women in public work for more than six days in any one week, providing a penalty for violation of same, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith."

By Baldwin: "An Act to provide for the enforcement of conditional sale contracts, and amending Article IV, Chapter I, Title I., Part IV, Div. III of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, by adding thereto an additional section, numbered 5094-a."

By Goodell: "An Act to establish the Central Montana State Normal School, defining the objects, purposes and establishment, and providing for the control, supervision and management thereof; and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the necessary site and for the construction of the necessary buildings therefor; and for the support and maintenance thereof."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 36, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to reimburse John H. Kifer, Sheriff of Big Horn County, for expenses incurred in traveling to Prescott, Arizona, and returning therefrom to Montana with a prisoner," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report adopted.

Also

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 41, introduced by Brandjord, a Bill for an Act entitled, "A Bill for an Act creating the commission of School Health and Efficiency; providing for its appointment, powers, duties, assistants and compensation and appropriating money for its compensation and expenses," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education and if favorable action be taken by that Committee, that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations before final action is taken upon it by the House.

On motion report adopted and referred to Committee on Education.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 27, introduced by Brooks, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the construction of a fish hatchery in conformity with the provisions of Section One of House Bill Number 195 of the Session Laws of the Regular Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, after being amended as follows:

Amend Section 4 by striking out the word "the," the last word in line fourteen (14) and the word "same," the first word in line fifteen

(15) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said Section" and add to Section 1 after the word "Laws" in line nineteen (19) the following: "It being understood that this appropriation is to carry out the provisions of said House Bill No. 195 and not to double the appropriation made by the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly for this purpose."

Amend line twenty (20) by inserting the word and number "Section 2" before the word "This," the first word in the line.

Amend line twenty-two (22) by inserting the word and number "Section 3" for the word "All," the first word in the line.

On motion, report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 26, Introduced by Scharnikow, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to new trials in the District Court, and Appeals to the Supreme Court, the preparation of Transcripts in Appeals and regulations concerning the same, and to provide for entry of Judgment by the Trial Court in certain cases, and to amend Sections 6794, 6795, 6796, 6797, 6799, 7098, 7099, 7100, 7107, 7112, 7113, 7114, and 7115 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907," respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that it be printed, and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion report adopted and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Higgins from the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and order of Business to whom was referred the motion of Cooney amending House Rule No. 33 so that a portion of that rule would read as follows:

"All bills upon introduction shall be presented to the clerk in triplicate and the lines in the body of the bill shall be numbered consecutively by sections," beg leave to report that after having had said motion under consideration recommend that it be not adopted for the reason that said Rule 33 governs the original bills and not printed bills.

On motion report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business to whom was referred the motion of Johnson amending House Bill No. 37 so that said Rule be amended to read as follows:

RULE 37.

Consideration of Bills.

"No bill shall be considered in the House until it has first been considered by a committee of the House and printed for the use of the members, and any bill carrying an appropriation or contemplating an expenditure of money by the State must be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for consideration before being considered in the House.

This rule shall not be suspended," having had said motion under consideration, recommend to the House that said House Rule 37 be amended in accordance with said motion.

On motion report was adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business beg leave to recommend to the House the amendment of House Rule 36 so that said rule will read as follows:

RULE 36.

Printing of House Bills.

"All House Bills after the second reading shall be referred to the proper committee and if a majority of such committee recommend the passage of the bill and such report is adopted by the House, Five hundred copies thereof, as reported, shall be printed and all lines of printed bills shall be numbered consecutively by sections. A bill may

also be ordered printed by an affirmative vote of one-third of the members of the House present. All bills referred to the Printing Committee must be reported within three days, unless further time is granted by the House. When House bills are ordered printed by less than a majority vote, such bills shall not be placed on General Orders except upon motion carried by two-thirds of the members present."

On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 47, by Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 3607 of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the State of Montana, relating to Marriage." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 48, by Ingalls: "An Act to establish a State Vocational School for girls, prescribing its objects and purposes, providing for its location, site, buildings and improvements, maintenance and management, prescribing commitments thereto, appeals, commutations, paroles and discharges, laws for fugitives, aiding escapes and penalties therefor; providing for materials, supplies and appropriations for all said purposes; also for empowering the state board of land commissioners to sell or lease either land or buildings or both for the same." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

H. B. No. 49, by Sinclair: "An Act to amend Section 1904 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relative to bounty on predatory animals." Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Public Ranges.

H. B. No. 50, by Faust: "An Act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 51, by Hunter: "An Act to amend Section 16 (c), 16 (e), 16 (k) and 16 (o) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana known as the Workman's Compensation to be paid for partial disability, the amount of burial expenses, the paralysis and partial loss of a member, and the conversion of the monthly payments into lump sum payments and the compromise of disputed claims." Referred to Committee on Labor.

H. B. No. 52, by Walsh: "An Act to amend the Game laws of the State of Montana, being Chapter 173 of the laws of 1917, approved March 15, 1917." Referred to Fish and Game Committee.

H. B. No. 53, by McQuarrie: "An Act to provide for the relief and assistance of soldiers and sailors, residents of the State of Montana, who are now or have been, a part of the Land and Navigation forces of the United States engaged in the war with Germany and her Allies." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 54, by Baggs: "An Act to amend Section 6378 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to salary and mileage of court stenographers, as amended by Chapter 80, of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 55, by Meigs: "An Act to amend Section 297 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Laws of the Thirteenth Session of 1913, relating to the compensation of the Marshal of the Supreme Court." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 56, by Coburn: "An Act to create the county of Pondera, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Teton and Chouteau counties to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 57, by Faust: "An Act to create the county of Cruse, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and govern-

ment and to change the boundaries of Fergus county to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. 58, by Rasmusson: "An Act to create the County of Montana, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Dawson, Richland and Prairie counties to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Higgins moved that the recommendation of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business for amendment of House Rule No. 36 be adopted and that the Rules of the House be amended in conformity with said recommendation. Carried.

McCormick moved that whenever any standing rule of the House has been altered or amended, or a new rule passed, that the Committee on Rules be instructed to furnish to each member of this House, at the session following the day on which such rule has been amended or passed, a printed copy of such rule as altered or amended, or a printed copy of such new rule. Carried.

Higgins moved that the State Auditor be authorized and directed to pay the postmaster at the State Capitol out of the Contingent Fund of the Sixteenth Assembly two hundred dollars for stamps used by the House and supplied by said Postmaster. Carried.

Kelsey moved that the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana hereby go on record and declare:

That inasmuch as the Senate has by resolution declared that they will not consider any legislation passed by this body in reference to the creation of new counties, BE IT RESOLVED that this Body will not consider any bill, memorial or resolution originating in the Senate until such time as the Senate shall agree and consent to consider any and all legislation which this Body may deem necessary to the welfare of the State of Montana. Motion was lost.

Johnson moved that Section 1 of Rule 10 of the Rules of the House be amended so as to read as follows:

RULE 10.

Reports of Standing and Select Committees.

"1. All bills, petitions, memorials or resolutions reported from a committee, shall be accompanied by reports in writing, which shall be entered in the Journal. Whenever a committee report on any bill, petition, memorial or resolution carries an amendment, said amendment shall accompany said report in triplicate."

Referred to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business.

On motion of Lemmon, the Chief Clerk of the House was instructed to call upon the State Engineer and secure a diagram of the seating of the House members. Carried.

On motion the House adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY.

Friday, January 17, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Dunn and King. Chrystal, Carpenter, Brooks and Scharnikow excused.

Mr. Speaker announced that H. B. No. 10, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, is recalled and referred to the Committee on Affairs of

Cities; that H. B. No. 51, referred to the Committee on Labor, is recalled and referred to the Committee on Compensation.

By request the Committee on Journal was granted until this afternoon to make its report.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications were received and read:

Executive Office, January 16, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following House Bills:

No. 1. Appropriation for mileage and per diem of members of the Sixteenth Assembly.

No. 2. Appropriation for per diem of officers and attaches of the Sixteenth Assembly.

No. 5. Appropriation for incidental expenses of the Sixteenth Assembly.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

Office of Railroad and Public Service Commissioners,

January 16, 1919.

Hon. O. W. Belden, Speaker, and Members of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly:

Gentlemen: The railroads of Montana are endeavoring to economize in equipment whenever possible and are not prepared to furnish accommodations to an increased number of passengers without notice.

If you will kindly notify the Commission about 24 hours in advance of any recess or trips contemplated and the number of members desiring accommodations, we will co-operate in arranging for sufficient equipment.

Very truly yours,

RAILROAD AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,

CHAS. P. COTTER, Secretary.

Senate Chamber, January 16, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Special Committee appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate the condition of the State Capitol or Public Buildings Fund, made the following report through Senator Edwards:

Beaverhead	11,895.57 acres
Broadwater	5,626.71 acres
Cascade	560.00 acres
Chouteau	1,940.30 acres
Dawson	480.00 acres
Flathead	21,011.74 acres
Gallatin	5,396.26 acres
Hill	41.28 acres
Lewis & Clark	9,407.02 acres
Lincoln	11,157.32 acres
Madison	10,394.33 acres
Mineral	8,077.65 acres
Missoula	10,818.40 acres
Powell	1,120.00 acres
Ravalli	5,200.80 acres
Sanders	12,226.89 acres
Sheridan	760.00 acres
Teton	1,213.74 acres
Toole	4,957.13 acres

19 counties	Total	122,287.14 acres	\$ 16.87
Deferred payments Nov. 30, 1918			\$ 2,062,984.05
Cash in State Treasury Dec. 1,			223,131.38
Total			\$ 2,324,347.71

Bonded indebtedness	\$ 898,000.00
Balance	1,426,347.71
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Senator Edwards moved that the matter of refacing the main building of the Capitol be referred to Committee on Public Buildings in order that they might inform themselves on the subject and draft such bills for submission to Senate as they deem advisable.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 16, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the President of the Senate has this day signed House Bills 1, 2 and 5.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 16, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following bills were this day introduced, read first and second times, and referred as follows:

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

S. B. No. 14, Connelly: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to establish a State Normal School at Billings, Montana, to make the same a part of the University of Montana, and providing for its regulation, location and control; making appropriations for its construction, equipment and maintenance." Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 15, Pauline: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1290 of the Montana Codes, relating to qualifications for admission into the Soldiers' Home and providing for the admission of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war between the United States and the Imperial German government, and who served during the Boxer troubles in China, the several insurrections in the Philippine Islands, and during the troubles with the people of Mexico." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. No. 16, by Slattery, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing the Milk River Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and the support and maintenance thereof." Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 17, by Clay: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent procreation by idiots, feeble-minded and insane persons and others." Referred to Committee on Sanitary Affairs.

S. B. No. 18, by Clay: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing the Northern Montana State Normal School defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, by Donlan, a Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled for the passage of an Act ceding to the State of Montana the Military Reservation located in Montana known as Fort William Henry Harrison to be used as an adjunct to the State Industrial Accident Board for a rehabilitation institute for the education and maintenance of persons injured in the industries of Montana. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Chamber, January 16, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Bills were this day reported from the Standing Committees with recommendations:

Committee on Judicial Districts to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, introduced by Larson, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the Twentieth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to be composed of the counties of Teton and Toole, and to change the boundaries of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Montana to conform thereto, and to provide for the appointment, powers, duties, term and compensation of the Judge of said Twentieth Judicial District," reported the same back with the following recommendation that the bill be amended to read as follows:

That the word "Twentieth" be stricken out in the title and the word "Nineteenth" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That in Section 1 the word "Twentieth" be stricken out and the word "Nineteenth" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That in Sections 3 and 4 the word "Twentieth" be stricken out and the word "Nineteenth" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 16, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee on Rules this day made the following report:

The adoption of the rules of the 15th Legislative Assembly with the following changes: Rule No. 40 to read as follows:

No Bills transmitted by the House to the Senate after the fiftieth day will be considered nor will the Senate transmit bills to the House after the fiftieth day of the Session, with the exception of Bills considered by joint conference committees, and these bills having been referred to the conference committee on or before the fiftieth day. Bills from said committee may be transmitted up to and including the sixtieth day. Joint Rule No. 19 shall be in full force and applicable as to Rule No. 40.

Rule 41. No County division bill or bills segregating portions of counties and attaching them to other established counties shall be considered by the Senate, unless a majority vote of the Senate in favor of such action is given on motion.

Senator Burla moved that that part of the report in regard to Rule 41 be indefinitely postponed. The motion carried.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 16, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Notices of Bills were this day presented and read:

By Leuthold: "An Act to provide for the construction of a Fish Hatchery for the propagation of Food Fish and other Fish in Stillwater county, Montana, and to appropriate money therefor."

By Pauline: "An Act to amend Sections Three (3), Five (5), Twelve (12) and Seventeen (17) of Chapter Fifty-two (52) of the Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Session, relating to Public Utilities, and to provide for the control and regulation of the industry of the milling of flour and other grain products by the Public Service Commission."

By Pauline: "An Act establishing, locating and naming a State Normal School, to be called the 'Montana State Normal School of Kalispell,' and providing for its regulation and control; making appropriation for its maintenance; and amending Sub-section 1, of Section 106; and Subsection 2, Subdivision (b) 1, of Section 108; and Section 908 of Chapter 76 of the Laws of the Thirteenth Session of Montana."

By Williams: "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 83 Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, "An Act relating to a Mother's Pension and for the care of dependent children, etc."

By Donlan: "An Act to amend Section 8292, Revised Codes of Montana 1907, defining murder in the first and second degree."

By Edwards: "An Act relating to the filling of an appointive office by the several officers of the Executive Department of the State, by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and by any State Board, or by any appointive State Officer."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce the following bills:

By Gudmunson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 9391, 9393 and 9394 of Chapter 2, Title 9, Penal Code of the State of Montana, relative to changing place of execution of death penalty from the county in which defendant was sentenced to the State Penitentiary."

By Brent: "A Bill for an Act prohibiting the employment of women in certain businesses and employments for more than six days in any one week, defining certain words and phrases therein, and providing penalties for the violations thereof."

By Ingalls: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3358 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana 1907, relating to taxation."

By Ingalls: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2912 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana."

By Dodds: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act concerning the regulating and adjustment of lights on motor vehicles and providing for the use of diffusing lenses."

By Dillavou: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3176 of Revised Codes of Montana 1907 relating to the fees of the Justices of the Peace generally."

By Dillavou: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act defining the mileage that may be collected by witnesses from another State or country."

By Dillavou: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 6134 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to what constitute a sale and transfer, within the meaning of the Fraudulent Instrument and Transfer Act."

By Brown: A Bill entitled, "An Act to fix the amount of taxes to be assessed and levied for general, municipal and administrative purposes by cities and towns."

By Demel: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 8643 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, relating to the obtaining of property by fraudulent draft."

By Baggs: A Bill entitled, "An Act to enumerate the number of deputies and stenographers to which county attorneys shall be entitled, and to classify the same, fixing the compensation of such deputies and stenographers, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith."

By Corry: A Joint Memorial to Congress asking it to pass a law forbidding Germans and Austrians who left this Country to fight for their former countries to return to the United States; and further, that said law cause the deportation of all who tried to evade military service because of their being aliens."

By Newman: A Bill entitled, "An Act appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to pay the expenses of a committee, hereafter to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Montana, or named by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, whose duty it shall be to meet, upon the Atlantic Seaboard, the 163rd. Infantry, United States Army, formerly the 2nd Montana, and other Montana Soldiers returning from Europe, and for and in behalf of the State of Montana extend to them a suitable welcome upon their return."

By Brown: A Bill entitled, "An Act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana, of an amendment to Section

6, Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the indebtedness of Cities and Towns."

By Brown: A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend Section 6 (gg) of Chapter 96 of the Fourteenth Session Laws, defining Public Corporations."

By Brown: A Bill entitled, "An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana Ex-officio a Public Service Commission for the regulation and control of certain public utilities, prescribing the manner in which such public utilities shall be regulated and controlled, requiring such public utilities to furnish reasonably adequate service and facilities, prohibiting unjust and unreasonable charges for services rendered by such public utilities, providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act, authorizing such Public Service Commission to appoint an expert engineer and to employ clerks and assistants and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act." Approved March 4, 1913.

By Demel, Haaland, Jr. and Otten: A Bill amending Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the 15th regular session of the Legislative Assembly of Montana, providing for an optional Herd Law.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report back to the House that House Bills No. 1, 2 and 5 have been properly signed by the Speaker and Lieutenant Governor, and have been delivered to the Governor, and have been signed by him, and that the said Bills were signed by him at 1:50 P. M. on January 16, 1919 A. D.

Upon motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, and Order of Business, to whom was referred the motion of Johnson to amend Section 1 of Rule 10 as follows:

RULE 10.

Reports of Standing and Select Committees.

"1. All bills, petitions, memorials or resolutions reported from a committee, shall be accompanied by reports in writing, which shall be entered in the Journal. Whenever a committee report on any bill, petition, memorial or resolution carries an amendment, said amendment shall accompany said report in triplicate," beg leave to report back to the House that having had said motion under consideration, recommend that the same be adopted, and that the rules be amended in accordance with the provisions of this motion.

Report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 34, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to pay deficiency claims for the maintenance, operation and management of the Montana State Hospital for the Insane," beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Upon motion, report adopted.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 53, beg leave to report it back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction for Soldiers and Sailors, and upon favorable action by that Committee ask that the same be again referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for final action.

Upon motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 3 and 6 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

Upon motion, report adopted.

Roberts from the Committee on House Employees reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on House employees, beg leave to report that those recommended to the House for employment by this committee were first recommended and endorsed by the following members and we also respectfully ask that any member knowing of any inefficient help report in person to the committee.

Elsie Wood, Helena; Mr. Fuller of Custer; Mr. Felton of Chouteau, Mrs. McCallum.

Agnes Elphison, Helena; Mr. McQuarrie, Missoula, Mr. Johnson, Deer Lodge.

Nell Sheehan, Deer Lodge; Mr. Johnson, Deer Lodge, Mr. Treloar, Silver Bow.

Jennie Safely, Park County; Mr. Brooks, Park; Mr. Gibson, Park; Mr. Brockway, Yellowstone; Mr. Buchanan, Yellowstone; Mr. Johnson, Deer Lodge; Mr. Fuller, Custer; Mr. Kelsey, Custer; Mr. Collins, Custer; Mr. Broderick, Broadwater; Mr. Buell, Gallatin; Mr. Mo, Sweetgrass; Mr. Hunter, Musselshell.

Elsie Wagner, Ravalli; Senator Cone, Ravalli; Mr. Baggs, Ravalli; Mr. Broderick, Broadwater.

Bertha Burkland, Cascade; Cascade County Exemption Board.

Clara Maxwell, Lewis & Clark; Mr. Buell, Mr. Penwell, Mr. Belden. Anne Shea, Ravalli; Mr. Baggs.

Rowena Blackwood, Blaine; Mr. Griffin.

Violette Stevens, Cascade; Cascade County Exemption Board.

May Thomas, Broadwater, Mr. Broderick.

Miss B. Condon, Silver Bow; Mr. Treloar, Mr. Scott, Mr. Johnson.

Miss Pomeroy, Flathead, Mr. Graham.

Mary Hall, Mrs. Ingalls; Mrs. Hathaway.

Mary Brown, Mr. Henderson.

Ella Supple, Lewis & Clark, Mr. Cooney.

Mamie Weisner, Powell, Mr. Kelly.

Miss M. M. Templeton, Twin Bridges, Mr. Wilcomb.

Marguerite B. Craig, Employment Committee.

Martha Fasel, Butte; Mr. Jones, Mr. Goodell, Mr. Lineberger.

Grace Briel, Glendive, Mr. Rasmusson.

Babe Rogers, Lewis & Clark; Mr. Silverman, Mr. Dryburgh.

Bernice Lissner, Lewis & Clark; Mr. Jones, Phillips.

Margaret Schaeffer, Lewis & Clark; Mr. Silverman, Mr. Dryburgh, Mr. Church.

Mrs. David Williams, Lewis & Clark; Mr. Silverman, Mr. Dryburgh, Mr. Broderick, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Church, Dr. Lanstrum.

R. H. Hart, Mr. Cooney.

Eva Donnell, Rosebud, Mr. Higgins.

Orpha Harshbergen, Cascade, Cascade County Exemption Board.

Hazel McAnalley, Dawson; Mr. Naylor, Mr. Henderson.

Mrs. Minnie Snider, Lewis & Clark, Mr. Black, Mrs. McCallum.

Sadie Jones, Silver Bow, Clerk, Mr. Newman.

Daisy Blackstone, Blaine; Mr. Griffin.

Belle Weinstock, Silver Bow; Mr. Scott.

Marion Johnston, Silver Bow; Mr. McCormick, Mr. Treloar, R. Wright.

Miss Andrué, Cascade, stenographer; Great Falls Commercial Club.

Carrie Slusher, Cascade, stenographer, Mr. Roberts.

Georgia Donlan, stenographer; Mr. Cooney, Mr. Tighe.

Adele Watson, Cascade, Clerk; Mr. Cooney, Mr. Brown.

Laverne Fulton, Mrs. McCallum.

Mr. C. A. Hanson, Not sworn in. Isabel Mathieson, Not sworn in; George Major, State Publishing Company, Mr. Cooney. Ileen O'Leary, Mr. Meigs; Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Featherly, Mr. Selway and Republican Central Committee Beaverhead County; Mrs. Kuntz, Mrs. McCallum.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. ROBERTS, Chairman.

Upon motion, report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 59, by Arnold: An Act to create the county of Roosevelt, designate its boundaries and providing for its organization and to change the boundary of Sheridan county to conform thereto. Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 60, by Church: An Act prescribing the salaries of certain employees at the State Capitol of the State of Montana. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 61, by Jones of Phillips: An Act establishing the Northern Montana State Normal School, at Malta, Montana, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 62, by Meyer: An Act to amend Sections 6345, 6350, 6351, 6352, 6353, 6354, 6365, 6368, 6731, 6732, 6734, 6735, of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the State of Montana, and to add Section 6369 A to the Revised Codes of 1907 of Montana relating to the drawing of Jury Panels, Juries and Jurors and the duty of the clerk of the court regarding such drawings. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 63 by Brockway: An Act providing for the manner of apportionment of penalties and interest on delinquent taxes and assessments. Referred to Committee of Judiciary.

H. B. No. 64 by Dillavou: An Act for the appointment of a trustee or trustees of missing persons and appointment as such by the court, the furnishing of bonds, and defining the powers and duties of such trustee or trustees. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 3.

Introduced by Buell.

WHEREAS, there has been introduced into this Assembly bills for the creation of new counties to a considerable number, and other bills are in process of preparation and will be introduced for the same purpose; and,

WHEREAS, it is well known that some of these measures are without merit and are sponsored more for the location of county seats than the improvement of government; and,

WHEREAS, the proposal of some of these measures has created dissension, discord and disagreement among the inhabitants of some of the counties affected by the provisions of these bills; and,

WHEREAS, this dissention, discord and disagreement among those citizens of this State immediately and vitally affected by these bills have resulted in bringing to Helena and the State Capitol lobbies petitions, letters and telegrams in favor of and against some of the proposed counties, clouding the merit of the proposals and making it impossible for this Assembly to act wisely, fairly and impartially in the consideration of them; and,

WHEREAS, such a condition is disconcerting to this Assembly and diverting the attention of this body from measures of more outstanding importance and which call for the calm judgment and the unobstructed intellectual application of the membership of this body:

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, that it shall be the policy of this House to refuse consideration to any new county measure, where there is disagreement and dispute of the merit of such measure by those citizens of this State affected by the measure, or their representatives, and a point of order may be made and shall be sustained by the Chair against the consideration of such, when it is evident that any new county measure cannot go through this Assembly without contention and argument.

Buell moved that the resolution be adopted. Mr. Speaker called for an aye and nay vote, and being in doubt called for a division of the House. The result was Ayes 49 and Nays 33. Motion carried.

On motion of Rasmusson the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Johnson in the Chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Johnson from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 3, introduced by Henderson, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the County of Jordan, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Dawson county to conform thereto," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 5, introduced by Middleton, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Treasure, designating its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Rosebud county to conform thereto," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report adopted.

On motion the House adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Monday, January 20, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Dunn,—Joness of Phillips, Wilson, Mooney and King being excused.

Quorum present.

The Journal Committee reported that they found the House Journal neatly and accurately kept. Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, January 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Printing Committee to whom was referred S. B. No. 3 by Ellingson, and to whom was referred S. B. 12 by Larson, this day reported same to be correctly printed. Report adopted and bills referred to General File.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Rules Committee report the following amendment to Rule 15: In list of standing committees add 37 Committee on New Counties and move that the Committee on Committees name five members to constitute this committee.

Committee on Sanitary Affairs reported Senate Bill No. 17, introduced by Clay, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent procreation by idiots, feebleminded and insane persons and others," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Committee on Military Affairs reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, "A Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled for the passage of an Act ceding to the State of Montana the Military Reservation located in Montana known as Fort William Henry Harrison to be used as an adjunct of the State Industrial Accident Board for a rehabilitation institute for the education and maintenance of persons injured in the industries of Montana," with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Committee on Elections and Privileges reported "House Joint Memorial No. 1, introduced by Hathaway, "A Memorial, to the Senate of the United States to pass an amendment to the Federal Constitution and submit the same to the several states for ratification, extending the right of suffrage to the women citizens of the United States of America," with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 13 by Burlingame, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the revision and recompilation of the laws of the State of Montana, and the appointment of a committee therefor, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof," with the recommendation that same be amended by striking out in Section 3, line 2 before the word "board" the word "said" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the," and by striking out in the eleventh line of Section 3, the words "state printing board," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "board of State Examiners," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Bills were this day introduced, read first and second times, and referred as follows:

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, by Slayton: "A Resolution Memorializing Congress to pass legislation for the purpose of issuing patents to all homesteaders who have served in any branch of the Army or Navy in the present World War, providing settlement and certain improvements were made prior to enlistment." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. No. 19, by Pauline: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections three (3), five (5), twelve (12) and seventeen (17) of Chapter Fifty-two (52), of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Session, relating to public utilities, and to provide for the control and regulation of the industry of the milling of flour and other grain products by the Public Service Commission." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. No. 20, by Williams, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 83 Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, "An Act relating to a Mother's Pension and for the care of dependent children, etc." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 21, by Pauline: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing, locating and naming a State Normal School, and providing for its regulation and control; making appropriation for its main-

tenance; and amending Subsection 1, of Section 106; and Subsection 2, Subdivision (b) 1, of Section 108; and Section 908 of Chapter 76 of the Laws of the Thirteenth Session of Montana." Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 22, by Leuthold: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of Fish Hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish in Stillwater county, Montana, and to appropriate money therefor." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

S. B. No. 23, by Edwards: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the filling of appointive offices by the several officers of the Executive Department of the State, by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and by any State Board or by any appointive State Officer." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

S. B. No. 24, by Donlan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 8292 Revised Codes of Montana 1907, defining murder in the first and second degrees." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Chamber, January 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read:

By Slayton: "An Act to provide for the teaching of the English language only in our public schools."

By Ellingson: "An Act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish in Sweet Grass County, Montana, and to appropriate money therefor."

By Donlan: "An Act to amend Section 3182 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to fees of witnesses in courts of record."

By Donlan: "An Act to amend Section 3178 Revised Codes of Montana 1907, providing for per diem and mileage of grand and trial jurors for attendance before Courts of Record, as amended by Chapter 6 Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly."

By Larson: "An Act to amend Section 1643, Section 1649, Section 1652 and Section 1655 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relative to the inspection of boilers, to establish a new grade of license to be known as low pressure license, and to classify dinkey locomotives as traction engines."

By Larson: "An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 3 of Chapter 104 of the laws of 1915, relative to the operation of hoisting engines."

By Edwards: "A Bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 109 of Montana Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Montana Session Laws of 1915, relating to authorizing the board of County Commissioners in each county to appropriate money out of the general fund of the county treasury and to authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to make a special levy for the purpose of carrying on work in agriculture and home economics in cooperation with the Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture."

By Burlingame: "An Act to prevent the destruction, in restraint of trade, of any fish, fowl, animal, vegetable, or other stuff, products or articles, which are customary food or which are proper food for human beings and are in fit sanitary condition to be used as such, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act."

By Edwards: "A Bill to authorize the incorporation of County Farm Bureaus, providing for the filing of certificates of incorporation thereof without the payment of any fees other than the legal certificate fees."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that Senator Edwards moved that the President appoint a committee to act in conference with the Committee on Compensation

from the House to consider all bills proposed for the amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act. Duly seconded and carried.

Senators Edwards moved that a committee of three be appointed, and the House be invited to appoint a like committee, and that all Bills from both Houses, on Constitutional Amendments, be referred to this Committee for consideration.

The President announced that the Committee on Committees would appoint this Committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, by Donlan, was this day read third time, passed and title agreed to, and is herewith transmitted to the House for Concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communication in re county of Roosevelt received from John C. Dwyer:

Bainville, Montana, January 16, 1919.

To the Honorable Speaker of House of Representatives, Helena, Montana:
Mr. Speaker and Representatives:

As an old time friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt, back in the early days on the Little Missouri River, in Western North Dakota, and Eastern Montana, when both States were Territories, and having been with the late Theodore Roosevelt a great deal in the early days and also having corresponded with him for some years after his leaving the West, and accepting the job of Police Commissioner in New York, and a firm friend of his during life, I therefore know his nature in a great many ways, and that nature was not to do an injustice to any one. Now I see that notice of a bill has been introduced by Arnold of Valley to create the county of Roosevelt out of part of Sheridan, if this county is on the following lines running from the Northwest corner of Township 31 North Range 46 East; thence East to the Northwest of Township 31, Range 55, then South to Township 29, then East to the North Dakota line; now as this county would be an injustice on the above lines to all the people living East of Range 55, and knowing Theodore Roosevelt as I do, if he was alive he would not sanction the lines of Roosevelt county, on the above lines, as the face of these lines are to be seen to be the work of politicians and parties for their own selfish gains, and not the work of the voters of said Territory embraced in the above proposed county. Now there is no man living in the State of Montana who would do more for Theodore Roosevelt than myself, but not at the cost of doing an injustice to others for my own selfish gain, I would like to see a county named after my old friend if on proper lines, and one that could be sanctioned by the people embraced in the proposed Roosevelt county. If at any time the State of Montana wants to do something for the memory of the late Theodore Roosevelt I would like as an oldtime friend to do my bit in working for the good cause, for in the death of Roosevelt, Montana has lost a son and warm supporter for the state. I therefore ask you and each of you to do all that you can to defeat the proposed bill for the creation of Roosevelt county on the above lines, and in so doing you will be doing a favor to an old time friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt as well as to the people who live in the east end of the new proposed county. If I was a good writer I would like to write you some early day history of the days of Roosevelt, Marquis DeMores, Wibeaux and Greasy, and other noted men of early days. I never see anything of an old time hunter, a friend of Howard Eaton and Brother, named Vic Smith. If this is read to the Honorable body of the House of Representatives I wish you to thank them in my behalf for their pa-

tience in listening to the same, and thank them in my behalf for whatever they do to kill the proposed county of Roosevelt, on the above lines, thanking you.

I am yours truly,

JOHN C. DWYER.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce the following bills:

By Dryburgh: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to extend the boundaries of Lewis and Clark county to as to include a portion of the counties of Jefferson and Broadwater, and to alter the boundaries of said counties of Jefferson and Broadwater to conform thereto."

By Roberts: A Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a Fish Hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish, in Cascade county, Montana, and to appropriate money therefor."

By Meyer: A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7119 of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the State of Montana, relating to the powers and judgments of the Supreme Court of the State of Montana."

By Meyer: A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend Section 9598 of the Revised Codes of 1907, requiring defendant to be present at trials in Justice and Police Courts, and permit appearance by attorney in lieu thereof, except where demanded."

By Baggs: A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 30 and 31 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to the open season for killing elk and the counties and territories wherein it shall be unlawful to shoot or kill any elk."

By McCormick: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act for the storing of flood waters, and giving to the person erecting storage works or dams, the right to the use and ownership of waters so stored."

By Meigs: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accounting and repealing Chapter 39 Acts 11th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountancy."

By Black: A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7722 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907," relating to powers and duties of the clerks of District Courts in Probate and Administration and Guardianship matters.

By Otten: A Bill entitled, "An Act to create the county of Basin, designate its boundaries, and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Fergus and Chouteau counties to conform thereto."

By Goodell: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act for the Creation of Judith county, to provide for its organization and government and designate its boundaries and change the boundaries of Fergus county to conform thereto."

By Sketnan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing the Milk River Valley Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof."

By Hathaway: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize school trustees to conduct Americanization Schools."

By Hathaway: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to protect the lives and health and morals of women and minor workers and to establish a minimum wage board and define its powers and duties, and to provide for the fixing of minimum wages or such workers, and to provide penalties for violation of this Act."

By Jones of Richland: A Bill entitled, "An Act establishing the Eastern Montana State Normal School at Sidney, Montana, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof."

By Jones of Richland: A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Constitution of the State of Montana by adding thereto an additional Article, to be designated as "Article XXI," providing for the levying of an annual tax on such lands within the state as may be prescribed by law to create a fund to insure owners of growing crops against loss by hail."

By Hathaway: A House Joint Memorial, praying the United States Congress to enact such legislation as will enable each honorably discharged soldier, marine or sailor to keep such clothing as he may have in his possession at the time of discharge.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Printing, to whom was referred H. B. Nos. 26, 34, 27, 35 and 36 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

On motion report adopted.

Baggs from the Committee on Federal Relations reported as follows.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations having had under consideration House Joint Memorial Number Two, introduced by Sullivan, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United State to instruct American delegates to the Peace Conference, to advocate at said Conference the application of the principle of self-determination and self-government to Ireland and to the Irish people, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 2 do pass.

On motion report adopted.

Baggs from the Committee on Federal Relations having had under consideration, House Joint Memorial Number Four, introduced by Roberts, being a Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives praying for the passage of such legislation as may be necessary for the continuance of the United States Employment service, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 4 do pass.

On motion report adopted.

McQuarrie from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions having had under consideration House Bill No. 9, introduced by Kelsey, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Powder River, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Custer county to conform thereto," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the Bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee for consideration.

On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, introduced by Mr. Henderson, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed.

On motion, report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 65 by Scharnikow: An Act authorizing District Judges in certain cases to execute deeds for lots or tracts of land in townsites patented to probate courts, for the benefit of residents of such townsites, and providing the procedure therefor. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 66, by Demel, Otten and Haaland: An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 'An Act to create Herd Districts, and prevent livestock from running at large in established herd districts, and to provide for the fixing and collection of damages from stock trespassing within

the boundaries of such districts, and validating certain proceedings taken respecting herd districts.'” Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Arnold moved that H. B. No. 66 be referred to a Special Committee of six, three each from Agriculture and Livestock.

Demel opposed the motion and an aye and nay vote was taken. Mr. Speaker being in doubt, division of the House was taken, the result being Ayes 30, Noes, 55. Motion lost.

H. B. No. 67, by Demel: An Act to amend Section 8643 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the obtaining of property by fraudulent check or draft. Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. No. 68, by Newman: An Act appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to pay the expenses of a Committee hereafter to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Montana, or named by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, whose duty it shall be to meet, upon the Atlantic Seaboard, the 163rd Infantry United States Army, formerly the 2nd Montana, and other Montana soldiers returning from Europe, and for and in behalf of the State of Montana extend to them a suitable welcome upon their return. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 69, by Baggs: An Act to enumerate the number of deputies and stenographers to which county attorneys shall be entitled, and to classify the same, fixing the compensation of such deputies and stenographers, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 70 by Dillavou: An Act defining the mileage that may be collected by witnesses from another state or country. Referred to committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 71, by Dillavou: An Act to amend Section 3176 Revised Codes of Montana 1907 relating to fees of justices of the peace generally. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 72 by Ingalls: An Act to amend Section 2912 of the Revised Codes of Montana. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 73 by Ingalls: An Act to amend Section 3358 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907 relating to taxation. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 74 by Bent: An Act to prohibit the employment of women in certain industries for more than six days in any one week, defining certain words and phrases for the purposes of said Act, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

H. B. No. 75 by Brown: An Act to fix the amount of taxes to be assessed and levied for general municipal and administrative purposes by cities and towns. Referred to Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 76 by Brown: An Act to amend Section 6 (gg) of Chapter 96 of the Fourteenth Session Laws, defining “Public Corporations.” Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

H. B. No. 77 by Brown: An Act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana, of an amendment to Section 6, Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the indebtedness of cities and towns. Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 78 by Brown: An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana ex-officio a public service commission for the regulation and control of certain public utilities, prescribing the manner in which such public utilities shall be regulated and controlled, etc. etc. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 79, by Jones of Cascade: An Act to provide for the payment of wages of employees and to provide penalties for violation thereof. Referred to Committee on Labor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received and read.

Mr. Speaker: WHEREAS in this period of reconstruction, following the great war, there is a just demand that all moneys, both public and private, be wisely and judiciously handled and spent:

AND WHEREAS this present Legislature is pledged to efficiency in all matters and especially so in the handling and appropriation of state moneys:

WHEREAS FURTHER there have been created, from time to time, by past Legislatures various and numerous departments, boards, commissions and bureaus of this state, all requiring appropriations and all spending the money of this state:

AND WHEREAS FURTHER there have come to us from time to times, rumors, reports and allegations that many of these departments, boards, commissions and bureaus are useless and of no benefit to the State, that others are extravagant and are wasting the funds of the State, which waste should be curbed, that others could be combined in the interest and economy and efficiency, and those that are needless should be dispensed with:

NOW THEREFORE, Mr. Speaker, I move that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to act with a like committee from the Senate to make an investigation of the condition of all departments, boards, commissions and bureaus of the state of Montana: for the purpose of obtaining the truth with regard to these allegations and that in making this investigation the Committee ascertain the number of members and employees of each department, board, commission and bureau, the receipts and expenditures of each department, board, commission and bureau; the work actually done by the same and the result obtained by them, with the end in view of determining their usefulness and possibilities and also whether or not there have been extravagancies in any of the departments. That this committee report back to this Legislative Assembly in concise form their findings and recommendations in this matter, that this committee have power to compel attendance at any of its meetings of any member or employee of any department, board, commission or bureau and that they have the right and authority to compel any member or employee of any of these departments, boards, commissions or bureaus to aid in making the investigation, to submit the books of said departments, boards, commissions or bureaus and to give all information asked or required of them within their knowledge.

(Signed) DILLAVOU.

Upon motion, resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION.

The Labor Movement has for many years actively presented the evils arising out of an incident to the "Private Fee Employment offices" and has advocated their abolishment, and the establishment of National, State or Municipal employment offices.

The workers seeking employment had been placed at the mercy of Private employment sharks to such an extent that the great mass of the "public" can scarcely realize the conditions.

Charging men and women from \$1.00 to \$50.00 dollars for a job, sending them long distances, with no certainty of holding the job, suffering discharge after being on the job for a day or two, to make room oftentimes for another victim, arriving at the place of supposed employment to find no employer, no job and no redress, tied to a cleverly worded contract, filled up with bright verbal illusions, he parted with his hard earned money, to find no job or that he or she was not fitted for the job.

The Private Agent was indifferent as to the fitness, the greater the turnover the larger his profits, "get the money," his slogan. Every one must look out for themselves. If the seeker for work was not

fitted for the job, was discharged therefrom, he was not to blame. If no employer was at the place to which the worker was sent it was not the fault of the Private Agent; he simply showed his order for the help called for. Again he was not to blame.

If the workers expected a month's or two months work and found the job was done in a week and he again on the move seeking another job, that was no concern of the Agent, anyway he got another fee.

Such and many other abuses growing to large proportions, caused the voice of the victim to be heard above the lower depths, and the demand for correction gave birth to State or Municipal Legislation.

Since our entry into the world upheaval, the Government, recognizing these evils, has largely taken over the work of bringing employer and employee together, connecting the worker and the job. As a result, the workers as a whole, seeking employment, have had just consideration and an honest effort has been made to lessen the great labor turnover, and reduce unnecessary idleness.

Since the establishment of the Government Employment Service, is in line with the wishes of the Labor Movement, and as the Private Employment offices have been against the interest of the workers, then it is to the interest of the workers to maintain the "Government Service."

Since the effort of the Government Employment Service has been directed toward securing fitness, and causing less loss of efficiency, it is to the interest of the employers to maintain the Government Employment offices.

Since the employer is seeking fitness and efficiency, it is natural that he is opposed to any system of "bounty."

In view of the foregoing facts, Be It Resolved:

That this body is in favor of the Government Employment Service, and its extension into a wider field, if necessary.

That we are opposed to the Private or Fee Employment office and ask that every effort be made by the Labor Movement and the citizens to secure their abolishment, by such legislation as may be found adequate, and be it further Resolved; that a committee be appointed to outline methods for securing proper and full publicity of the desires expressed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WHITNEY, President.

ED. LAWLER, Secretary.

To the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

The following Resolution was adopted by the County Attorneys Association of the State of Montana, and a copy of the same directed to be sent to both houses of the Legislature.

WHEREAS, Representative Mrs. Emma A. Ingalls of the county of Flathead has introduced House Bill No. 48, a bill for the establishment of a Vocational School for Girls within the State of Montana, and

WHEREAS the County Attorneys Association of the State of Montana, in special meeting assembled in Helena this sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1919, has had under discussion the above mentioned bill and feels that there is urgent need for such an institution within the state; now, therefore, it is hereby

RESOLVED that the County Attorneys Association of the State of Montana go on record as unanimously endorsing the proposed legislation and recommend the same to your honorable body for favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. TOPE, Prairie Co.

T. H. MacDONALD, Flathead.

D. H. MORGAN, Deer Lodge County.

H. A. SIMONS, Carbon Co.,

Committee.

Coburn moved that action on the Buell resolution on new counties be rescinded. Carried.

Higgins moved that the Buell resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business.

Kelsey offered as a substitute motion that the Buell resolution be indefinitely postponed. A division of the House was had, the ayes being 53 and the nays 28, and so the original motion was lost, the substitute motion carried, and the Resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business.

Baggs moved that the rules be suspended and that the Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 be placed on General Orders. Carried.

Middleton moved that the House revert to Order of Business No. 9. Carried.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 6, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmussen, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—91.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Dunn, Hathaway, Ingalls—3.

Excused: Jones of Phillips, Mooney, Wilson—3.

Title agreed to and Bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 3 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmussen, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—91.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Dunn, Hathaway, Ingalls—3.

Excused: Jones of Phillips, Mooney, Wilson—3.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Higgins House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Demel in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Demel from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration S. J. M. No. 1 by Donlan, entitled, "A Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress for the passage of an Act ceding to the State of Montana the

Military Reservation located in Montana known as Fort William Henry Harrison to be used as an adjunct of the State Industrial Accident Board for the rehabilitation institute for the education and maintenance of persons injured in the industries of Montana," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in. Report adopted, on motion of Baggs.

Also,

Having had under consideration H. B. No. 27, by Brooks, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the construction of a Fish Hatchery in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of H. B. No. 195 of the Session Laws of the Regular Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass as amended.

On motion of Brooks, report adopted.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 34, by Committee on Appropriations, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to pay deficiency claims for the maintenance, operation and management of the Montana State Hospital for the Insane," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

On motion of Higgins report adopted.

On motion of Baggs the House reverted to Order of Business No. 8.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Bent moved that Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 be considered as read. Carried.

S. J. M. No. 1 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Browin, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillayou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood. Mr. Speaker—90.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Call, Dunn, Fuller, Jones of Phillips—5.

Excused: Mooney, Wilson—2.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

On motion of Bent, House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Tuesday, January 21, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present.

Coburn from the Journal Committee, reported that the Journal for the 13th, 14th and 15th days has been read and found correct.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications received from the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that Senator Smith moved that the House be invited to appoint a committee of three to confer with a like committee from the Senate, to be appointed by the President, for the purpose of preparing a bill to provide a method of perfecting appeals to the Supreme Court and report same back to the two bodies.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

President appointed Smith, Lewis and Parker to act as sub-committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Joint Memorial Resolution No. 1, "A Memorial to the Senate of the United States to pass an amendment, to the Federal Constitution and submit the same to the several States for ratification, extending the right of suffrage to the women citizens of the United States of America," was placed on General Orders, read third time and concurred in by the Senate in Committee of the Whole.

I herewith transmit the Resolution above referred to.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to transmit to your Honorable Body, the attached Senate Bill No. 12, introduced by Larson, "An Act to create the Nineteenth Judicial District, etc." the same having been read third time and passed by the Senate in Committee of the Whole.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Bill No. 3, by Ellison, "An Act providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 4 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to County Commissioners" was this day considered by the Senate in Committee of the Whole, and referred to Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Resolutions were this day adopted:

By Pauline: "Be it Resolved that the Committee on Committees be directed to appoint a committee of three members to audit the Fish and Game Warden's books and accounts, and report finding to the Senate as soon as possible."

Senator Donlan moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare and have placed on the desks of the members each morning, a statement relative to the status of all senate and house bills in the Senate, and that the salary and expense of preparing the same shall not exceed eight (\$8.00) dollars per day.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read:

By Lewis: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 95, Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to nuisances and providing for the abatement and prevention thereof by injunction and otherwise."

By Donlan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the appointment of deputies to county officers and fixing their compensation; and repealing Sections 2118, 3119, 3120, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3134 and 3136 Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, Chapter 53 Acts of the 11th Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act relating to certain deputy and assistant county officers in counties of the first class,' Chapter 85 Acts of 11th Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act to amend Sections 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants,' Chapter 93 Acts of 11th Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act regulating the labor of jailors in counties of the first, second and third classes, and amending Section 3119 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to the number of deputy clerks and sheriffs and the salary to be paid the latter,' and Chapter 119 Acts 11th Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act to amend Section 3119 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the maximum number of deputy clerks and sheriffs,' Chapter 35 Acts of the 12th Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act to provide and fix the salary and compensation of undersheriffs in counties of the first class,' Chapter 132 Acts of 12th Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 85 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to the salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants, and to amend Section 3134 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the appointment of assistant and deputy county attorneys, also to repeal Sections 3131, 3132 and 3135 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appointment and compensation of assistant and deputy county attorneys,' and Chapter 8 Acts of 14th Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act providing for the number of deputies allowed all county attorneys in counties of the first class, and fixing the amount of their salaries.'"

By Lowe: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the Twentieth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to be composed of the county of Sheridan, and to change the boundaries of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to conform thereto, and to provide for the appointment, powers, duties, term and compensation of the Judge of the said Twentieth Judicial District."

By Heren: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact Sections XXIII and 54 of Chapter 146 of the Montana Session Laws 1909, and by adding Section 68 thereto, relating to the creation, organization, government, change of boundaries, and dissolution of Irrigation Districts."

By Heren: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to evidence of ownership on the trial of a person or persons charged with the offense defined by subdivision 4 of Section 8645 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907."

By Long: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend paragraph or Subdivision 3 of Section 2104 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the Board of Trustees of Free county high schools."

By Pauline: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the greater safety of the traveling public by requiring drivers of motor vehicles to come to a stop before crossing railroad and street car tracks intersecting the public highways of this state, where a flagman or mechanical device is not maintained as a warning of approaching trains or cars."

By Anderson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing the Eastern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management

thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and the support and maintenance thereof."

By Leuthold: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 'An Act to create herd districts and prevent livestock from running at large in established herd districts, and to provide for the fixing and collection of damages from stock trespassing within the boundaries of such districts, and validating certain proceedings taken respecting herd districts.'"

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Your Committee on Counties, Towns and Municipal Corporations, reported Senate Bill No. 6, introduced by McCone, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the creation, organization, and classification of new counties; for locating county seats; for the election and appointment of officers; for the adjustment and fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties and other counties; and to repeal Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of 1915," with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by adding, after the words "surveyed land" exclusive of all forest reserve within old counties.

Insert four million in place of three and one half million.

Amend Section 1 by striking out twelve hundred square miles and inserting one thousand miles of surveyed land exclusive of all forest reserve land.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word eighteen and inserting twenty.

Section 2, Paragraph 6. Strike out the word three and insert the word five.

Amend subdivision 6 by striking out after word territory; "not more than one withdrawal of any signature from any petition shall be permitted, granted or considered. Any person filing a withdrawal of his signature from the original petition for the creation of said county, shall be considered and counted by the Board of County Commissioners as being opposed to the creation of said county."

And that as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 13 and 17 correctly printed.

Committee on Military Affairs reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 introduced by Slayton, being "A Resolution memorializing Congress to pass legislation for the purpose of issuing patents to all home-steaders who have served in any branch of the army or navy in the present World War, providing settlement and certain improvements were made prior to enlistment," with the recommendation that it do pass.

Committee on Military Affairs reported Senate Bill No. 8, introduced by Donlan, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the relief and assistance of soldiers and sailors, residents of the State of Montana, who are now or have been, a part of the Land and Naval forces of the United States engaged in the war with Germany and her allies," with the following amendments:

Amend Section 3 by inserting in the second line of said section after the word "honorably," the word "discharged," and by inserting in the third line of said section 3 after the word "disabled" the following: "and whose immediate requirements are not cared for by the National Government."

Amend Section 4 by adding thereto the words "without charge."

Amend Section 5 by striking out after the word "immediately" the following: "publish in a newspaper published in said county, or if no newspaper is published in said county, then in any newspaper of general circulation in said county, published in said state," and inserted in lieu thereof, the following: "have posted in public places including the courthouse and all postoffices," and by striking out the last sentence of said section, and that as amended the bill do pass.

Committee on Committees report the following Committees:

On New Counties and Divisions: Kinney, Cone, Lewis, Healy, Clark.

Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments: Edwards, Clay and Morris.

Joint Committee on Compensation: Conley, Edwards, Long, Clark and White.

Committee on Rules respectfully report the following, agreed upon in Joint Session of the Rules Committee of the House and Senate constituting the Joint Rules Committee for the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly:

The Joint Rules adopted by the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly to be adopted in their entirety with the following addition:

No. 25. Introduction of Appropriation Bills. All Bills carrying or providing for appropriation of public moneys shall originate in the House of Representatives. Any member of the Senate desiring the introduction of a Bill carrying an appropriation shall be permitted to transmit the same to the Speaker of the House who will provide for its introduction by request.

Committee on Military Affairs reported S. B. No. 15, by Pauline, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1290 of the Montana Codes, relating to qualifications for admission into the Soldiers' Home and providing for the admission of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war between the United States and the Imperial Germany Government, and who served during the Boxer Troubles in China, the several insurrections in the Philippine Islands, and during the troubles with the people of Mexico," with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CHUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Bills were this day introduced, read first and second times, and referred as follows:

S. B. No. 25, by Slayton, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to prohibit the teaching of any language except the English language in the public schools and providing for the punishment of any one so doing." Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 26, by Donlan, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3178 Revised Codes of Montana 1907, providing for per diem and mileage of Grand and Trial Juries for attendance before courts of record, as amended by Chapter 6 Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly." Referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. No. 27, by Burlingame: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent the destruction, in restraint of trade, of any fish, fowl, animal, vegetable or other stuff, products or articles, which are customary food or which are proper food for human beings and are in fit sanitary condition to be used as such, and to provide penalties for

violation of the provisions of this Act. Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

S. B. No. 28, by Donlan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3182 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to fees of witnesses in courts of record." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 29, by Edwards: A Bill for an Act entitled, "A Bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 109 of Montana Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Montana Session Laws of 1905, relating to authorizing the board of County commissioners in each county to appropriate money out of the general fund of the county treasury and to authorizing said board of county commissioners to make a special levy for the purpose of carrying on work in agriculture and home economics in co-operation with the Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture." Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

S. B. No. 30, by Edwards, A Bill for an Act entitled, A Bill to authorize the incorporation of County Farm Bureaus, providing for the filing of the certificates of incorporation thereof without the payment of any fees other than the legal certificate fees." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. No. 31, by Larson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 3 of Chapter 104 of the Laws of 1915, relative to the operation of hoisting engines." Referred to Committee on Compensation.

S. B. No. 32, by Larson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1643, Section 1649, Section 1652 and Section 1655 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relative to the inspection of boilers; to establish a new grade of license to be known as Low Pressure license, and to classify dinkey locomotives as traction engines. Referred to Committee on Compensation.

Respectfully,
OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow or some subsequent date introduce the following bills:

By Newman: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the creation, organization and maintenance of Home Reserve Guards of the State of Montana, prescribing the powers and duties of the officers and members thereof, in maintaining peace and order in the State of Montana, fixing compensation, and providing penalties."

By Walsh: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend the act approved February 15th, 1917, being Chapter 26 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

By McCormick: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act creating the office of State Inspector of Masonry construction, with one assistant, providing for the appointment and enumerating the powers and duties, salaries and expenses of the same."

By Rhoads: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to establish the North Central Montana State Normal School, defining the objects, purposes and establishment and providing for the control, supervision and management thereof; and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the necessary site and for the construction of the necessary buildings therefor, and for the support and maintenance thereof."

By Gudmunson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Regular Session of the Legislative Assembly of Montana providing for an optional herd law."

By Gullidge: "A House Joint Memorial to the United States Congress praying for the passage of the Educational Bill known as S. 4987."

By Mo. A Bill for an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish in Sweet Grass County, Montana, and to appropriate money therefor."

By McCormick: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act creating the office of State Sheriff of Montana, providing for the appointment and enumerating the powers, duties, salary and emoluments of the same, and for all persons acting by or under his authority."

By Jones of Phillips: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to State Militia of the State of Montana, providing for organization, regulation, maintenance and discipline of the National Guard of Montana, and repealing Sections 1045 to 1110 inclusive, of Revised Codes of Montana of 1907."

By Henderson: A bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 2851 and 2852 of the Compiled laws of 1907, relating to counties."

By Brown: "An Act to punish derogatory statements affecting Banks."

By Scharnikow: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2024 of the Political Code of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the measurement of hay in the stack."

By Crumbaker: A bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the creation of herd districts, to prevent livestock running at large in herd districts; to provide for the enlargement or abolishment of herd districts; to provide for the fixing and collecting of damages arising from stock trespassing within the boundaries of such districts; to provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Roberts from the Committee on House Employees reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We your committee on House Employees beg leave to report that we have today named the following employees:

E. D. Swayze, for the Engrossing Committee: Catherine Saunders, Stenographer for Agricultural Committee. Ray Haines for page; Roy Morgan for page; Lee Wood, Joseph DeBar, Forest Coyle and Oscar Snow, Janitors.

On motion report adopted.

Ingalls from the committee on Public Morals reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 25, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to recommend that the same do pass as amended.

On motion, report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced, read first and second times.

H. B. No. 80, by Sektan: "An Act establishing the Milk River Valley Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 81, by Collins and Fuller: "An Act to establish a State Normal School at Miles City, Montana, which shall be known as the Eastern Montana State Normal School, to make the same a part of the University and providing for its regulation, location and control; making appropriation for its equipment and maintenance and to provide for

acquisition of a site and for the construction of the necessary buildings for the same, and amending subsection (1) of Section 106 and subsection (2) subdivision (b) of Section 108 of Chapter 76 of the Thirteenth Session of Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 82, by Jones of Richland: "An Act establishing the Eastern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 83, by Mo: "An Act establishing Athletic Commissions, and regulating boxing and sparring in the State of Montana, and providing that funds realized by the State therefrom shall be used for the support and maintenance of a home for returned and disabled soldiers and sailors of the World War." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 84, by Roberts: "An Act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish in Cascade County, Montana, and to appropriate money therefor." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 85, by Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 9598 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, requiring defendants to be present at trials in Justice and Police courts and to permit appearance by attorney in lieu thereof, except where demanded." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 86, by Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 7149 of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the State of Montana, relating to the powers and judgments of the Supreme Court of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee of Judiciary.

H. B. No. 87, by Black: "An Act to amend Section 7722 (2931) of the Revised Codes of 1907." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Hathaway moved that Bill Clerk be instructed to return to Chairman of Committees all bills in his hands within a reasonable time. Motion carried.

Gibson moved that the House now revert to Order of Business No. 4. Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 38, introduced by Meyer, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 9087 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, to provide who shall take the testimony at preliminary examinations by Justices of the Peace, beg leave to advise that they have had the same under consideration and report it back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting after the words "or his counsel" in line ten of Section 1, the following: "The deposition or testimony of the witness must be authenticated in the following form:

1. It must state the name of the witness, his place of residence, and his business or profession.

2. It must contain the questions put to the witness, and his answers thereto, each answer being distinctly read to him as it is taken down, and being corrected or added to until it conforms to what he declares is the truth.

3. If a question put be objected to on either side and overruled, or the witness declines answering it, that fact, with the ground on which the question was overruled or the answer declined, must be stated.

4. The deposition must be signed by the witness, or if he refuses to sign it, his reason for refusing must be stated in writing as he gives it.

5. It must be signed and certified by the magistrate when reduced to writing by him, or under his direction, and certified as being a correct statement of such testimony and proceedings in the case, and shall be prima facie a correct statement of such testimony and proceedings," and as so amended, that House Bill No. 38 do pass. Said amendments are attached hereto in triplicate.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 28, introduced by McCormick, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent the public exhibition of any red flag, red banner or red emblem, symbolic of social or industrial revolution, or any flag, banner or emblem bearing inscriptions or representations opposed to organized government," beg leave to advise that they have had the same under consideration, and report it back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: After the words "Organized Government" in line 16 of Sec. 1, the additional words: "Of or within the United States," be added, and that as so amended, House Bill No. 28 do pass. Said amendment is attached in triplicate.

On motion report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, a Bill for an act entitled, "An Act defining how mileage shall be computed," beg leave to advise that they have had the same under consideration, and report it back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting after the title of the Bill, the enacting clause: "Be It Enacted By the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:" and that as so amended House Bill No. 45 do pass. Said amendment is herewith attached in triplicate.

On motion report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, introduced by Conser, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide an additional Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, so that there will be two Judges in said District," beg leave to advise that they have had the same under consideration, and report it back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, a Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to increase the number of Justices of the Supreme Court from three, as at present constituted, to five, and providing for the qualifications, appointment, election, tenure of office, salaries, emoluments, powers, jurisdiction and duties of the additional Justices herein provided for," respectfully ask that they be granted five days additional time in which to consider the same.

On motion, duly seconded, report adopted and five days granted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment to whom was referred H. J. M. No. 1, introduced by Hathaway and Ingalls, beg leave to report same back to the House as properly enrolled.

On motion report adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of the following Select Committee on the Dillavou resolution:

Baggs, Chairman, Ravalli; Dodds, Flathead; Conser, Fallon.

On motion of Higgins the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Middleton in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Middleton from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 27, introduced by Brooks, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the construction of a Fish Hatchery in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of House Bill No. 195 of the Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also, having had under consideration H. B. No. 34, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to pay deficiency claims for the maintenance, operation and management of the Montana State Hospital for the Insane," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also, having had under consideration H. B. No. 36, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to reimburse John H. Kifer, Sheriff of Big Horn county, for expenses incurred in traveling to Prescott, Arizona, and returning therefrom to Montana with a prisoner," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

On motion of Middleton report adopted.

On motion of Johnson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Johnson that H. B. No. 27, 34 and 36 be considered as properly engrossed and placed on Third Reading. Carried.

Moved by Johnson that the House revert to Order of Business No. 9. Carried.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 27 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—94.

Noes: Corry—1.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bent—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 34, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood and Mr. Speaker—94.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Henderson, Rasmusson,—3.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 36, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott, of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood and Mr. Speaker—95.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Holt—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Lemmon moved that H. B. No. 35 be referred to the Committee on Engrossment. Carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. J. M. No. 1.

At this time Ingalls announced that she was one of the authors of H. J. M. No. 1.

Scott of Big Horn moved that H. J. M. No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Enrollment. Carried.

On motion of Higgins, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG. Chief Clerk.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Wednesday, January 22, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Carpenter and Henderson who were excused.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported that the Journal for the 16th day is correct.

On motion report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

Executive Office, January 22, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

In view of the fact that a considerable number of Bills have been introduced at this session of the Legislative Assembly looking to the creation of new Judicial Districts and more District Judges, I am impelled to call your attention to the fact that in my opinion the State of Montana already has as many District Judges as the necessities require.

It is possible, and, in fact, very probable, that the distribution of Judges is not such under the present system of District organization as to make for the best efficiency. In some instances the Judges have more work to do than they should be required to perform. In other instances the work is very light; so that if there could be brought about a reasonable and fair distribution of the Judgeships and of the duties incidental thereto the State may be saved increased expenditures.

You will not overlook the fact that the salaries of District Judges comes from the State treasury and are paid by the taxpayers of the whole State and not by the taxpayers of a given district. Twenty years ago Governor Robert B. Smith suggested that salaries of District Judges should be made chargeable to the counties. Later other Governors urged that the State be redistricted and that the matter of Judges' salaries and expenses be adjusted. It seems to me that this is an opportune time to make that adjustment.

There is no reason why you cannot pass a law to take effect at the expiration of the present Judicial terms, and thereby right the whole situation without injury or injustice to anyone. We hear considerable talk of State expenditures, and yet very few realize that a considerable item of State expenditure is included in the salaries and expenses of the twenty-seven District Judges of the State, the salary item alone being \$108,000.00, without traveling and other expenses incidental to the maintenance of a judicial position.

I deem the matter of such importance as to justify your most careful consideration.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, January 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Bill No. 13 was this day read third time and passed. Title agreed to. Same is herewith transmitted for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Bill No. 17, was this day considered by the Senate in Committee of the Whole and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion of Senator Edwards the Committee on Committees appoint a Committee of three to act with a like Committee from the House to investigate the different departments of the State. The motion carried.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Education:

WHEREAS Representative Mrs. Emma A. Ingalls of the County of Flathead has introduced House Bill No. 48, a bill for the establishment of a Vocational School for Girls within the State of Montana, and

WHEREAS the County Attorneys Association of the State of Montana, in special meeting assembled in Helena this sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1919, has had under discussion the above mentioned bill and feels that there is urgent need for such an institution within the State; now, therefore, it is hereby

RESOLVED that the County Attorneys Association of the State of Montana go on record as unanimously endorsing the proposed legislation and recommend the same to your Honorable Body for favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. POPE, Prairie County
T. H. MacDONALD, Flathead County
D. H. MORGAN, Deer Lodge County
H. A. SIMONS, Carbon County
Committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 26, being a Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 3178 Revised Codes of Montana 1907, providing for per diem and mileage of Grand and Trial Jurors for attendance before courts of record, as amended by Chapter 6 Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly," with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 28, being a Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 3182 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to fees of witnesses in courts of record," with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Committee on Committees named the following Committee to investigate the Game Warden's office: Pauline, Wood and Arnold.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bill No. 6 correctly printed.

Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported Senate Bill No. 23, introduced by Edwards, entitled, "An Act relating to the filling of appointive offices by the Several officers of the Executive Department of the State, by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and by any State Board or by any appointive State officer," with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that Senator Donlan moved that the Committee on Committees select a Committee of three to act with a like committee of the House to investigate and make recommendations on all Bills introduced relative to the salaries of county and state officers and employees.

Motion was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read:

By Parker: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2682 of the Revised Statutes of Montana, 1907, as amended by Chapter 123, Laws of the Eleventh Session, 1909, of the State of Montana, relative to the sale of real estate for the delinquent taxes."

By Larson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1656 of the Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Section 14 of Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, relating to the renewal of certificates of license to engineers."

And the following Bills were this day introduced, read first and second times, and referred to Committees:

Senate Bill No. 33, introduced by Leuthold, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, "An Act to create herd districts, and prevent livestock from running at large in established herd districts, and to provide for the fixing and collection of damages from stock trespassing within the boundaries of such districts, and validating certain proceedings taken respecting herd districts." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 34, introduced by Long, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend paragraph or subdivision 3 of Section 2104 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the Board of Trustees of Free County High Schools." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 35, introduced by Lewis, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 95, Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to nuisances and providing for the abatement and prevention thereof by injunction and otherwise." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors of bills give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date, introduce the following bills:

By Meigs: "An Act to amend Section 4466, Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to leases on city lots."

By McCormick: "An Act appropriating money for the erection of a Forestry Exhibit building at the State Fair Grounds, Helena, Montana."

By Meigs: "An Act to amend Chapter 91, 1915 Session Laws of the State of Montana relating to the payment of taxes upon real estate, and the redemption of real estate from tax sales."

By King: "An Act to establish a fish hatchery at Silver Bow, Montana, and to provide funds for the maintenance thereof."

By Sektnan: "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 86 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana approved March 14th, 1913, relating to chattel mortgages."

By King: "An Act to establish a Normal School at Durant, Montana."

By Dillavou: "An Act to amend Section 9290 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 relative to conviction on testimony of accomplice."

By King: "An Act to amend Section 2957 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to county officers, and to abolish the office of coroner."

By Dillavou: "An Act to amend Section 8312 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 as amended by Chapter V of the Session Laws of

the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of Montana relating to assault in the first degree and defining and punishing such assault."

By Corry: "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being "An Act creating certain funds in the State Treasury to provide for retirement of public school teachers; providing for the creation of these funds, etc."

By Foley: "An Act to amend Section 9271 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, and providing that in all criminal actions the defendant must commence and may conclude the argument."

By Nyquist: "A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nomination by direct vote" initiated and adopted by the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the General Election held in November 1912."

By Faust: "An Act to amend Section 3208 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the organization of cities and towns."

By Faust: "An Act imposing upon the estates and property of persons who are confined and cared for in state hospitals and asylums for the insane, and upon certain relatives of such inmates, a portion of the cost of maintenance therein and providing for the collecting thereof and relating thereto."

By Jones, of Phillips: "An Act providing for the extension of the time of payment of county seed grain loans made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 19 of the extraordinary session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and providing for the payment of interest upon such indebtedness."

By Brandjord: "A Bill for an Act making it illegal for livestock to run at large on public roads and highways and on lands adjacent thereto in certain cases; providing means for its enforcement and punishment for violations thereof."

By Eaton: "An Act to require annual reports from all schools, colleges, and other educational institutions within this State, to authorize the superintendent of public instruction to furnish blanks and collect such reports; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, the Enrollment Committee, hereby beg leave to report that House Joint Memorial No. One has been correctly enrolled.

On motion, report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: Your Committee on Rules respectfully report the following, agreed upon in Joint Session of the Rules Committee of the House and Senate constituting the Joint Rules Committee for the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly.

The Joint Rules adopted by the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly to be adopted in their entirety with the following addition:

No. 25. Introduction of Appropriation Bills. All Bills carrying or providing for appropriation of public moneys shall originate in the House of Representatives. Any member of the Senate desiring the introduction of a bill carrying an appropriation shall be permitted to transmit the same to the Speaker of the House who will provide for its introduction by request.

On motion, report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment to whom was

referred House Bill No. 25, introduced by Committee on Appropriations beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 27, introduced by Brooks, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed.

On motion, report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, introduced by Meyer, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3308 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907," beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: After the figures "1907" in the title of the Bill, that the words "Relating to the examination of applicants for position on the police force, and the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the police commission," be added thereto, and that House Bill No. 39, as so amended, do pass. The said amendment is herewith attached in triplicate.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 50, introduced by Faust, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies," beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 65, introduced by Scharnikow, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing district judges in certain cases to execute deeds for lots or tracts of land in townsites patented to probate courts, for the benefit of residents of such townsites, and providing the procedure therefor," beg leave to recommend that same be amended by adding after the word "petition," in line one, page 2 in Section one of the Act, the words: "and shall have paid the taxes upon the same for said period of time," and that House Bill No. 65 as so amended, do pass. The amendments in triplicate are herewith attached.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, introduced by Baggs, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 6378 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to salary and mileage of court stenographers, as amended by Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly," beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 22, introduced by Budas, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the Laws, Resolutions and Memorials of the State of Montana, passed by the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly," beg leave to recommend that the Bill be amended by inserting after the words "Legislative Assembly" in the

title, the words "relating to persons convicted of certain offenses, giving them the benefits of a suspended sentence and providing for the supervision and care of such persons," and that in Section One of the Bill, after the words "Montana," the following words be inserted: "An Act to provide that persons convicted of certain offenses may be given the benefits of a suspended sentence, and providing for the supervision and care of such persons," and that as so amended, House Bill No. 22 do pass. Said amendments are attached herewith in triplicate.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 55, introduced by Meigs, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 297 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Laws of the Thirteenth Session of 1913, relating to the compensation of the Marshal of the Supreme Court," beg leave to advise that they have had the same under consideration, and report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 73, introduced by Ingalls, beg leave to report to the House that we recommend that the bill do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 44, introduced by Sektan, beg leave to report to the House that we recommend that the bill do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 60, introduced by Church, beg leave to report to the House that we recommend that the bill do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Fuller from the Committee on Labor reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Labor having had under consideration House Bill No. 79, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of wages of employees, and to provide penalties for violation thereof," after having given due consideration to same recommend that it do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Rhoads from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs recommend that House Bill No. 74 be referred to the committee on Labor. On motion report adopted.

Henderson from the Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing reported as follows:

Having had under consideration House Bill No. 49, introduced by Sinclair, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1904 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relative to bounty on predatory animals, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion, report adopted.

McQuarrie from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions

having had under consideration House Bill No. 56, introduced by Curn, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Pondera, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Teton and Chouteau counties to conform thereto," beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass as amended, said amendments being as follows:

Amend Section 14, line 12 by striking out the initials "J. F." and inserting in lieu thereof "E. E."

On motion report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on New Counties and Divisions having had under consideration House Bill No. 43, introduced by Curn, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Glacier, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Teton county to conform thereto," beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass as amended, said amendments being as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That all portions of the State of Montana embraced within the following boundaries shall be known as and shall be Glacier county, in the State of Montana, to-wit:

Beginning at the point where the International Boundary between United States and Canada intersects with the range line between ranges four and five west Montana Meridian; thence west, following said International Boundary to its intersection with the summit of the main range of the Rocky Mountains; thence meandering in a southeasterly direction and following the summit of the main range of the Rocky Mountains to a point on the west boundary of Teton county which would be intersected by the Township line common to Townships twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) north, when projected to the said west boundary of the said Teton county, thence in an easterly direction on the township line common to township twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) to the southeast corner of Section thirty-six (36), townships thirty (30) North, Range eight (8) West, Montana Meridian; thence in a northerly direction on the township line common between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) west, Montana Meridian to the northeast corner of Section one (1), township thirty-one (31) North, Range eight (8) West, Montana Meridian; thence in an easterly direction on the township line common to townships thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) to a point where said township line intersects with the Marias River; thence following on down the center of the channel of the Marias River to its intersection with range line between ranges four and five west Montana Meridian; thence north following the range line between ranges four and five west to the point of beginning.

Amend Section 3 by striking out Section 3 to line 29, ending with the word "provided," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the temporary county seat of said county of Glacier shall be selected and designated in the manner provided by the provisions of Chapter 135 of the Acts of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, approved March 9th, 1911."

Amend Section 10 by striking out said Section 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 10. The Board of county commissioners of Glacier county are hereby empowered and it shall be their duty to provide suitable books and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for transcribing and indexing the records of the old county or counties all such parts thereof as relate to or affect property, or the title thereof, situated in the new county, and said records when so transcribed and

certified, as herein provided, shall have the same force and effect as such original records; the said county commissioners shall have full power and authority to contract for transcribing of records as now provided by law; providing that all chattel mortgages, renewals of chattel mortgages, articles of incorporation, contract notes, sheriff certificates of sale, liens and original affidavits of registration which may affect or relate to property or persons situate within the new county shall be by the county clerk of the old county delivered to the county clerk of the new county and be preserved by said county clerk of the new county as permanent files of such new county.

The county clerk of the county of Teton shall receive for the services in comparing and certifying to the correctness of the copy of said records, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day while engaged in said labor, which amount shall be paid by the County Treasurer on the completion of said labor."

Amend Section 12 by striking out in line 11 the name John H. Barnett, and inserting in lieu thereof the name "J. W. Shields."

Amend said Bill by inserting after Section 13 the following:

"Section 14. The said county of Glacier shall be designated as a county of the Seventh Class, and the officers appointed, as mentioned herein in Section 12, shall each be allowed to receive as annual compensation as such officers, such salary, compensation and emoluments as are provided by law for officers of counties of the Seventh Class."

Amend Section 14 to read as "Section 15" and to strike out the following words in lines 30 and 31, "make classification of said county."

Amend Section 15 to read as "Section 16."

Amend Section 16 to read as "Section 17."

Amend Section 17 to read as "Section 18."

On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced, and read first and second times.

H. B. No. 88, by Goodell: "An Act to establish the Central Montana State Normal School, defining the objects, purposes and establishment, and providing for the control, supervision and management thereof; and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the purpose of the necessary site and for the construction of the necessary buildings therefor; and for the support and maintenance thereof;" Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 89, by Baggs: "An Act to amend Sections 30 and 31 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to the open season for killing elk and the counties and territories wherein it shall be unlawful to shoot or kill any elk." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 90, by Gudmunsen: "An Act to create herd districts, and prevent livestock running at large in established herd districts, and to provide for fixing and collecting of damages from stock trespassing within the boundaries of such districts and repealing Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the creation of herd districts." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

H. B. No. 91, by Brown: "An Act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks." Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. No. 92, by Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Section 2024 of the Political Code of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the measurement of hay in the stack. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 93, by Meigs: "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accounting and repealing Chapter 39, acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana entitled, 'An Act

to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountancy." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 94 by Walsh: "An Act to amend the Act approved February 15th, 1917, being Chapter 26 of the Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 95, by Dillavou: "An Act to amend Section 6134 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relating to what constitutes a sale and transfer within the meaning of the fraudulent instrument and transfer act." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 96, by Henderson: "An Act to amend Sections 2851 and 2852 of the Compiled Laws of 1907, relating to counties." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

H. B. No. 97, by Jones of Richland: "An Act to amend the constitution of the State of Montana by adding thereto an additional article to be designated as "Article XXI" providing for the levying of an annual tax on such lands within the State as may be prescribed by law to create a fund to insure owners of growing crops against loss by hail." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 93, by Goodell: "An Act to create the county of Judith, designate its boundaries, and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Fergus county to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 99, by Silverman: "An Act relating to hotels, the sanitary condition of same, providing for their inspection, making appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act. Providing for the appointment of an inspector, prescribing the duties of such inspector, giving the State Board of Health power to promulgate rules and regulations, providing penalties for the violation of this Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, creating the State Board of Health Hotel fund, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

H. B. No. 100, by Dryburgh: "An Act to extend the boundaries of Lewis and Clark county so as to include a portion of the counties of Jefferson and Broadwater to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

The following Senate Bills and Memorials were introduced and read first and second times:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, by Edwards. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. No. 13, by Burlingame. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 6, by McCone. Moved by Meigs that S. B. No. 6, be returned to the Senate for Engrossment. Carried.

Later Meigs moved that the motion by which S. B. No. 6 was returned to the Senate for Engrossment be reconsidered. Carried.

House Joint Memorial No. 4: Petition to Congress to enact a law deporting certain undesirable individuals and to make the necessary changes in the Immigration Laws as to prevent the re-entry of such deportees into the United States or its dependencies. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Speaker at this time announced that he was about to sign H. J. M. No. 1.

On motion of Rasmusson the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Rasmusson moved that S. B. No. 6 be referred to Committee on Printing. Carried.

Helena, Montana, January 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: WHEREAS, an alleged contest was heretofore filed in this House, contesting the right of Charles Boulware, Hugh S. Carroll, Arthur V. Corry, John J. Foley, Jerry J. Harrington, Dan M. Kelly, Don B. King, William Meyer and E. T. Mooney to seats in this House; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Privileges and Elections has required the contestants to take testimony and present same to this House, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Chapter II, Title I, Part III, of the Political Code of the State of Montana of 1907, and

WHEREAS, by reason thereof the decision on said contest will be necessarily delayed:

BE IT RESOLVED, that said contestees be, and they are hereby declared to be members of this House, and entitled to seats therein, until the final determination of said contest; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to certify said members to the State Auditor upon the payrolls of this House, and that the State Auditor be advised that they are and shall be the qualified and acting members of this House until the final determination of said contest.

JOHNSON, Deer Lodge.

Johnson moved that the resolution be adopted.

Higgins moved as a substitute that the resolution be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Original motion lost, substitute carried, whereupon the resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee with the request that they report same back to the House with recommendations at tomorrow morning's session.

January 22, 1919.

WHEREAS, the Committee heretofore appointed from this House to make investigation of State Departments, and recommendations concerning the same, is composed of three republicans, and

WHEREAS, it is important that a fair and impartial investigation of these departments be made,—

I move, Mr. Speaker, that the said Committee be enlarged to five members, and that two democrats be appointed to act with the three republicans already appointed.

CHURCH.

The aye and nay vote was taken on the Church resolution, the Speaker was in doubt. On division of the House the ayes were found to be 30 and the nays 48. Motion lost.

Mr. Speaker: Inasmuch as there are a great many new county division propositions coming, and to come, before this House, upon the majority of which the House members have no information other than given by those interested in the creation or defeat of such measures: I move that when any county division bill shall have been reported favorably from committee that the advocates of such new county to be formed, furnish to each member of this House a true and correct map showing the boundaries of the proposed new county, together with the boundaries of the old county or counties from which it is proposed to form the new county.

COONEY.

Kelsey moved as a substitute to the Cooney motion that a large map be prepared and displayed in the House showing the boundaries of the proposed new counties and also of the old county or counties. Original motion lost and substitute carried.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3.

Introduced by McCormick.

WHEREAS, the introduction of bills for the creation of new counties, if continued late in this session, is apt to take up a considerable amount of time from the consideration of other important matters later in the session, which time should be devoted to the consideration of matters of more general importance to the State,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that it be the sense of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly that no new county measures shall be introduced or entertained in either house after Monday, January the 27th:

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this Resolution shall not be construed to prevent the consideration of new county bills or amendments thereof already introduced at this session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the House Committee on Rules be instructed to confer with a like committee of the Senate for the purpose of formulating a joint standing rule limiting the time, in conformity with this Resolution, in which new County measures may be introduced.

(Signed) McCORMICK.

On motion resolution adopted.

Higgins moved that the Committee on Printing be instructed to have 200 additional copies of H. B. No. 26 printed. Carried.

Cooney moved that the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business be instructed to report a rule that will hereafter provide for printing daily 700 copies of House bills. Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Seenate Chamber, January 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion by Senator Donlan, Senate Bill No. 8 was withdrawn from General File, and referred to the Joint Committee on Appropriations of the House. Same is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following bills were this day read first and second times and referred to committees.

S. J. M. No. 3, introduced by Craig and Heren: "A Memorial to the Congress of the United States and to the Director General of Railroads of the United States." Referred to Railroads and Transportation.

S. B. No. 36, introduced by Larson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1656 of the Revised Codes of Montana as amended by Section 14 of Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, certificates of license to engineers." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

S. B. No. 37, introduced by Pauline: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the greater safety of the traveling public by requiring drivers of motor vehicles to come to a stop before crossing railroad and street car tracks intersecting the public highways of this state where a flagman or mechanical device is not maintained as a warning of approaching trains or cars." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 38, introduced by Lowe: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the Twentieth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to be composed of the county of Sheridan and to provide and designate the powers, duties, term and compensation of the Judge of the said Twentieth Judicial District and to provide that the Seventeenth Judi-

cial District of the State of Montana shall hereafter embrace the territory within the counties of Valley and Phillips." Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read:

By Long: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing a closed season for the burning of forest material without a permit, providing penalties for setting fires contrary to the provisions of this Act, and making it the duty of the county attorney to prosecute offenders and providing a penalty for failure to prosecute."

By McKay: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to impose a license upon every person, company or corporation engaged in mining metals in the State of Montana; to provide for the enforcement thereof; and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith."

By McCone: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to repeal Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Acts initiated and passed by the people of Montana at the General Election of November, 1912, entitled: 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to limit candidates' election expenses; to define, prevent and punish corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot; to provide for furnishing information to the electors and to provide the manner of conducting contests for nominations and elections in certain cases.'"

By Donlan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the Montana Irrigation Commission and to provide for the creation, organization, government and extension of irrigation districts, to prescribe the rights, powers and duties thereof; to provide for the acquisition, either by construction, purchase or otherwise, and for the maintenance and control thereby of works, water, property and rights for the irrigation of lands within and comprising such districts, and to provide for the payment therefor and for the expense of such districts; to provide for the issue of bonds for the purpose of furnishing funds for the construction, purchase or acquisition of such works, water, property and rights for the irrigation of such lands, and to extend and apply the provision of this Act to irrigation districts heretofore organized or in process of organization under existing laws; and to repeal with certain reservations Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, Chapter 145 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana and Chapter 153 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 16 and 8 correctly printed.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 correctly printed.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 introduced by Donlan, correctly enrolled.

Committee on Committees reported the following Joint Committees named to investigate the different State Departments; Williams, Wood and Burla. Committee on Salaries of State Officers and State Employees: Donlan, Featherly and Healey.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 24, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 8292 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, defining murder in the first and second degrees" with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Committee on Agriculture reported Senate Bill No. 29, by Edwards, "A Bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 109 of Montana Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 54 of Montana Session Laws of 1915, relating to authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county to appropriate money out of the General Fund of the County Treasury and to authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to make a special levy for the purpose of carrying on work in agriculture and home economics in cooperation with the Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture," with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Agriculture reported Senate Bill No. 30, by Edwards, "A Bill to authorize the incorporation of county Farm Bureaus, providing for the filing of the certificates of incorporation thereof without the payment of any fees other than the legal certificate fees," with the following amendment by adding a new section to be known as Section 4, to read as follows: "Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval," and as so amended the bill do pass.

Committee on Corporations Other than Municipal, reported Senate Bill No. 11, with the following amendments, by striking out in Section One the word "two-thirds" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three-fourths," and that as so amended that the bill do pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that S. J. R. No. 2, introduced by Edwards, was this day read and adopted and is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Bill No. 6 was this day read third time and passed. Title agreed to. Same is herewith transmitted for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 35 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—86.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Carpenter, Cooney, Dryburgh, Fuller, Jones of Richland, Mo, Newman, Nyquist, Rhoads, Sinclair—14.

Higgins moved that the House revert to Order of Business No. 2, carried.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Scharnikow: "An Act redistricting the State of Montana into ten Judicial Districts, providing for the election of three judges in each Judicial District, the selection of a presiding Judge therein, and prescribing his duties, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act."

By Brown: "An Act to amend Section 2091 Revised Codes of the State of Montana relative to the impounding and retention of trespassing stock and creating a lien thereon for the damages sustained."

By Newman: "An Act to amend Section 862 of Chapter 76 Laws of 1913 of the State of Montana, so as to require minors to attend public school, until they have attained the age of sixteen years or until they shall have completed the eighth grade."

By Brown: "An Act to amend Section Five of Chapter 2 of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly relating to the disposition of moneys received from the sale of estrays, and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer and Board of Stock Commissioners with reference thereto."

By Brown: "An Act to amend Section 4253 of the Revised Codes of Montana relating to the application of the proceeds arising from the sale of lots by cemetery associations."

By McAfee: "A Bill making it the duty of the Assessor of the various counties of the state to extend the tax roll."

By Sullivan: "An Act to change the boundary line separating Jefferson and Lewis and Clark counties so that the State Capitol will be in Jefferson county."

By Higgins: "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 7 and 9 of Chapter 147, Acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act providing for the management and control of lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof and the management, protection, and disposition of the timber growing thereon, and the coal, oil, and minerals therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of State lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water rights for use upon State lands; defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this act.'"

By Higgins: "An Act to amend Sections 24 and 25 of Chapter 147, Acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act providing for the management and control of lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof and the management, protection, and disposition of the timber growing thereon and the coal, oil, and minerals therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of State lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water rights for use upon state lands; defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this Act.' As amended by Chapter 64 of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly.

By Ingalls: "An Act designating Temperance Day in the Public Schools of the State and requiring instruction and appropriate exercises relative to the history and benefits of prohibition upon said day."

Jones of Cascade: "An Act requiring any person, corporation or company operating a railway in the State of Montana to equip and

maintain numbers in its locomotive engines, and giving the Board of Railroad Commissioners jurisdiction thereof, and providing a penalty for violation of this act."

By Higgins: "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 147, Acts of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled 'An Act providing for the management and control of lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof and the management, protection, and disposition of the timber growing thereon, and the coal, oil, and minerals therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of State lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water rights for use upon state lands; defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this Act,' as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 118, Acts of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Mr. Speaker referred H. B. No. 78 to the Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions.

H. B. No. 48 having been heretofore referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, and having been favorably reported back to the House, and the report having been adopted by the House, the bill carrying the provisions for the appropriation of moneys is referred by Mr. Speaker to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Lemmon the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Thursday, January 23, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. John Chirgwin of Helena.

Roll called and all present except Brooks,—Dodds excused.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported that the Journal for the 17th day had been read and found correct. On motion, report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication received from the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were read first and second times and referred to the designated committees:

H. B. No. 3, introduced by Henderson, "An Act to create the county of Garfield, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Dawson county to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 6, introduced by Middleton, "An Act to create the county of Treasure, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Rosebud county to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 27, introduced by Brooks, "An Act appropriating money for the construction of a fish hatchery in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of House Bill No. 195 of the Session Laws of the regular session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 34, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, "An Act appropriating money to pay deficiency claims for the maintenance, operation and management of the Montana State Hospital for the Insane." Referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 36, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, "An Act appropriating money to reimburse John H. Kifer, Sheriff of Big Horn County, for expenses incurred in traveling to Prescott, Arizona, and returning therefrom to Montana with a prisoner." Referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce the following bills:

By Foley: "An Act to amend Section 3361 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, regarding who shall pay road poll tax."

By Dillavou: "An Act to amend Sections 9608, 9611, 9618 and 9620 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to proceedings in justices and police courts and appeals to district courts."

By Dillavou: "An Act to amend Section 9594 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, relating to proceedings in justices and police courts and appeals to district courts."

By Sinclair: "An Act to amend Section LIII, LIV and LV of Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 118 of the Session Laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the management and control of the lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof, and the management, protection, and disposition of the timber growing thereon and the coal, oil, and minerals therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of state lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water rights for use upon state lands; and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this Act; relating to the sale of timber on state lands."

By Corry: "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 152 of the Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly providing for the commissioner-manager form of Government for cities and towns, etc."

By Hathaway: "An Act making it unlawful to employ women in any occupation within the State of Montana for less compensation, salary or wages than that paid to men for the same work."

By Conser: "An Act to provide for the redistricting of the Third Class School Districts in each county; creating a rural school district in each county, composed of all third class districts and parts thereof as a unit for the purposes of administration and taxation; providing for the creation of sub-districts of rural districts for the purpose of local administration; providing for boards of trustees for rural school districts, and prescribing the manner of election, the number, terms, powers, and duties of said boards of trustees, providing for the appointment of local trustees in sub-districts, and prescribing the powers and duties of the same, providing for taking over the funds, property, and indebtedness of third class districts by the rural school districts;

providing for the assumption and payment of all indebtedness of third class districts by the rural school districts; providing for bonding of school districts for payment of indebtedness; and providing the manner of acceptance of the provisions of this act by the people of the several counties, providing for the creation of second class districts from the territory of the rural school district; providing for the traveling expenses, salary, organization and time of meeting of board of trustees of the rural school district."

By Gullidge: "An Act to accept the terms and provisions of the Federal Act giving aid to the several states for vocational education and to authorize the State Board of Education to establish vocational education in the public elementary schools and public high schools of the state; to provide for the training of teachers of vocational subjects, designating the State Treasurer as custodian for vocational education with authority to accept and disburse money received from the Federal Government for such vocational education and the training of teachers, and appropriating money to meet appropriations made by the Federal Government for such purposes, and to provide the State Board of Education with funds for administration."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 9, 31, 32, 33 and 19, beg leave to report that the same have been returned from the printer correctly printed. Upon motion, report adopted.

Buchanan from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, introduced by Edwards, hereby recommend that same do pass. Upon motion, report adopted.

McQuarrie from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions having had under consideration House Bill No. 21, introduced by Mead, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Daniels, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Sheridan and Valley counties to conform thereto," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion, report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Resolution relating to contest filed against the members of the House from Silver Bow County, beg leave to report as follows: That said resolution be amended by striking out after the words "Whereas, an" in the second paragraph of the resolution, the word "alleged," and that the report as follows be adopted: "There is nothing in this Resolution that would affect in any way the decision of the election contest, and it is moved the Resolution be effective."

On motion, report adopted.

Baldwin from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking having had under consideration House Bill No. 67, introduced by Demel, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 8643 of the Revised Codes of the state of Montana of 1907, relating to the obtaining of property by fraudulent check or draft," report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 101, by Brandjord: "An Act making it illegal for livestock to run at large on public roads and highways and on lands adjacent thereto in certain cases; providing means for its enforcement, and punishment for violations thereof." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

H. B. No. 102 by Gudmunsen: "An Act to amend Sections 9391, 9393 and 9394 of Chapter 2, Title IX, Penal Code of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana 1907, changing place of execution of the death penalty from the county in which defendant was sentenced to the State Penitentiary, and prescribing return on the death warrant."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 103, by Brown: "An Act to amend Section Five of Chapter 2 of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly relating to the disposition of moneys received from the sale of estrays, and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer and Board of Stock Commissioners with reference thereto." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

H. B. No. 104, by Corry: "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an Act entitled: 'An Act creating certain funds in the State Treasury to provide for retirement of public school teachers; providing for the creation of these funds, by contributions from teachers, investment of funds gifts to funds, and appropriations, providing for the custody and management of these funds; providing for the collections, condition of investment and condition of distribution of the funds; providing for the creation of boards to have charge of the funds, and prescribing the duties and powers of such boards; providing for place of meeting of such boards; providing for help and expenditures for such board in meeting and carrying out the provisions of this act; providing conditions under which teachers may receive distribution of these funds, including the amount of time and term of payment;' and to add a new Section thereto to be numbered "4A" relating to the payment into the Public School Teachers' retirement salary fund by each school district of a sum equal to ten cents (10c) for each person of school age in the state." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 105, by Newman: "An Act to amend Section 862 of Chapter 76 of the laws of 1913, so as to require minors to attend the public schools until sixteen years of age or until such time as they shall have completed the eighth grade." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 106, by Jones of Phillips: "An Act providing for the extension of the time of payment of county seed grain loans pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 19 of the extraordinary session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and providing for the payment of interest upon such indebtedness." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 107, by Brown: "An Act to amend Section 2091 Revised Codes of the State of Montana relative to the impounding and retention of trespassing stock and creating a lien thereon for the damages sustained." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 100, by Jones of Cascade: "An Act requiring any person, corporation, or company operating a railroad or railway in the State of Montana to equip and maintain numbers on its locomotive engines, and electric motors and giving the Board of Railroad Commissioners jurisdiction thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

H. B. No. 109, by Higgins: "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 7 and 9 of Chapter 147, Acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled 'An Act

providing for the management and control of lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof and the management, protection, and disposition of the timber growing thereon and the coal, oil and minerals therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of State Lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water rights for use upon State lands; defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

H. B. No. 110, by Higgins: "An Act to amend Sections 24 and 25 of Chapter 147, acts of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled "An Act providing for the management and control of lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof and the management, protection, and disposition of the timber growing thereon and the coal, oil, and minerals therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of State Lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water rights for use upon state lands; defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this Act," as amended by Chapter 64 Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly. Referred to Committee on State Lands.

H. B. No. 11, by Jones of Phillips: "An Act relating to the State Militia of the State of Montana, providing for the organization, regulation, maintenance and discipline of the National Guard of Montana, prescribing duties of certain county and state officers in connection therewith, prescribing penalties and repealing sections 1045 to 1110 inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 112, by Rhoads: "An Act establishing the North Central State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 113, by McCormick: "An Act appropriating money for the erection of forestry exhibit building at the State Fair Grounds, Helena, Montana." Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 114, by Faust: "An Act to amend Section 3208 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to the organization of Cities and Towns." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 115, by Ingalls: "An Act designating Temperance Day in the public schools of the state, and requiring instruction and appropriate exercises relative to the history and benefits of prohibition upon said day." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

H. B. No. 116, by Faust: "An Act imposing upon the estates and property of persons who are confined and cared for in State Hospitals and Asylums for the insane, and upon certain relatives of such inmates, a portion of the cost of maintenance therein and providing for the collecting thereof and relating thereto." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 117, by Felton: "An Act to amend paragraph 10 of Section 2, and Section 12 of Chapter 3, and Section 5 of Chapter 4, all of Chapter 172 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, the same being known as the 'General Highway Law.'" Referred to Committee on Highways.

H. B. No. 118, by Baldwin: "An Act to provide for the enforcement of conditional sale contracts and amending Article IV, Chapter I, Title I, Part IV, Div. III, of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, by adding thereto an additional Section numbered 5094-a." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 119, by Dillavou: "An Act to amend Section 9290 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 relating to conviction of testimony of accomplice." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 120, by Eaton: "An Act to require annual reports from all schools, colleges, and other educational institutions within this state; to authorize the superintendent of public instruction to furnish blanks and collect such reports and to provide penalties for the violation of this act." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 121, by Dillavou: "An Act to amend Section 8312 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 as amended by Chapter V of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of Montana relating to assault in the first degree and defining and punishing such assault." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 122, by Budas: "An Act providing for the furnishing of official bonds by the State of Montana for all public officers, boards and commissions of the state and of each and every political subdivision thereof; providing for the creation of a board of official bond liability fund; prescribing the duties and powers of said board of official bonds, and prescribing the duties of all public officers in regard thereto, and for the adjustment and settlement of liabilities thereby, and to prevent any other manner of bonding public officials." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Speaker: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Select Committee appointed under the Dillavou resolution to investigate the State Boards, Bureaus and Commissions.

(Signed)

DODDS.

On motion resignation was accepted.

On motion of Rasmuson the House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Johnson of Deer Lodge in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Johnson from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 31, introduced by the Committee on Appropriations, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to pay the traveling expenses of Martha Pattee Ridge as Secretary of the Board of Charities and Reform," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also,

Having had under consideration H. B. No. 32, introduced by the Committee on Appropriations, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the payment of deficiency claims for public printing," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also, having had under consideration H. B. No. 33, introduced by the Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to pay deficiency claims for the maintenance,

operation and management of the Montana State Prison," beg leave to report same back to the house with the recommendation that same do pass.

On motion of Rasmusson report adopted.

Higgins announced that the records show that H. B. Nos. 31, 32 and 33 are correctly engrossed and also moved that these bills now go to third reading. Carried.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 31 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes: Brown, McQuarrie, Penwell, Roberts, Sektnan—5.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Crouch, Mo, Nyquist—4.

Excused: Dodds—1.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 32 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—91.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Gudmunson, Meyer, Mo, Nyquist—5.

Excused: Dodds—1.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 33 having been read three several times, passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Church, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—91.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Mo, Nyquist—6.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Townships and Counties Brockway: Chairman, Yellowstone; Franklin, Mineral; Ingalls, Flathead; Boulware, Silver Bow; Scharnikow, Powell; Wood, Lewis and Clark; Chrystal, Deer Lodge; Black, Toole; Gladden, Sanders; Holt, Carter; Mead, Valley.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of Church of Lewis and Clark to the Dillavou Select Committee to fill the vacancy by the resignation of Dodds.

On motion of Higgins the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Friday, January 24, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Carpenter.

Excused: Dodds, Dunn, Kelsey, Meyer and Mo.

Quorum. present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported the Journal of the 18th day read and found correct. Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, January 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that Senator Anderson moved that a Special Committee of three be appointed by the Committee on Committees for the consideration of all measures relating to the establishment of Normal Schools. Motion carried.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that House Bill No. 35, by Committee on Appropriations, "An Act to refund taxes," was this day read first and second time and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred business on the General File respectfully reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 with the recommendation that same do pass, and Senate Bill No. 15 with the recommendation that same do pass. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, at 11:50 A. M.

Committee on Education reported Senate Bill No. 34, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Paragraph or subdivision No. 3 of Section 2104 of Chapter seventy-six of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to the Board of Trustees of Free County High Schools," with the recommendation that the same do pass. Adopted.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills numbered 23, 30, 29, 24 and 11 correctly printed. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 35, "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 95, Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to nuisances and providing for the abatement and prevention thereof of injunction and otherwise," with the recommendation that same do not pass. Report adopted.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 20, by Williams, being a Bill for an Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 83, Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, "An Act relating to a Mothers' Pension and for the care of dependent children in their own home by their Mother, the Father of said children being dead, or who has failed to provide for said children for a period of one year or more, or who is physically or mentally incapacitated, and whose mother is financially unable to support such children, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 86 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly," with the following amendment:

Amend Section 3 by striking out all of sub-division 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Application shall be made by the mother to the County Attorney whose duty it shall be to file a petition with the District Court or a judge thereof setting forth the facts above required. The said court or judge thereof shall designate the Bureau of Child and Animal Protection of the State of Montana or the County Probation Officer of the county wherein the mother resides to make a thorough investigation of all the facts of the case and make such findings and report thereon, under oath, as the result of the investigation, and to appear at the hearing of said application to testify in support of said findings and report if required. And it is hereby made the duty of the County Attorney to appear at such hearing and conduct such investigation," with the recommendation that as amended, the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Bills were this day read first and second time and referred to following Committees:

Senate Bill No. 39, introduced by Page, a Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to prohibit the use of calcium carbide for lighting purposes, in all under-ground workings, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 40, introduced by Heren, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact Sections XXIII and 54 of Chapter 146 of the Montana Session Laws 1909 and by adding section 68 thereto,

relating to the creation, organization, government, change of boundaries and dissolution of irrigation districts." Referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 41, introduced by Donlan, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the appointment of deputies to county officers and fixing their compensation; and repealing sections 2118, 3119, 3120, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3134 and 3136 Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, Chapter 53, Acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act relating to certain deputy and assistant county officers in counties of the First Class, Chapter 85 Acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act to amend Section 3119 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants, Chapter 93 of Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act regulating the labor of jailers in counties of the first, second and third classes, and amending Section 3119 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the number of Deputy Clerks and sheriffs and the salary to be paid the latter,' and Chapter 119 Acts Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled "An Act to amend section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the maximum number of deputy clerks and sheriffs," Chapter 35 Acts of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly entitled "An Act to provide and fix the salary and compensation of undersheriffs in counties of the first class," Chapter 132 Acts of Twelfth Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appointment of assistant and deputy county attorneys, also to repeal Sections 3131, 3132 and 3135 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appointment and compensation of assistant and deputy county attorneys,' and Chapter 8 of Fourteenth Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act providing for the number of deputies allowed all county attorneys in counties of the first class, and fixing the amount of their salaries.'" Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 42, introduced by McCone, A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to repeal Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Act initiated and passed by the people of Montana at the general election of November, 1912; entitled; 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to limit candidates' election expenses; to define, prevent and punish corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot; to provide for furnishing information to the electors and to provide the manner of conducting contests for nominations and elections in certain cases.'" Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, introduced by Page, "Memorializing Congress to enact S. B. 5234 into law for the relief of manganese producers" read and adopted and transmitted to House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Notices of Bills were this day presented and read:

By Burlingame: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the salary and compensation of Chief Deputy County Assessors and Deputy County Assessors."

By Burlingame: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3116 Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to salaries of county officers."

By Cooper: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2973 Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 70, Acts of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, as amended by Chapter 76 Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to the classification of counties."

By Slattery: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the Montana Council of Defense to extend the time for payment of loans made by such Council of Defense under the provisions of Chapter 21 Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana; ratifying and validating all extensions for time of payment of such loans heretofore made by the Montana Council of Defense; and providing that all such liens and mortgages as may have been given to the State of Montana to secure payment of such loans shall be subject to all liens, mortgages and contracts which may be given to the United States, or any department thereof, to secure payment of loans made by the United States for the purpose of purchasing seed grain for the planting of crops during the year 1919."

By Lowe: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a State Normal School at Culbertson, Sheridan County, Montana."

By Craig: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 16, 17, 18 and 20 of Chapter 122 of the Acts of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act to amend Chapter 113 of the laws of 1911, relating to the registration of electors in counties, cities, towns and school districts.'"

By Booth: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stage and auto stages; providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; empowering incorporated cities and town, cities and counties, and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Board of Railroad Commissioners; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 23, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, introduced by Page, "Memorializing Congress to enact S. B. 5234 into law for the relief of manganese producers," was this day read and adopted, and is herewith transmitted to the House for its concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communication received from the Governor:

Executive Office, January 23, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved House Joint Memorial No. 4, memorializing the United States Senate to pass the Federal Amendment relating to suffrage.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Demel from the Special Committee on Reconstruction, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Special Committee, to whom House Bill No. 53, by McQuarrie, was referred, beg leave to report that we have con-

sidered the same, and ask that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means, with our recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion, report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Johnson, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg leave to submit the following report, indicating the number of miles traveled by the following members of the House and the sums due them therefor:

Name	Residence	Total Miles	Amount
Boulware, Chas.	Butte	146	14.60
Carroll, Hugh S.	Butte	146	14.60
Corry, Arthur V.	Butte	146	14.60
Foley, John J.	Butte	146	14.60
Harrington, Jerry J.	Butte	146	14.60
Kelly, Dan M.	Butte	146	14.60
King, Don B.	Butte	146	14.60
Meyer, Wm.	Butte	146	14.60
Mooney, E. T.	Butte	146	14.60

Respectfully submitted,

January 24th, 1919.

JOHNSON, Deer Lodge, Chairman.
N. K. FULLER,
WM. MUTH,
JAS. A. MEAD,
J. H. McAFEE,

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct statement containing the names of the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the distance if any, traveled by each in attendance upon said Session and the amount due each for mileage to and from the place at which such Session is held.

O. W. BELDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CLARK WRIGHT,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion of Johnson the report of the Silver Bow mileage and per diem Committee was considered read. Upon motion, report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to submit the following correction in report of Mileage of Iver M. Brandjord of Missoula County:

Mileage originally reported Helena to Missoula and return 240 miles \$24.00. Additional mileage Ronan to Missoula and return 128 miles. Balance due \$12.80.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHNSON, Deer Lodge,
Chairman on Committee on Mileage and Per Diem House of Representatives.

We hereby certify that the above correction in the mileage of Iver M. Brandjord of Ronan, Missoula County, is a true statement and there is a balance due him of \$12.80.

O. W. BELDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CLARK WRIGHT,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

Upon motion, report adopted.

Collins from the Committee on Insurance reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act regulating whole family fraternal insurance," respectfully report as follows: We find features in this bill that are new to the insurance fraternity in this state and desiring further information would recommend that the bill be referred to the Printing Committee and when printed be re-referred to the insurance committee.

Upon motion, report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 52, introduced by Walsh, beg leave to ask for an extension of time for further consideration of the same.

Upon motion, extension of time granted.

Higgins from the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business to whom was referred the motion of Cooney of Cascade, requesting some amendments of House Rule 36 for the relief of the present demand for House Bills, report back to the House with the following recommendations:

That no more bills be mailed by any employee, or attache of this House according to the mailing list now on file in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms or any other list that may, in the future, be filed in that office and that any member of this House who wishes to supply any member of his constituency with copies of House Bills mail the same himself.

This recommendation is made for the reason that postage upon the present mailing list will cost \$400.00 during the Session and the list is constantly increasing; that to supply the present demand for all bills will require the printing of 700 rather than 500 as the rules now call for which will require an additional expenditure of \$1200.00, according to the figures supplied by the Chairman of the Committee on Printing, and making a total expenditure of \$1600.00 to continue the present mailing list, and an additional expenditure if the present mailing list is made larger, also for the additional reason that there is not a general interest, on the part of all citizens of the State, in all matters and all bills introduced in this Assembly and the duty of furnishing copy of bills to the constituency of any member of this House who is interested in any Bill printed should be looked after by the members of the House and that the mailing list of all House Bills be confined to the newspapers of the State.

Upon motion, report adopted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report that House Joint Memorial No. 1, has been duly signed by the Speaker of the House and by the Lieut. Governor by Senators Edwards as Speaker pro tem. and that the said House Joint Memorial No. 1 was

duly delivered to the Governor and was by him signed on January 23rd at one thirty-five P. M.

Upon motion, report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, introduced by Brockway, "An Act providing for the manner of apportionment of penalties and interest on delinquent taxes and assessments," beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do not pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also, Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, introduced by Dillavou, "An Act for the appointment of trustee or trustees of missing persons, and appointment of such by the court, the furnishing of bonds and defining the powers and duties of such trustee or trustees, beg leave to report back with the recommendation that same do not pass.

On motion report adopted.

Also, Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 70, introduced by Dillavou, "An Act defining the mileage that may be collected by witnesses from another state or county," beg leave to report back with the recommendation that same do not pass.

On motion report adopted.

Also, Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 71, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3176, Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to fees of Justices of the Peace generally," report back with the recommendation that the Bill be amended by inserting the words "Section 1" at the beginning of line 12, Page 1, and by striking out the words "Five Dollars" in line 25, page 1, and substituting in place thereof, the words "Two Dollars and fifty cents," and by inserting in line 26, Page 1, after the word "plaintiff" the words "Two Dollars and fifty cents to be paid by the defendant when appearance is made," and that in lines 30 and 31, Page 1, the words "issue is joined" be stricken out, and the words "appearance is made by the defendant" substituted in their stead.

That Section 2 be added as follows: "Section 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

That Section 3 be added as follows: "Section 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."

The Committee recommend that House Bill No. 71, as so amended, do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means having had under consideration House Bill No. 24, introduced by Baldwin, "An Act amending Section 2499, Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly relating to exemptions from taxation, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report adopted.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 114, introduced by Faust, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3208 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 56 of the laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to the organization of cities and towns," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also, We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 10, introduced by Meyer, being a Bill for

an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3241 of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the State of Montana, relating to the salaries of police judges," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

McQuarrie from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions having had under consideration House Bill No. 16, introduced by Nyquist, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Cogswell, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Rosebud county to conform thereto," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also, We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions having had under consideration House Bill No. 57, introduced by Faust by request, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Cruse, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Fergus county to conform thereto," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also, We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions having had under consideration House Bill No. 59, introduced by Arnold, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Roosevelt, designate its boundaries, providing for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Sheridan County to conform thereto, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, said amendments being as follows:

Amend Section 1 by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Beginning at a point at the northwest corner of Township 32 North, Range 46 East, Montana Principal Meridian; thence East along the Township line between Township 32 and 33 North, a distance about 48 miles to the Northeast corner of Township 32 North, Range 53 East, Montana Meridian, thence south a distance of about six miles along the Range line between Range 53 and 54 to the Southeast corner of Township 32 North, Range 53 East, Montana Meridian; thence East along the Township line a distance of about six miles between Township 31 and 32, to the Northeast corner of Township 31 North Range 54 East, Montana Meridian; thence South a distance of about six miles to the Southeast corner of Township 31 North, Range 54 East Montana Meridian; thence East along the Township line between Township 30 and 31 North to the boundary line of the States of Montana and North Dakota; thence South to the Missouri River; thence West on the meandering line of the Missouri River to the East boundary of Valley county; thence in a Northerly direction along the boundary line of Valley and Sheridan counties to the point of beginning.

Amend Section 2 by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That for judicial purposes the said County of Roosevelt shall be attached to and become a part of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Montana.

That the temporary county seat of said county of Roosevelt shall be selected and designated in the manner provided by the provisions of Chapter 135 of the Acts of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, approved March 9th, 1911.

Amend Section 10 by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county are hereby empowered and it shall be their duty to provide suitable books and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for transcribing and indexing the records of the old county or counties all such parts thereof

as relate to or affect property, or the title thereof, situated in the new county, and said records when so transcribed and certified, as herein provided, shall have the same force and effect as such original records; the said county commissioners shall have full power and authority to contract for transcribing of records as now provided by law; providing that all chattel mortgages, renewals of chattel mortgages, articles of incorporation, contract notes, sheriff certificates of sale, liens and original affidavits of registration which may affect or relate to property or persons situate within the new county, shall be by the county clerk of the old county delivered to the county clerk of the new county and be preserved by said county clerk of the new county as permanent files of such new county.

The county clerk of the county of Sheridan shall receive for the services in comparing and certifying to the correctness of the copy of said records: Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day while engaged in said labor, which amount shall be paid by the county of Roosevelt on the completion of said labor.

Amend Section 13 by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

For the purpose of determining the salaries of officers and all other administrative purposes, Roosevelt county shall be considered as a county of the Sixth Class until the same is reclassified as provided by law.

Amend Section 12 by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 12: The following named persons are hereby appointed to fill the offices as set opposite their names:

State Senator, Henry Lowe; State Representative, John Hoffman; County Commissioner, R. E. Patch; County Commissioner, Frank Weinrich; County Commissioner, John Anderson; Treasurer, W. E. Tidland; Sheriff, P. J. Nancy; Assessor, E. J. Rice; Clerk District Court, T. Forbes; Clerk and Recorder, John C. Dwyer; County Attorney, Ernest L. Walton; Coroner, A. W. Gustafson; Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Nina McFarlane; Public Administrator,; County Surveyor, Scott Hart.

All of said officers shall have the power to perform the same duties and be entitled to the same privileges as by law conferred on like officers in other counties and shall hold their respective offices until after the next general election and until their successors are duly elected and qualified; the said officers, however, before entering upon their duties shall severally give bonds and take the oath as required by all county officers of other counties in said state and said bonds shall be filed as by law required and approved by the State Auditor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND MEMORIALS.

Demel asked for and was given unanimous consent to introduce a bill from the Committee on Reconstruction.

At this time the following House and Senate Bills were introduced, and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 123, by Sektnan: "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 86 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana approved March 14, 1913, relating to Chattel Mortgages." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 124, by Meigs: "An Act to amend Section 4466 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relative to leases of town or city lots." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 125 by Conser: "An Act to provide for the redistricting of the Third Class School District in each county; creating a rural school district in each county, composed of all third class districts and parts thereof as a unit for the purposes of administration and taxation; providing for the creation of sub-districts of rural districts for the purpose of local administration; providing for Boards of Trustees for

Rural School Districts, and prescribing the manner of election, number, terms, powers, and duties of said Boards of Trustees; providing for the appointment of local trustees in sub-districts, and prescribing the powers and duties of the same; providing for taking over of funds, property, and indebtedness of Third Class Districts by the Rural School Districts; providing for the assumption and payment of all indebtedness of Third Class Districts by the Rural School Districts; providing for bonding of school districts for payment of indebtedness; and providing for the manner of acceptance of the provisions of this Act by the people of the several counties, providing for the creation of Second Class Districts from the territory of the Rural School Districts; providing for traveling expenses, salary, organization and time of meeting of Board of Trustees of the Rural School District." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 126 by Foley: "An Act to amend Section 3361 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, regarding who shall pay road poll tax." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 127 by Meigs: "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 91 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the payment of taxes upon real estate and the redemption of real estate from tax sales." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 128 by Crumbaker: "An Act to provide for the creation of Herd Districts, to prevent livestock running at large in herd districts; to provide for the enlargement or abolishment of herd districts; to provide for the fixing and collecting of damages arising from stock trespassing within the boundaries of herd districts; to provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; to repeal all of Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Session; to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 129 by Otten: "An Act to create the County of Basin, designate its boundaries, and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Fergus and Chouteau counties to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 130 by Demel, Bergeson, Gibson: "An Act providing for co-operation with the United States in the settlement of returned soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon state lands and lands acquired under this Act; creating a soldier settlement Board, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 131 by Higgins: "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 147, Acts of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled "An Act providing for the management and control of lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana including the sale and rental thereof and the management, protection and disposition of the timber growing thereon and the coal, oil, and minerals therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of state lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water rights for use upon state lands; defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this Act," as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 118, Acts of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly. Referred to Committee on State Lands.

H. B. No. 132 by Gullidge: "An Act to accept the terms and provisions of the Federal Act giving aid to the several states for vocational education and to authorize the State Board of Education to establish vocational education in the public elementary schools and public high schools of the state; to provide for the training of teachers of voca-

tional subjects, designating the State Treasurer as custodian for vocational education with authority to accept and disburse money received from the Federal Government for such vocational education and the training of teachers, and appropriating money to meet appropriations made by the Federal Government for such purposes, and to provide the State Board of Education with funds for administration.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 133, by Dillavou: "An Act to amend Section 9594 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, relating to proceedings in Justices and Police courts and appeals to District Courts. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 134, by Dillavou: "An Act to amend Sections 9608, 9611, 9618 and 9620 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to proceedings in Justices and Police Courts and appeals to district courts." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 135 by Sinclair: "An Act to amend Sections LIII, LIV and LV of Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 118 of the Session Laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act entitled, "An Act providing for the management and control of the lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof, and the management, protection and disposition of the timber growing thereon and the coal, oil, and mineral therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of State Lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water-rights for use upon State Lands, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this Act,' relating to the sale of timber on State Lands." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

H. B. No. 136 by Hathaway: "An Act making it unlawful to employ women in any occupation within the state of Montana for less compensation, salary or wages than that paid to men for the same work and providing a penalty for violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

Rasmusson moved that the House revert to Order of Business No. 2. Carried.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Walsh: "An Act to amend Sections Two (2) Eleven (11) and twenty (20) of the Act known as the direct primary law which was initiated and passed by the people of the State of Montana at the general election of November," said primary law being an Act 'To propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote' and relating to the time for holding primary elections, the number of electors required on petitions, filing fees therefor, the official ballot, form of, rotation of names, and the manner of voting same."

By Walsh: "An Act to amend Section five hundred forty-six (546) of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the State of Montana and relating to the number of official ballots to be provided by the county clerk at all general elections."

By Corry: "An Act relating to concealed weapons and prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons and providing for permits to carry the same, and to repeal sections 8582, 8583, 8584, 8585, 8586, 8587, 8588 and 8589 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, and to repeal Chapter 58 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

By Penwell: "An Act to authorize stockholders of Merger grain corporations to vote by delegates."

By Penwell: "An Act to enable co-operative associations and corporations to sell their property."

By Henderson: "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly relating to the registration of electors and change of voting precincts."

By Goodell: "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 86 of the Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act providing for the execution, filing, renewal and foreclosure of chattel mortgages; defining the rights of subsequent mortgages; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; prescribing the procedure and practice in attaching mortgaged property; providing that chattel mortgages now in force shall not be affected by the provisions of this Act; and repealing Sections 5757, 5758, 5759, 5760, 5761, 5762, 5763, 5764, 5765, 5766, 5767, 5768, 5769, 5770, 5771, 5772 and 5773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907."

By Arnold: "An Act providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the general election to be held in said state in November 1920, the question whether there shall be a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution of the State of Montana."

By Johnson: "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 148 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an Act entitled, "An Act to create and establish the office of State Fire Marshal, provide for his appointment, fixing his salary and defining his duties; and defining the duties and powers of certain other officials in relation thereto; and to amend Section 16 of said Chapter 148 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Session laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to the taking of testimony before the said fire marshal or deputy state fire marshal and providing that buildings or structures in certain condition shall be considered a nuisance and providing for the removal of the same."

By Meigs: "An Act to amend Section 3837 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the liability of directors of corporations."

By Dillavou: "An Act to create the county of Grant, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Yellowstone county, Musselshell county and Stillwater county to conform thereto."

By Gudmunsen: "An Act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish in Stillwater county, Montana, and to appropriate money therefor."

By Cooney: "An Act to amend Sections 9760 and 9761 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to county jails."

By Cooney: "An Act relating to Juvenile delinquent persons, providing for their custody and detention and manner of trial, relating to probation officers and their duties in connection therewith, and relating to county commissioners and their duties in connection therewith; and amending Sections 3, 4, 5 and 22 of Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, approved March 11, 1911, and amending Section 14 of said Act as amended by Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, passed February 23, 1915."

By Stewart: "An Act to provide for the payment of actual expenses of county assessors incurred in the performance of official duty."

By Brown: "An Act to create the county of Dearborn, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Cascade, Lewis and Clark, and Meagher counties to conform thereto."

By Reid: "An Act to create the county of Daly, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Cascade and Chouteau to conform thereto."

By Felton: "An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the Fourteenth Session Laws of the Fourteenth Assembly, State of Montana, relating to the duties of the State Auditor in preparing statistics."

By Beley: "An Act to fix, define and determine the boundaries of Wheatland county, Montana and to change the boundaries of Sweet Grass County to conform thereto."

Cooney moved that House revert to Order of Business No. 4. Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Printing to whom was referred H. B. No. 43 beg leave to report that same was this day returned from the printer properly printed.

On motion, report adopted.

Crumbaker moved that the House revert to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Crumbaker moved that all House bills now introduced on Herd laws, or that may be introduced, be rereferred to a select committee of the entire committees on Agriculture and Livestock and Public Ranges. Carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that he would designate a committee to whom all bills now reposing with the committees on Agriculture and Livestock and Public Ranges might be referred, by appointing a select committee composed of the members of both said Committees.

On motion House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Franklin: An Act to create the county of Union, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Custer, Fallon, Prairie and Carter to conform thereto.

By Jones of Cascade: An Act to provide for the creation of Sun River county; to be created from portions of Cascade county and portions of Lewis and Clark county and portions of Teton county, and to designate the boundaries of above counties so as to conform therewith.

Upon motion of Buchanan the House now reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 17, 25, 38, 39, 45, 54, 55, 60, 65, 79 and H. J. M. 2 and 3, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

On motion, report adopted.

Buchanan from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Military Affairs having had under consideration House Bill No. 11, introduced by Jones of Phillips, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the State Militia of the State of Montana, providing for the organization, regulation, maintenance and discipline of the National Guard of Montana, prescribing

duties of certain county and state officers in connection therewith, prescribing penalties and repealing sections 1045 to 1110 inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report adopted.

Upon motion of Baggs the House reverted to Order of Business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bill was introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 137 by Baggs: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the extermination of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Tick bearing Rodents; providing for the creation of control districts for the extermination of the Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Tick; regulating the taking into, removal from, and grazing within such control districts of domestic animals and empowering the Montana State Board of Entomology to make further and additional regulations governing the same and providing penalties for violations thereof; and prescribing the manner in which the cost and expense of exterminating such rodents shall be paid." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

Upon motion of Higgins the House reverted to Order of Business No. 10.

Mr. Speaker announced that H. B. No. 136 introduced by Hathaway and read first and second times at morning session is referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reform.

Roberts moved that House revert to Order of Business No. 4. Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Roberts from the Committee on House Employees reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on House Employees beg leave to report that we have today named the following employees: Gertrude Palmquist, Esther Dunn, Toilie Waterbury, stenographers; Louis Houle, Page.

Upon motion, report adopted.

Upon motion of Higgins the House resolved itself into a committee on the Whole for the consideration of General Orders with the exception of H. J. M. No. 2.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Rasmusson in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Rasmusson from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 17 by Scharnikow, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3611 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relative to the incompetency of parties to contract marriage," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

On motion of Higgins, report adopted.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 25, by Scharnikow, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act regulating the placing out or adopting of homeless, illegitimate, dependent or neglected children under the supervision of the Bureau of Child and Animal Protection of the State of Montana and providing penalties for the violation of this Act," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

On motion of Rasmusson report adopted.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 39, by Meyer, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3308 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the examination of applicants for positions on the police force, and the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Police Commission," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

On motion of Kelly report adopted.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 45, by Dillavou, "a Bill for an Act defining how mileage shall be computed," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendment:

Insert after the title of the bill the enacting clause: "Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

Amend section three (3) to read as follows:

Section 3: "This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."

On motion of Dillavou report adopted.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 54, by Baggs, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 6378 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to salary and mileage of Court Stenographers, as amended by Chapter 80, of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

On motion of Baggs report adopted.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 73 by Ingalls, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3358 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to taxation," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion of Ingalls, report adopted.

Also, having had under consideration H. B. No. 79, by Jones of Cascade, a Bill for an Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of wages of employees and to provide penalties for violation thereof," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section one (1) by changing the word "be" in the original bill to read "are" as shown in the tenth line of the printed bill.

Amend Section one (1), line three (3) of printed House Bill by inserting after the word "shall" in said line the words "upon demand of his employees."

Amend Section One (1) by striking out the word "last" before the word "15th" in line eight (8) of the section as printed.

Amend by adding the following words "and shall continue to maintain" after the word "established" in line thirteen (13) page two (2) in section one (1).

Amend Section two (2) by substituting the following:

Section Two (2): Any person, partnership or corporation, foreign or domestic, that refuses to make wage payments as provided in Section One (1) unless in case of dispute shall be liable to a penalty of ten (10) per cent of the amount of the wages due.

On motion of Jones of Cascade, report adopted.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 65, by Scharnikow, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing District Judges in certain cases to execute deeds for lots or tracts of land in townsites patented to probate courts, for the benefit of residents of such townsites, and providing the procedure therefor," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend title by adding the words, "or Judge thereof," after the words "Probate Court."

Amend Section One (1) of printed bill on line seven (7) by adding the words "or a judge thereof" after the words "probate court."

On motion of Scharnikow, report adopted.

Upon motion of McCormick the clerk was instructed to read H. B. No. 28, and the members were asked to change No. "38" on printed bill to No. "28," after which said committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. B. No. 28 by McCormick a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent the public exhibition of any red flag, red banner or red emblem symbolic of social or industrial revolution, or any flag, banner or emblem bearing inscriptions or representations opposed to organized government," reported same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Insert after the words "organized Government" in line Sixteen (16) of Section One (1) the following; of or within the United States."

Demel moved that H. B. No. 28 be amended by striking out in line 3 of section 1 "in such manner as is likely to produce a breach of the peace." Motion lost.

Demel moved that the House adjourn until Monday at 12 o'clock M.

Higgins moved to amend by adjourning until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

The aye and nay vote being taken the chair being in doubt a division was taken, the vote standing aye 56, noes 16.

Original motion lost, substitute carried and adjournment taken until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

TWENTIETH DAY.

Saturday, January 25, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Buell, Excused: Brooks, Demel, Dodds, Griffin, Kelsey, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Church, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson and Carroll.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on the Journal reported that the Journal for the 19th day had been read and found correct. Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, January 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that House Bill No. 36 was this day read third time and concurred in. Title agreed to, and same is herewith returned to the House.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 and Senate Bill No. 15 were this day read third time and passed. Title agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to the House for its concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that Senator Donlan moved that the Senate adopt the Joint Resolution adopted by the House to the effect that no bill creating new counties be introduced in either House after Monday January 27th. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills introduced by Committee on Appropriations, were this day read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 31, "An Act appropriating money to pay the traveling expenses of Martha Pattee Ridge, as Secretary of the Board of Charities and Reform."

H. B. No. 32, "An Act appropriating money for the payment of deficiency claims for public printing."

H. B. No. 33, "An Act appropriating money to pay deficiency claims for the maintenance, operation and management of the Montana State Prison."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred business on General File, respectfully reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 11 with the recommendation that same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 24 with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 29 with the recommendation that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 30 with the recommendation that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 23 with the recommendation that same do pass.

House Bill No. 34 with the recommendation that same be placed on General File for tomorrow.

House Bill No. 36 with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

The entire report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee on Finance and Claims, reported House Bill No. 34, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to pay deficiency claims for the maintenance, operation and management of the Montana State Hospital for the Insane," with the recommendation that same be concurred in. Report adopted.

Committee on Finance and Claims reported House Bill No. 36, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to reimburse John H. Kifer, sheriff of Big Horn County, for expenses incurred in traveling to Prescott, Arizona, and returning therefrom to Montana with a prisoner," with the recommendation that same be concurred in. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported Senate Bill No. 23, introduced by Edwards, entitled, "An Act relating to the filling of appointive offices by the several officers of the Executive Department of the State, by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and by any State Board or by any appointive state officer," with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 4 by striking out the following words: "That the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the Chairman of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana and two persons who shall

be appointed by the Governor of the State of Montana," and with such amendment recommend that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Committee on Engrossed Bills reported Senate Bill No. 15, and Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 correctly engrossed. Report adopted.

Committee on Committees reported the following named as Committee on Normal Schools: Cone, Craig and Galloway. Report adopted.

Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, introduced by Craig, entitled, "A Memorial to the Congress of the United States and to the Director General of Railroads of the United States," with the recommendation that the same do pass. Report adopted.

Committee on Printing, reported Senate Bill No. 34 as correctly printed.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read.

By Cone and Gnose: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to regulate the manufacture, purchase, sale or dealing in medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific, sacramental, mechanical, culinary, flavoring or toilet preparations."

By Gnose and Cone: A Bill for an Act entitled; "An Act to amend Section 2894 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, relating to the powers of county commissioners."

By Haley: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to repeal Section 8860 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Montana for 1907."

By Leuthold: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 75 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, "An Act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and operators thereof, and providing for the regulation of all vehicles operating upon the public highways of the State and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and providing for the disposition of all funds collected thereunder, and repealing the provisions of Chapter 71 and 73 of the Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Bills were this day read first and second times and referred to following committees:

Senate Bill No. 43, introduced by Parker: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2682 of the Revised Statutes of Montana 1907, as amended by Chapter 123, laws of the Eleventh Session, 1909, of the State of Montana, relating to the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 44, introduced by Foster: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to banks, providing for the security of deposits thereof, including certain deposits of public funds, creating a depositors' guaranty fund, providing for the administration thereof, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto, providing penalties for violations thereof." Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 45, introduced by Burlingame: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3116 Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to salaries of county officers." Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 46, introduced by Morris and Edwards: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing the State of Montana to become in-

debted in the sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in excess of the Constitutional limit over and above any bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred or created and for which said state is now obligated; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of and in the name of the State of Montana in the sum of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000). To acquire funds for the construction and building of public highways to be known and designated as State Highways; prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the creation of a fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds by levying a sufficient annual tax to pay the principal and interest accruing thereon, depositing to the credit of such fund Seventy-five per cent (75%) of all sums received by the State of Montana from licenses upon motor vehicles of every kind or character; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the next General Election the question of the issuance of such bonds and prescribing the form of ballots to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds and the duties of the Secretary of State of Montana relative to the submission of said question to the qualified electors of said State." Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 47, introduced by Booth: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties and counties to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Board of Railroad Commissioners; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 48, introduced by Craig: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18) and Twenty (20) of Chapter 122 of the Acts of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 113 of the laws of 1911, relating to the registration of electors in counties, cities, towns and school districts.'" Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 49, introduced by Long: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing a closed season for the burning of forest material without a permit, providing penalties for setting fires contrary to the provisions of this Act, and making it the duty of the county attorney to prosecute offenders, and providing a penalty for failure to prosecute." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 50, introduced by Slattery: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the Montana Council of Defense to extend the time for payment of loans made by such council of defense under the provisions of Chapter 21, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, ratifying and validating all extensions of time for payment of such loans heretofore made by the Montana Council of Defense; and providing that all liens and mortgages given to the State of Montana to secure payment of such loans shall be subject to liens and mortgages which may be given to the United States, or any Department thereof, as security for loans made by the United States for the purpose of purchasing seed grain for the planting of crops during the year 1919." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 51, introduced by Edwards: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to permit the payment of taxes upon real estate for the benefit and account of the owners thereof, and to vest in the person, firm or corporation making such payment a lien upon such real estate in preference to all other liens, and to provide for the foreclosure thereof." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 52, introduced by Edwards: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of real property for delinquent taxes, and to amend Sections 2635, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668 and to repeal Sections 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655 and 2656 of the Revised Codes of 1907, and Chapter 151, laws of Montana, Fifteenth Session." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, introduced by Page: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of wages of employees and to provide penalties for violations thereof." Referred to Committee on Printing.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES FOR BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date, introduce bills as follows:

By McCormick: "An Act appropriating money out of the general fund of the State of Montana for the payment of a claim of John Eighman and E. Jacot of Missoula county, Montana, for cows condemned and slaughtered at the order and direction of the State Veterinary Surgeon."

By Sullivan: "An Act to amend Section 2112 of Chapter 76, laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly, providing for the support of District High Schools."

By Sullivan: "An Act to amend Section 2112 of Chapter 76 laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly, as amended by Chapter 119 laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly providing for the support of District High Schools."

By Stewart: "An Act making it a crime and fixing the punishment thereof for any man, woman or child to mention the subject of county division while within the boundaries of Lewis and Clark county."

By Crouch: "An Act to attach certain lands in Broadwater county to Gallatin county and to change the boundaries of Broadwater and Gallatin counties to conform thereto."

By Hunter: "An Act to annex townships of Fergus county to the county of Musselshell, and providing for the settlement of debts and obligations affected thereby."

By Black: "An Act regulating railroad crossings outside of incorporated cities and towns; conferring upon county commissioners power to order the construction of railroad crossings; empowering the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana to enforce this Act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; and repealing Chapter 18 and Chapter 65 of the Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

By Black: "An Act amending Section 4193 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to powers of building and loan associations."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Baggs from the Committee on Federal Relations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Federal Relations having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 4, introduced by Corry, being a petition to Congress to enact a law deporting certain undesirable individuals and to make the necessary changes in the im-

migration laws as to prevent the re-entry of such deportees into the United States or its dependencies, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 121, "An Act to amend Section 8312 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter V of the Session laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of Montana, relating to assault in the first degree and defining and punishing such assault," beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration, and recommend that House Bill No. 121 do not pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also, Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 119, "An Act to amend Section 9290 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to conviction on testimony of accomplice," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that House Bill No. 119 do not pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also, Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 102, "An Act to amend Sections 9391, 9393, and 9394 of Chapter 2, Title IX, Penal Code of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, changing place of execution of the death penalty from the county in which defendant was sentenced to the State Penitentiary, and prescribing return on the death warrant," beg leave to report that having had same under consideration, recommend that House Bill No. 102 do not pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also, Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, "An Act to create the Nineteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to be composed of the counties of Teton and Toole, and to change the boundaries of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Montana to conform thereto, and to provide for the appointment, powers, duties, term and compensation of the Judge of said Nineteenth Judicial District," beg leave to report with the recommendation that Senate Bill No. 12 be not concurred in.

On motion, report adopted.

Also, Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, introduced by Black, "An Act to amend Section 7722 of the Revised Codes of 1907," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6 in the House, beg leave to report that the same has this day been returned from the printer correctly printed.

On motion, report adopted.

McQuarrie from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions having had under consideration House Bill No. 29, introduced by Crouch, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Pershing, designate its boundaries, and provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Gallatin, Madison and Jefferson counties to conform thereto," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion, report adopted.

Also, Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions, having had under consideration House Bill No. 58, introduced

by Rasmusson, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of McCone, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Dawson, Richland and Prairie counties to conform thereto," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That all that portion of the State of Montana embraced within the following boundaries shall be known as and shall be, McCone county in the State of Montana, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east at the center of the main channel of the Missouri River; running thence south along the range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east to the north line of township twenty-four (24) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence west along the north line of township twenty-four (24) north to the northeast corner of township twenty-four (24) north, range fifty (50) east; thence south along the range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east to the southeast corner of township twenty-four (24) north, range fifty (50) east; thence west along the north line of township twenty-three (23) north to the northwest corner of township twenty-three (23) north, range fifty (50) east; thence south along the range line between ranges forty-nine (49) and fifty (50) east to the southeast corner of township twenty-one (21) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence west along the north line of township twenty (20) north to the northwest corner of township twenty (20) north, range fifty (50) east; thence south along the range lines between ranges forty-nine (49) and fifty (50) east to the north line of township sixteen (16) north, being the southeast corner of township seventeen (17) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence west along the north line of township sixteen (16) north to the northwest corner of township sixteen (16) north, range forty-seven (47) east; thence south along the range line between ranges forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47) to the southeast corner of township sixteen (16) north, range forty-six (46) east; thence west along the north line of township fifteen (15) to the southwest corner of township sixteen (16) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) east to the northwest corner of township sixteen (16) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence west along the north line of township sixteen (16) north to the southwest corner of township seventeen (17) north, range forty-four (44) east; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) east to the northeast corner of township eighteen (18) north, range forty-three (43) east; thence west along the north line of township eighteen (18) north, to the southwest corner of township nineteen (19) north, range forty-three (43) east; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) to the point of intersection of said range line, extended with the north line of township twenty (20) north, extended; thence east along the north line of township twenty (20) north, extended, to the point of intersection with the range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) east, extended; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) east, extended, to the northeast corner of township twenty-four (24) north, range forty-two (42) east; thence west along the north line of township twenty-four (24) to the southwest corner of township twenty-five (25), range forty-two (42) east; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) east to the southwest corner of township twenty-six (26) north, range forty-two (42) east; thence west along the north line of township twenty-five (25) north to the point of intersection with the main channel of the Missouri River; thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the

center of the main channel of the Missouri River to the place of beginning.

Amend Section 15 so as to read as follows:

Section 15. The following named persons are hereby appointed to fill the offices set opposite their names.

County Commissioner, John H. Bowden; County Commissioner, H. L. Miller; County Commissioner, John P. Drager; County Treasurer, Chas. A. Daily; County Assessor, E. E. Lewis; Clerk of the District Court, G. R. Taylor; Clerk and Recorder, Harold Horvik; County Attorney, O. J. Thompson; County Superintendent of Schools, F. J. Ward; County Sheriff, Eugene T. Kirchner; Surveyor, Hunter F. Handforth; Administrator, Dan McCugh; Coroner, Ole Leithe.

All of said officers shall have power and perform the same duties and be entitled to the same privileges as by law conferred on like officers in other counties and shall hold their respective offices until after the next general election, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified; the said officers, however, before entering upon their duties shall severally give bonds and take the oath as required of the county officers of other counties in other counties of this state, and said bonds shall be filed as by law required and approved by the State Auditor.

Amend Section 18 so as to read as follows:

Section 18. No court house shall be constructed by the said county of McCone until the permanent county seat is, as hereinbefore provided, determined; provided, that the Board of County Commissioners may provide suitable temporary quarters for the accommodations of the officers of said county at a cost of not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars, (\$4,000.00).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND MEMORIALS.

The following House and Senate Bills were introduced, and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 138 by Gudmunsen: "An Act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish in Stillwater county, Montana, and to appropriate money therefor." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 139, by Brown: "An Act to create the county of Dearborn, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Cascade, Lewis and Clark and Meagher counties to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 140 by Dillavou, by request: "An Act to create the county of Grant, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Yellowstone, Stillwater and Musselshell to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 141, by Henderson: "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly relating to the registration of electors and change of voting precincts." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 142 by Meigs: An Act to amend Section 3837 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the liability of directors of corporations. Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

H. B. No. 143 by Nyquist: An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled, "A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote" initiated and adopted by the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the general election held in November, 1912. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. J. M. No. 2, by Slayton: A Resolution on Memorializing Congress to pass legislation for the purpose of issuing patents to all home-

steads who have served in any branch of the army or navy in the present World War, providing settlement and certain improvements were made prior to enlistment. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. No. 15, by Pauline: A Bill for an Act, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1290 of the Montana Codes, relating to qualifications for admission into the soldiers home and providing for the admission of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war between the United States and the Imperial German Government and who served during the Boxer troubles in China and the several insurrections in the Philippine Island and during the troubles with the peoples in Mexico." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Johnson moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate relative to the matter of salaries of State Officials and employees in the State Capitol. Carried.

Higgins moved that as the Journal of yesterday shows that the Committee of the Whole had considered bills which were not amended that they now be placed on third reading. Carried.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 17 having been read three several times, passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Black, Conser, Fuller, Gibson, Gundmunson, Henderson, Kelsey, Roberts, Treloar—10.

Excused: Brooks, Carroll, Church, Demel, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Meyer, Mo, Mooney—10.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 25 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—72.

Noes: Higgins—1.

Absent and not voting: Black, Broderick, Carpenter, Conser, Fuller, Gibson, Haaland, Henderson, Treloar—9.

Excused: Beley, Brooks, Carroll, Church, Demel, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Griffin, Kelly, Kelsey, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Roberts—15.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 28 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Black, Carpenter, Conser, Fuller, Haaland, Jones of Richland, Treloar—7.

Excused: Beley, Brooks, Carroll, Church, Demel, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Gibson, Griffin, Kelsey, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Roberts—15.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 39 was read three several times and on motion of Meigs was withdrawn from Third Reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On the aye and nay vote, Mr. Speaker was in doubt, on division of the House the vote was 40 ayes and 30 noes so Meigs motion carried.

H. B. No. 54 having been read three several times, was passed on the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—66.

Noes: Arnold, Brandjord, Jones of Phillips, King, Mead, Muth, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Wood—10.

Absent and not voting: Black, Carpenter, Haaland, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar—5.

Excused: Beley, Brooks, Carroll, Church, Demel, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Griffin, Kelsey, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Roberts—16.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 73 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Black, Carpenter, Haaland, Meyer, Treloar—5.

Excused: Beley, Brooks, Carroll, Church, Demel, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Griffin, Kelsey, Mo, Mooney, Roberts—15.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence. Upon motion of Muth the House reverted to Order of Business No. 2.

NOTICES OF BILLS

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Church: An Act relating to the admission, care and retention of feeble-minded persons and also persons afflicted with epilepsy to the Montana Training School for feeble-minded and a department of the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind at Boulder, Montana, to provide for Court procedure to commit persons thereto, and to discharge persons therefrom; to provide for the powers and duties of all officers connected therewith; to provide for the payment of certain expenses by the counties of the state; to make provision for the purchase of a farm, equipment and improvements in connection therewith; to make appropriations to pay for the said farm, equipment and improvements for certain buildings, equipment and improvements, and defining the duties and powers of certain state boards.

Upon motion of Reid the House reverted to Order of Business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND MEMORIALS.

The following bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 144, by Reid, by request: "An Act to create the county of Daly, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Cascade and Chouteau counties to conform thereto."

Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of the Selected Committee in accordance with the Johnson resolution as follows:

Meigs of Cascade, Crouch of Gallatin and Brooks of Park.

Upon motion the House adjourned until 1:30 o'clock Monday.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Monday, January 27, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Griffin and Kelsey who were excused.

Coburn from the committee on Journal reported having read the Journal for the 21st day and found same correct.

On motion report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications were received and read:

Butte, Montana, January 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting of Butte Council No. 668, Knights of Columbus, held on January 24, 1919, and we respectfully request that you have the same read to the House.

WHEREAS, President Wilson has stated: 'No peace can last or ought to last which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed and that national aspirations must be respected. Peoples can now be dominated and governed only by their own consent. Self-determination is not a mere farce.' Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in keeping with these words of truth we hold that the right of Ireland to self-determination can not be denied. And be it further

RESOLVED, That President Wilson be asked to use his great influence at the Peace Conference to the end that the people of Ireland be permitted to determine for themselves the form of government under which they wish to live."

W. J. McMAHON, Grand Knight.

P. C. DIETLER, Recording Secretary.

Butte, Montana, January 23, 1919.

To The Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Gentlemen: Whereas, it has been called to our attention through the public press, that your Honorable Body has before it for consideration a Bill to legalize boxing, and for the proper organization thereof through an Athletic Commission to be appointed under the terms of said bill; and.

WHEREAS, the undersigned organization, The Army and Navy Association of Butte, Montana, composed of thousands of young men, some of whom have returned and are returning from the trenches in France and from various naval bases in European waters; and

WHEREAS, our Government, in its wonderful and intensive preparation, unprecedented in world's history in the training of men who have so materially assisted in the decisive ending of the bloodiest of world wars, has fostered and encouraged the manly art of boxing as conducive to physical future and clean living;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the officers and members of The Army and Navy Association, in meeting assembled, do hereby extend to the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, our heartiest and sincerest thanks for their efforts in bringing about, if possible, the passage of said measure, and the promise by us of the heartiest kind of co-operation, to the end that the bill, if enacted into law, will bring about a clean and wholesome entertainment for the young men of the State of Montana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana, and the President of the Senate of the State of Montana

Respectfully submitted,

THE ARMY AND NAVY ASSOCIATION,

By WM. CUTTS, Its Commander.

CHARLES F. STAPLES, Its Adjutant.

Referred to Affairs of Cities.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce the following bills:

By Scharnikow: An Act authorizing the State Fish and Game Commission to require the construction of Fish Ways at dams or other obstructions in rivers and streams in this state, and providing the method of procedure to compel the construction thereof, and the penalties for violation of this Act."

By Brooks: An Act creating the State Game and Fish Commission, providing the method of appointment of its members, their terms of office, defining their duties and powers, and repealing Sections 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1965,

1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1975, 1980, etc. of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907.

By Jones of Richland: An Act to amend Sections No. 2, No. 3, No. 8, No. 9, and No. 10 of Chapter 169 of the Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, concerning Hail insurance.

By Gibson: An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the sale or offering for sale certain game birds, animals or parts thereof.

By Harrington: An Act to provide for the appointment of a Capitol mechanic.

By Franklin: An Act to create and establish a State Lazaretto for the detention, isolation, keeping and maintenance of persons affected with leprosy; making an appropriation for the maintenance of the same.

By Meyer: An Act to amend Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to Mothers' Pension, and for the care of dependent children in their own home by their mother, and providing who and under what circumstances they shall be entitled to said pension.

By Buchanan, by Request: An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, approved March 8, 1915, relating to the salary of the custodian of records, mementoes, relics and documents of the department of Montana of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By Church: An Act regulating the open season on certain game animals, in Lewis and Clark County, and fixing the boundaries within which it may be lawful to hunt the same.

By Crouch: An Act for the relief of citizens of the State of Montana, whereby under certain conditions the boundaries of existing counties may be changed by segregating territory from one county and attaching the same to another county; providing method of procedure and adjustment and fixing the boundaries of the counties affected.

By Roberts: An Act to amend Section No. 302 of Chapter No. 76 of Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly, 1913, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 110 of the 15th Legislative Assembly 1917, relating to county superintendents.

By Roberts: An Act to fix the salaries of the county superintendents of schools, in the State of Montana.

By Faust: An Act to amend Section 6825 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to property exempt from execution.

By Kelly: An Act to amend Section 4643 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the recording of instruments affecting the title to or possession of real property.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, introduced by Dillavou, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed.

On motion, report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 65 introduced by Scharnikow, beg leave to report same back as properly engrossed.

On motion, report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 79, introduced by Jones of Cascade, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed.

On motion report adopted.

Black, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, the Enrolling Committee, hereby beg leave to report that House Bill No. 36 has been correctly enrolled.

On motion report adopted.

Brockway from the Committee on Townships and Counties reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 96, introduced by Henderson, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 2851 and 2852 of the Compiled Laws of 1907, relating to counties," respectfully report as follows; That House Bill No. 96 be amended by adding after the words "provided that not more than one withdrawal shall be permitted," being the last words of section 1 of this bill, the words "by the same person." Also, that the words, "revised codes" be substituted for the words "compiled laws" in the title and wherever the words "compiled laws" may occur throughout the bill, and after so amended report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report adopted.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 120, introduced by Eaton, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to require annual reports from all schools, colleges and other institutions within this state; to authorize the Superintendent of public instruction to furnish blanks and collect such reports; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act." having had same under consideration beg leave to report that we recommend same do pass.

On motion, report adopted. Also,

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 93, introduced by Meigs, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accounting and repealing Chapter 39, acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana entitled, 'An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountancy,'" having had same under consideration beg leave to report that the same be printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion report adopted.

Crumbaker from the Committee on Agriculture reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture having had under consideration House Bill No. 92, introduced by Scharnikow, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Setcion 2024 of the Political Code of the Revised Codes of Montana relating to the measurement of hay in the stack." respectfully report that said bill be amended by adding the following words: "width, and the result thus obtained multiplied by the." following the words "by the" in line 4, page 2, Section 1 of said Act, and before the word "length," and that same do pass as amended. Amendments in triplicate accompany this report. On motion, report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

Higgins was granted unanimous consent for the Committee on Appropriations to introduce a bill without previous notice.

H. B. No. 145, by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act appropriating money to pay the deficiency claims incurred in the maintenance and operation of the Montana Soldiers' Home for the years 1917 and 1918." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 146, by Johnson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 148 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act entitled, 'An Act to create and establish the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his appointment, fixing his salary, and defining his duties; and defining the duties and powers of certain other officials in

relation thereto; and to amend Section 16 of said Chapter 148, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the taking of testimony before the said Fire Marshal or Deputy State Fire Marshal, and providing that buildings or structures in certain conditions shall be considered a nuisance and providing for the removal of the same." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 147 by Walsh: "An Act to amend Sections Two (2) Eleven (11) and Twenty (20) of the Act known as the Direct Primary Law which was initiated and passed by the people of the State of Montana at the general election of November, 1912," said Primary Law being an Act to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote; and relating to the time for holding primary elections, the number of electors required on petitions, filing fees therefor, the official ballot, form of, rotation of names, and the manner of voting same. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 148, by Jones of Cascade: "An Act to create the county of Sun River, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Cascade, Lewis and Clark and Teton counties to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

H. B. No. 149 by Corry: "An Act relating to concealed weapons, prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons and providing for permits to carry the same, and to repeal Sections 8582, 8583, 8584, 8586, 8587, 8588, 8589 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, and to repeal Chapter 58 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 150 by Brooks: "An Act creating the State Game and Fish Commission, providing the method of the appointment of its members, their term of office, defining their duties and powers and repealing Sections 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1975, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 151, by Scharnikow: "An Act redistricting the State of Montana, into Nine Judicial Districts, providing for the election of three judges in each judicial district, the selection of a presiding judge therein, and prescribing his duties, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 152 by McCormick: "An Act appropriating money out of the General Fund of the State of Montana for the payment of a claim of John Eigeman and E. Jacot of Missoula county, Montana, for cows condemned and slaughtered at the order and direction of the State Veterinary Surgeon." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 153 by Beley: "A Bill for an Act changing and defining the boundaries of Wheatland and Sweet Grass counties." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

H. B. No. 154, by Arnold: "An Act providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the General Election to be held in said State in November, 1920, the question whether there shall be a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 155, by Church: "An Act relating to the admission, care and retention of feeble-minded persons and also persons afflicted with epilepsy to the Montana Training School for feeble-minded and a department of the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind at Boulder, Montana; to provide for court procedure to commit persons thereto and to discharge persons therefrom; to provide for the powers and duties of all officers connected therewith; to provide for the payment of certain expenses by the counties of the State; to make provisions for the

purchase of a farm equipment and improvements in connection therewith, to make appropriations to pay for the said farm, equipment and improvements for certain buildings, equipment and improvements and defining the duties and powers of certain State Boards." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Speaker: House Bill No. 155 will be referred to the Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, and then to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 156 by Stewart: "An Act to amend Chapter 44, Acts of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act to provide for the payment of actual expenses of county assessors incurred in the performance of official duty.'" Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 157, by Hunter: "An Act to change the boundaries between Fergus and Musselshell county and provide for the apportionment of the indebtedness of said counties and payment of same and providing for transcribing the necessary records." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

On motion of Cooney the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 38, 7, 56, 22, 44 and H. J. R. 2, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted. Also,

We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 74, 24, 50, 59, 43 and 58, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Demel: I move that after this date the House consider no bills in the Committete of the Whole, until such printed bills are placed on the desks of the members at least 24 hours prior to their consideration.

Mr. Speaker: Without motion the subject matter of the Demel motion is referred to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication received from the Governor:

Executive Office, January 27, 1919.

Hon. O. W. Belden, Speaker, House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

My dear Mr. Speaker: On behalf of Dr. A. H. McCray, Director of the State Hygienic Laboratory on the Capitol grounds, I take this occasion to invite the members of the House of Representatives to avail themselves of the Rosenow anti-influenza vaccine treatment.

Dr. McCray will be pleased to serve the members in the State Laboratory at such hours as may be decided upon. While the merits of the vaccine treatment for influenza have not been thoroughly established, the best medical authorities believe that it has some merit. Dr. McCray has a stock of the vaccine, procured from the Mayo Laboratories at Rochester, Minnesota, under the direction of Dr. Rosenow, and the same is at your disposal.

Very truly yours,

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

On motion of Higgins the House reverted to Order of Business No. 2.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date, introduce bills as follows:

By Higgins: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act regulating the disposition of unclaimed bank deposits."

By Buell: An Act providing that the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of the War Defense Fund appropriated by Chapter 21 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of the Fifteenth Extraordinary Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana may be loaned by the Montana Council of Defense to soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the military service of the United States since November 11th, 1918, and who enlisted in said service from the State of Montana; extending the term of existence of said Council of Defense of January 1, 1920, for the purpose only of enforcing the terms of this Act; authorizing said Council of Defense to adopt rules and regulations for the enforcement of this Act and declaring an emergency.

By Eaton: An Act establishing and defining the boundary line between Yellowstone county and Carbon county, State of Montana.

On motion of Coburn the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Coburn moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 12 was lost. On the aye and nay vote Mr. Speaker was in doubt; on division of the House, the ayes were 47 and the Noes 16. Motion carried.

Upon motion of Rasmusson the House proceeded to Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 45 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—93.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, King—2.

Excused: Griffin, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 65 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—90.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Foley, Griffin, Newman, Rasmusson. Sektnan—6.

Excused: Kelsey—1.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence. H. B. No. 79 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—93.

Noes: Muth,—1.

Absent and not voting: Griffin, Henderson—2.

Excused: Kelsey—1.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Rasmusson the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Tuesday, January 28, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Griffin, Kelsey and Finsley.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported that the Journal for the 22nd day had been read and found correct. On motion report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, January 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Joint Resolution No. 2 was this day read and adopted, and is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Bills Nos. 23, 24, 29 and 30 were this day read third time and passed, title agreed to, and are herewith transmitted to the House for its concurrence.

That House Bill No. 34 was this day read third time and concurred in, title agreed to, and is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred business on General File, respectfully reported as follows:

House Bill No. 34, with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 34 with the recommendation that same do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by adding in line 8 after the word "four," "nor more than five." The entire report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Bills were this day read first and second time and referred to the following committees:

Senate Bill No. 53, by Leuthold, A Bill for an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 75 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, "An Act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and operators thereof, and providing for the regulation of all vehicles operating upon the public highways of the State and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and providing for the disposition of all funds collected thereunder, and repealing the provisions of Chapters 71 and 73 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 65 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly." Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 54, by Edwards: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of McKinley, designate its boundaries, and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Fergus county to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties.

Senate Bill No. 55, introduced by Gnose and Cone: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2894 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana 1907, relating to the powers of boards of county commissioners." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 56, introduced by Cooper: A Bill for an Act to amend Section 2973, Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 70, Acts of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, as amended by Chapter 76, Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to the classification of counties." Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 57, introduced by Haley: A Bill for an Act entitled "An Act to repeal Section 8860 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Montana for 1907." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 58, introduced by Donlan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the Montana Irrigation Commission and to provide for the creation, organization, government and extension of irrigation districts; to prescribe the rights, powers and duties thereof; to provide for the acquisition, either by construction, purchase or otherwise, and for the maintenance and control thereby, of works, water, property and rights for the irrigation of lands within and comprising such districts, and to provide for the payment therefor and for the expense of such districts; to provide for the issue of bonds for the purpose of furnishing funds for the construction, purchase or acquisition of such works, water, property and rights for the irrigation of such lands, and to extend and apply the provision of this Act to irrigation districts heretofore organized or in process of organization under existing laws." Referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, introduced by Donlan, "Petitioning Congress to make restoration of railroads to their owners." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

Senate Chamber, January 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read first and second time, and referred to the following committees:

H. B. No. 17, to Judiciary.

H. B. No. 25, to Public Morals Committee.

H. B. No. 28, to Federal Relations.

H. B. No. 54, to Joint Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.

H. B. No. 73, to Committee on Taxation.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Committee on County, Towns and Municipal Corporations, reported Senate Bill No. 41, introduced by Donlan, entitled, "An Act providing for the appointment of deputies of county officers, and fixing their compensation; and repealing Sections 2418, 3149, 3120, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3134 and 3136 Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, Chapter 53, Acts of 11th Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the salary and compensation of deputies of county officers and assistants, Chapter 93 Acts of 11th Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act regulating the labor of jailers in counties of the first, second and third classes, and amending Section 3119 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the number of deputy clerks and sheriffs and the salary to be paid to the latter, 'and Chapter 119 Acts 11th Legislative Assembly entitled "An Act to amend Section 3119 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the maximum number of deputy clerks and sheriffs. 'An Act to provide and fix the salary and compensation of under sheriffs in counties of the first class, 'Chapter 132 Acts of 12th Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appointment of assistant and deputy county attorneys, also to repeal Sections 3131, 3132 and 3135 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appointment and compensation of assistant and deputy county attorneys, "and Chapter 8 Acts of 14th Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act providing for the number of deputies allowed all county attorneys in counties of the first class, and fixing the amount of their salaries," with the recommendation that the same do pass. Report adopted.

Committee on Taxation reported Senate Bill No. 7, "An Act providing for the levy of city and town taxes in excess of the number of mills now allowed by law, whenever authorized by a vote of the qualified electors of such city or town who are tax-paying freeholders therein," with the following amendments:

Amend Section 2 line 20 by striking out word "ten" and inserting the word "thirty."

Amend Section 4 so as to read as follows: If at any time it is desired to submit the question of additional levies for more than one purpose that such propositions shall be submitted on separate ballots, each of which ballots shall be in substantially the following form; Shall the city (or town) council be authorized to make a levy of (here insert the number) mills taxes in addition to the regular levy now authorized by law for the purpose of (here insert the purpose for which the additional levy is to be made).

Then follow with closing words except insert words "or ballots" after the word "ballot" in line 10.

Insert the word "or levies" after the word "levy" in line 14, also insert words "or levies" after the word "levy" in line 15.

Amend further by adding two sections as follows:

Section 1. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

With the recommendation that as amended the bill do pass.
Report adopted.

A majority of Committee on Judicial Districts reported Senate Bill No. 38, "An Act to create the twentieth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to be composed of the county of Sheridan and to provide and designate the powers, duties, term and compensation of the judge of said Twentieth Judicial District and to provide that the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Montana shall hereafter embrace the territory within the counties of Valley and Phillips," with the recommendation that same do pass. Report adopted.

Minority of Committee on Judicial Districts reported Senate Bill No. 38, introduced by Lowe, creating the 20th Judicial District, composed of the county of Sheridan, with the recommendation that same do not pass. Motion lost.

Committee on employees reported the following: "beg leave to ask the Senate to confirm the appointment of the Janitors of the Senate, as their confirmation had been overlooked, also confirming the appointment of Miss Jean M. Sutherland as general stenographer. Report adopted.

Committee on Printing reported Substitute Senate Bill No. 1 and Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 as correctly printed. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read:

By Junod: "An Act to amend Section five of Chapter two of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act providing for the disposition of moneys received for the sale of strays and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer and Board of Stock Commissioners with reference thereto."

By Lewis: "An Act to amend Sections No. 2, No. 3, No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10 of Chapter 169 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, concerning Hail Insurance."

By Donlan: "An Act to provide for health, education and the physical examination of all pupils, teachers, and employees, in and connected with the public schools of the State of Montana."

By Donlan: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Supervisor of physical education and assistant supervisor of physical education, fixing their term of office, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation."

By Larson: "An Act authorizing the appointment of one or more commissioners for the admeasurement and division of water in any irrigating ditch, reservoir, or water system in certain cases, and providing for his or their duties and compensation."

By Larson: "An Act for the elimination of one Judge from Judicial Districts numbered 1, 4, 5 and 10."

By McCone: "An Act providing for co-operation between the State of Montana and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon State lands and lands acquired under this Act: creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties and making appropriation therefor."

By Leuthold: "An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act regulating the running at large of bulls on public ranges or national forest reserves in the State of Montana and providing penalties."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following telegrams were received and read:

Plentywood, Mont., Jan. 27, 1919.

O. W. Belden, Speaker House of Reps., Helena, Mont.

We wish to register vigorous protest against division of Sheridan County as proposed by bill for creation of Roosevelt county or otherwise at this time a large majority of people in proposed county outside towns are opposed to measure.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SHERIDAN COUNTY.

J. C. Timmons, Chairman, J. D. Matkin, Member, J. H. Anderson Member.

Plentywood, Mont., Jan. 27, 1919.

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Mont.

We, the commercial club of Plentywood through the Secretary hereby protest against the division of Sheridan County at this time through Legislative enactment as we believe a few men are trying to further their own interests by the creation of Roosevelt county and we also believe that it is not the wish of the majority of the people in Sheridan county. Thanking you for having this message read in your House we are, respectfully,

PLENTYWOOD COMMERCIAL CLUB,

By Geo. C. Bolster, Secy.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Treloar: An Act providing for the creation of a police pension fund law in cities of the first and second class, and providing for a police pension board, and prescribing the duties of the said board with reference to the care and distribution of said fund.

By Scharnikow: An Act amending Section 2653 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relating to Tax Deeds.

By Walsh: An Act amending Section 3259 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to powers of city councils.

By Jones of Cascade: An Act to amend Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 129, laws of Montana, entitled, "An Act in aid of the disability fund of fire departments in incorporated cities for the relief of sick, injured and retired firemen, and the pensioning of the widows and orphans of deceased firemen, and assigning to said fund certain portions of the licenses derived by the state from fire insurance companies doing business within the state."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report was received from the majority of the Committee on Judiciary:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, introduced by Meyer, "An Act to amend Section 3607 of the Revised Codes of 1907, of the state of Montana, relating to marriages," having had the same under consideration, beg leave

to recommend that substitute for House Bill No. 47, herewith attached, be accepted in lieu thereof, and that said substitute do pass.

(Signed) HIGGINS, Vice Chairman,

KELLY,
MEYER,
BAGGS,
BLACK,
COBURN,
DEMEL,
CRUMBAKER,
SCHARNIKOW,
DILLAVOU.

Higgins moved the adoption of the majority report.

The following report was received from the minority of the committee on Judiciary:

Mr. Speaker: The undersigned a Minority of the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, introduced by Meyer, "An Act to amend Section 3607 of the Revised Codes of 1907, of the State of Montana, relating to marriages," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report to the House with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

(Signed) GIBSON,
W. H. MEIGS.

Gibson moved that the minority report be adopted.

On the aye and nay vote, the substitute motion was lost and the majority report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 134, introduced by Dillavou, "An Act to amend Section 9608, 9611, 9618 and 9620, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to proceedings in justices and police courts and appeals to district courts," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 127, introduced by Meigs, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 91 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to the payment of taxes upon real estate and the redemption of real estate from tax sales," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, introduced by Page, "Memorializing Congress to enact S. B. 5234 into law for the relief om manganese producers," beg leave to recommend that same do pass.

On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 42, introduced by Scharnikow, "An Act relating to grand juries, defining their duties, providing the time and method of their appointment, and for the appointment of a special prosecuting officer in certain cases, and defining his duties and method of appointment, and amending Sections No. 6364, 8277, 9110 and 9133 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating thereto," having had same under consideration, beg leave to report back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 123, introduced by Sektnan, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 86 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, approved March 14, 1913, relating to chattel mort-

gages," having had same under consideration, beg leave to report back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 133, introduced by Dillavou, "An Act to amend Section 9594 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, relating to proceedings in justices and police courts, and appeals to district courts," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 72, introduced by Ingalls, "An Act to amend Section 2912 of the Revised Codes of Montana," having had same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Ingalls offered as a substitute motion that H. B. No. 72 do pass. Substitute motion lost, and report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, introduced by Meyer, "An Act to amend Section 9598 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, requiring defendants to be present at trials in justice and police courts, and to permit appearance by attorney in lieu thereof, except where demanded," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion report adopted.

Ingalls from the Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, having had under consideration House Bill No. 136, entitled, "An Act making it unlawful to employ women in any occupation within the state of Montana for less compensation, salary or wages than that paid to men for the same work and providing a penalty for violation thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion, report adopted.

McQuarrie from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions, having had under consideration House Bill No. 98, introduced by Goodell, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Judith, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Fergus county to conform thereto," beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 87 and 10, 114 and H. J. M. No. 4, beg leave to report that the same have this day been returned from the printer correctly printed.

On motion report adopted.

Roberts from the Committee on House Employees reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on House employees beg leave to report that we have today named the following employees: Ida A. Shafer for Irrigation and Water Rights; Grace Sherwood, Helen Hughes and Amanda Fasel, stenographers. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 145, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money

to pay the deficiency claims incurred in the maintenance and operation of the Montana soldiers' home for the years 1917 and 1918," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brown, from the Committee on Affairs of Cities reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 94, introduced by Walsh, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend the act approved February 15th, 1917, being Chapter 26 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana," respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 94 be amended as follows:

1. Amend the title by adding thereto the words "relating to the pollution of water supply."

2. Amend by substituting the word "Legislative" for the word "General" in line 11, page 1, Section 1 of said Act.

3. Amend by adding the words "or animal" after the word "human," in line 21, page 1, Section 1, of said Act.

4. Amend by adding after the words "in any city or town," in line 2, page 2, Section 1, the following words: "when it shall appear to such State Board of Health that such camping would tend to pollute the waters of such stream."

5. Amend by striking out all of Section 1, beginning with the words "any" on line 12, page 2, to the end of said Section 1, and recommend that same, as amended do pass.

On motion, report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 124, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4466 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relating to leases of town or city lots," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

On motion report adopted.

The following report was received from the majority of the committee on Judiciary:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, introduced by Foley, "An Act to amend Section 3361 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, regarding who shall pay road poll tax," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that it do not pass.

(Signed) GIBSON, Chairman,
KELLY,
BAGGS,
BLACK,
DEMEL,
CRUMBAKER,
SCHARNIKOW,
DILLAVOU,
MEIGS.

Gibson moved the adoption of the report.

The following report was received from the minority of the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker: The undersigned, a Minority of the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, introduced by Foley, "An Act to amend Section 3361 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, regarding who shall pay road poll tax," hereby report to the House with the recommendation that the said bill do pass.

(Signed) Meyer.

Meyer moved that the minority report be adopted.

On the aye and nay vote, the substitute motion was lost.

Mr. Speaker: The vote is now on the motion of Gibson that the majority report be adopted. Motion carried and report adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced that the McCone, or S. B. No. 6 is referred to the Committee on Townships and Counties.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

S. B. No. 23, by Edwards: "An Act relating to the filling of appointive offices by the several officers of the Executive Department of the State, by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and by any State Board or by any appointive State Officer. Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

S. B. No. 24, by Donlan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 8292 Revised Codes of Montana 1907, defining murder in the first and second degree. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 29, by Edwards: A Bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 109 of Montana Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Montana Session Laws of 1915, relating to authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county to appropriate money out of the General Fund of the County Treasury and to authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to make a special levy for the purpose of carrying on work in Agriculture and Home Economics in co-operation with the Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. No. 30, by Edwards: A Bill to authorize the incorporation of County Farm Bureaus, providing for the filing of the certificates of incorporation thereof without the payment of any fees other than the legal certificate fees. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read the first and second times:

H. B. No. 158 by Buchanan: An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly approved March 8, 1915, relating to the salary of the Custodian of Records, Mementoes, Relics and Documents of the Department of Montana of the Grand Army of the Republic." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 159, by Boulware and Harrington: "An Act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in the State of Montana where fees are charged for procuring employment or situations." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 160, by Newman: "An Act to provide for a volunteer State Reserve Guard, for the suppression of disturbances or the Peace of the State and to afford prompt protection in case of any local emergencies occurring by reason of the dissemination of any propaganda of disloyalty, or the violation of existing law and order by organized or unorganized bodies and to regulate the same and to appropriate the necessary funds for its organization and maintenance." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 161, by Eaton: "An Act establishing and defining the boundary line between Yellowstone county and Carbon county State of Montana. Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

H. B. No. 162 by Higgins: "An Act regulating the disposition of unclaimed bank accounts." Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. No. 163, by Buell: "An Act providing that the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of the War Defense Fund appropriated by Chapter 21 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of the Fifteenth Extraordinary Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana may be loaned by the Montana Council of Defense to

soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the military service of the United States since November 11th, 1918, and who enlisted in said service from the State of Montana; extending the term of existence of said Council of Defense to January 1, 1920, for the purpose only of enforcing the terms of this Act; authorizing said Council of Defense to adopt rules and regulations for the enforcement of this Act and declaring an emergency." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 164 by Baldwin: "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 93 of the Laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana as amended by Chapter 147 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the cleaning of grain by grain elevators, and to charges therefor; authorizing the State Grain Inspector of Montana to determine the value of screenings in case of controversy and to enforce the provisions of this Act." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 165, by Kelly: "An Act to amend Section 4643 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the recording of instruments affecting the title to or possession of real property." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 166, by Sullivan: "An Act to amend Section 2112 of Chapter 767, laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly, as amended by Chapter 119 Laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly providing for the support of district high schools." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 167 by Black: "An Act regulating railroad crossings outside of incorporated cities and towns; conferring upon county commissioners power to order the construction of railroad crossings; empowering the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana to enforce this Act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing Chapter Eighteen and Chapter Sixty-five of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 168, by Black: "An Act amending Section 4193 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to powers of Building and Loan Associations." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Scharnikow moved that H. B. No. 22 be withdrawn from General Orders and re-referred to the Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms. Carried.

Upon motion of Scharnikow H. B. No. 71 was withdrawn from General Orders and re-referred to Committee on Printing.

Scharnikow moved that H. B. No. 46 be withdrawn from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and after it be reported "correctly printed" that it be referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities. Carried.

Upon motion of Jones of Richland, H. B. No. 58 was withdrawn from General Orders and re-referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

Upon motion of Meigs H. B. No. 55 was placed upon General Orders.

At this time Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bill No. 36 from the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of McCormick the House recessed until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Upon motion of Rasmusson H. B. No. 58 was withdrawn from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions and restored to its regular position on General Orders.

On motion of Dodds the House reverted to Order of Business No. 10.

On motion of Dodds the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Kelly in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Kelly from the Committee on the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. J. R. No. 2 by Hathaway, a Joint Resolution to the United States Congress favoring the establishment of a league of nations to enforce peace, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also, having had under consideration H. J. M. No. 2 by Sullivan, To His Excellency, the President of the United States, and to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also, having had under consideration H. J. M. No. 3 by Roberts, To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress of the United States Assembled, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also, having had under consideration H. B. No. 10, by Meyer, An Act to amend Section 3241 of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the State of Montana, relating to the salaries of Police Judges, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section one (1) by adding the following at the end of same: "Provided, however, that none of the provisions of this Act shall affect cities operating under a commission form of government."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 24 by Baldwin, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act amending section 2499 of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the State of Montana as amended by Chapter 979 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to exemptions from taxation," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 38 by Meyer, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 9087 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, to provide who shall take the testimony at preliminary examinations by Justices of the Peace," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also, having had under consideration H. B. No. 43 by Coburn, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Glacier, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Teton county to conform thereto," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 44, by Sketnan, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5212 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 as amended by Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to maximum rates of interest on loans of money and providing for penalties for the violation of this Act," report same back to the House with the recommendation that said Bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 56 by Coburn, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Pondera, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Teton and Chouteau counties to conform thereto," report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 87 by Black, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7722 (2931) of the Revised Codes of 1907," report the same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 58, by Rasmusson, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of McCone, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Dawson, Richland and Prairie counties to conform thereto," report the same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass as amended:

Amend title of H. B. No. 58 by striking out the words "and Prairie" and insert the word "and" between the words "Dawson" and "Richland," and that whenever the name "Prairie" appears in title or body of said bill that it be stricken from same.

Amend said bill by striking out in Section 1, line 22, the words "southwest" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "southeast," also by striking out in section 1, line 24, the words and figures "forty-four (44)," "forty-five (45)," and the word "Northwest" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Forty-five (45)" and "Forty-six (46)" and the word "Northeast" respectively.

Amend said bill by striking out in Section 3, line 1, the word "set" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seat," also by striking out in Section 3, lines 3 and 4, the words "the state of Montana."

Amend said bill by striking out in Section 6, line 2, the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April;" also by striking out in Section 6, line 6, the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April."

Amend said bill by striking out in Section 7, line 2, the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April," also striking out in Section 7 line 6, the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April."

Amend said bill by striking out all of Section 8 and renumbering the section following to conform therewith.

Amend said bill by striking out in Section 9 line 1, the word "Prairie." Also by inserting in Section 9, line 5, the word "and" between the words "Dawson" and "Richland" and by striking out the words "and Prairie," also by striking out in Section 9, line 7, the word "Prairie," also inserting in Section 9, line 11, the word "and" between the words "Dawson" and "Richland" and by striking out the words "and Prairie" also striking out in Section 9, line 12, the word "Prairie."

Amend said bill by inserting in Section 10, line 3, the word "and" between the words "Dawson" and "Richland" and by striking out the words "and Prairie," also by inserting in Section 10, line 5, the word "and" between the words "Dawson" and "Richland" and by striking out the words "and Prairie."

Amend said bill by inserting in Section 11, line 3 the word "and" between the words "Dawson" and "Richland" and by striking out the words "and Prairie."

Amend said bill by inserting in Section 12, line 1, the word "and" between the words "Dawson" and "Richland," also by striking out in Section 12, line 2, the words "and Prairie," also by inserting in Section 12, line 3, the word "and" between the words "Dawson" and "Richland" and by striking out the words "and Prairie," also by inserting in Section

12, line 5, the word "and" between the words "Dawson" and "Richland" and by striking out the words "and Prairie."

Amend said bill by inserting in Section 13, line 13, the word "and" between the words "Dawson" and "Richland" and by striking out the words "and Prairie."

Amend said bill by striking out in Section 15, line 4, the name "H. L. Miller" and inserting in lieu thereof the name "K. F. Kirchner;" also by striking out in Section 15, line 5 the name "John P. Drager" and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Chas. S. O'Brien," also by striking out in Section 15, line 8, the name "G. F. Taylor." Also by striking out in Section 15, line 12, the name "Eugene T. Kirchner" and inserting in lieu thereof the name "H. W. Johnson."

Amend said bill by inserting in Section 19, line 1, the word "and" between the words "Dawson" and "Richland" and by striking out the words "and Prairie."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 59, by Arnold, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Roosevelt, designate its boundaries, and providing for its organization and government, and to change the boundary of Sheridan county to conform thereto," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 67 by Demel, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 8643 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the obtaining of property by fraudulent check or draft," report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration House Bills Nos. 3 and 6, reported back from the Senate bearing amendments, report same back to the House with the recommendation that said bills be concurred in.

Upon motion of Kelly, report adopted.

Meigs moved to amend by segregating from the report H. B. No. 67.

Demel moved to add to the Meigs' motion "and that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary."

Higgins rose to a point of order, that two motions were contained in one. Point of order sustained by Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Meigs to segregate, Mr. Speaker being in doubt, a division of the House was taken and showed 42 ayes and 38 nays. Motion carried.

Mr. Higgins moved that the motion be laid on the table, Demel demanded a roll call,—motion lost.

H. B. No. 67 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Higgins asked unanimous consent at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice,—consent granted and House reverted to order of business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 169 by Higgins, at request of Senator McCone: "An Act providing for co-operation between the State of Montana and the U. S. in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon State Lands and lands acquired under this act: creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker: Let the Journal show that H. B. No. 169 was read the first time by title and the second time at length, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 by Edwards read by title and history.

Lemmon moved that S. J. R. be concurred in. Carried.

On motion of Kelly the House adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Wednesday, January 29, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Griffin, Baldwin and Kelsey excused.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on the Journal reported having read the Journal for the 23rd day and found same correct.

On motion report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications were received and read:

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE.

January 22, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

Dear Mr. Speaker: The League to enforce peace begs you in its behalf to extend an invitation to the House of Representatives of Montana to appoint a committee to attend the sessions of the Northern-Congress for a League of Nations that will meet in Minneapolis February 12th and 13th, 1919; registration headquarters, Radisson Hotel.

Attached hereto is a letter setting forth the necessity and purposes of the Congress and signed by members of the General Committee on Invitation. A tentative program of the Congress is also enclosed.

We respectfully urge, as the justification of the invitation, the great importance both for America and the world of the project for the establishment of a League of Nations that will be considered at the Congress.

Very truly yours,

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE,

(Signed) WM. H. TAFT.

ALTON B. PARKER

ARTHUR CAPPER,

Committee on Legislative Invitations.

J. W. GERARD.

MYRON T. HERRICK.

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE.

January 20, 1919.

Will you help in this greatest crisis of history to marshal public opinion behind America's real purpose in the war?

Agreements made at the Peace Conference will, for generations to come, vitally affect for good or ill the economic, political and moral well being of mankind. The creation there of a League of Free Nations can alone insure the orderly development of the world and preserve peace. To get such a league President Wilson wisely decided, by personal attendance, to throw his great influence on the side of an unselfish and righteous peace, with a League of Nations to safeguard it perpetually. The series of nine Congresses for a League of Nations, to one of which you are herewith invited, will give opportunity for those who won the war, both on and behind the fighting line, to speak their wishes. Agreement at Paris and ratification by the Senate may depend on the size and temper of these Congresses and the carrying out in the States of the plan of action they adopt.

Very truly yours,

WM. H. TAFT.

ALTON B. PARKER, and others.

L. CARD. GIBBONS,

LYMAN ABBOTT.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, January 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were read third time and concurred in as amended, title agreed to and are herewith transmitted to the House for its concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 3 by Henderson, An Act to create the county of Garfield, and House Bill No. 6, by Middleton, An Act to create the County of Treasure.

House bill No. 17, by Scharnikow and House Bill No. 73 by Ingalls, read third time and concurred in, title agreed to and are herewith returned to House.

Senate Bill No. 34, introduced by Long, read third time and passed, title agreed to, and transmitted to the House for its concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 28 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that a communication from the League to enforce peace, extending invitation to Senators to attend the Northern Congress for a League of Nations, was received and read.

That a communication from the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan county and the Plentywood Commercial Club, protesting against the creation of Roosevelt county were received and read.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read first and second time, and referred to following Committees:

House Bill No. 65 by Scharnikow, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing district judges in certain cases to execute deeds for lots or tracts of land in Townsites patented to probate courts, or judges thereof for the benefit of residents of such townsites, and providing the procedure therefor." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 79, by Jones of Cascade, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of wages or employees and to provide penalties for violations thereof." Referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

House Bill No. 45 by Dillavou, "A Bill for an Act defining how mileage shall be computed." Referred to Committee on Mileage.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 28 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bill No. 34 correctly engrossed. Report adopted.

Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported House Bill No. 3, by Henderson, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Garfield, designate its boundaries, and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Dawson county to conform thereto," with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend Section 6 by striking out the words "First day of January, 1919" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "First day of April, 1919."

Amend Section 7, line 1, by striking out the words "That the treasurers of the said counties of Dawson and Garfield" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "That the treasurer of the said county of Dawson."

Amend Section 8 line 4, by striking out the word "Dawson" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Garfield" so that the same shall read "Shall be endorsed by the treasurer of Garfield county."

Amend Section 9, line 5, by adding the word "equal" after the word "amount."

And as so amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Committee on Taxation reported House Bill No. 73, introduced by Ingalls, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3358 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to taxation," with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Committee on New Counties and Divisions, reported House Bill No. 6, introduced by Middleton, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Treasure, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Rosebud county to conform thereto," with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in lines 4 and 5 the following: "Township 8 North, Range 37 East" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Section 2, Township 8 North, Range 36 East; thence South along the section line to the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 8 North, Range 36 East; thence East to the intersection of the south boundary line of Section 1 with the Range line between Ranges 36 and 37; thence south along the range line between Ranges 36 and 37, to the intersection of the North township line of Township 7 North; thence East along the Township line of Township 7 North to the intersection with the range line between Ranges 37 and 38." And as so amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 37, introduced by Pauline, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend title of said bill so as to read as follows:

"A Bill for an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the greater safety of the traveling public by requiring drivers of motor vehicles to come to a stop before crossing railroad and inter-urban car tracks intersecting the public highways of this state where a flagman or mechanical device is not maintained as a warning of approaching trains or cars; and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.'"

Amend Section 1 of said bill to read as follows:

"Section 1. All persons driving motor vehicles upon the public highways of this state, outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities or towns, shall bring said vehicles to a full stop not less than ten (10) nor more than one hundred (100) feet from where said highway intersects railroad or inter-urban car tracks, before crossing the same, at all crossings where a flagman or a mechanical device is not maintained to warn the traveling public of approaching trains or cars."

Amend Section 2 as follows:

By striking out the word "twenty-five" before the word "dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

And that as amended recommend that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Committee on Judiciary reported House Bill No. 17, introduced by Scharnikow, a bill for an Act to amend Section 3611 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relative to the incompetency of parties to contract marriage," with the recommendation that the same be concurred in. Report adopted.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 50 by Slattery, bearing a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the Montana Council of Defense to extend the time for payment of loans made by such Council of Defense under the provisions of Chapter 21 Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Fifteenth Legislative As-

sembly; ratifying and validating all extensions of time for payment of such loans heretofore made by the Montana Council of Defense; and providing that all liens and mortgages given to the State of Montana to secure payment of such loans shall be subject to liens and mortgages which may be given to the United States, or any department, as security for loans made by the United States for the purpose of purchasing seed grain for the planting of crops during the year 1919" with the recommendation that same do pass. Report adopted.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 43, by Parker, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2682 of the Revised Statutes of Montana, 1907, as amended by Chapter 123, laws of the Eleventh Session 1909, of the State of Montana, relating to the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes," with the recommendation that same do pass. Report adopted.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 44, by Smith, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3887 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the assessment of the stock of corporations whose stock is not assessable under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation," with the recommendation that same do pass as amended by the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal." Report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read:

By Burlingame: "An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 85 of the Session Laws of 1909, and Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants."

By Clay: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15 of Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish a Board of Examiners for nurses providing that the Governor may issue a license or certificate of registration to persons engaged in the profession of nursing the sick, and fixing penalties or any violation of this Act,' and to repeal Section 8 of said Chapter 50."

By Booth: "An Act to amend Section 7633 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the compensation of executors and administrators."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following bills were this day read first and second time, and referred to following committees:

Senate Bill No. 59, by Leuthold, a bill for an Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act regulating the running at large of bulls on public ranges or national forest reserves in the state of Montana and providing penalties." Referred to Committee on Stock growing and Grazing.

Senate Bill No. 60, introduced by Junod, being a "Bill for an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend Section five of Chapter two of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act providing for the disposition of moneys received for the sale of strays and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer

and Board of Stock Commissioners with reference thereto." Referred to Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing.

Senate Bill No. 61, introduced by Donlan, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for Health Education and the physical examination of all pupils, teachers, and employees, in and connected with the public schools of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 62, by Donlan, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Supervisor of physical education and assistant supervisors of physical education, fixing their term of office, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation." Referred to Committee on Education.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 28 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, respectfully reported as follows:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Insert after the word "established" in line 11, Section 1, the words "and shall continue to maintain."

Amend Section 3 by inserting in line 4 after the word "employee" the words "within twenty-four hours after such discharge."

Senate Bill No. 20, with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend title by inserting after the word "dead" the words "or an inmate of some Montana Institution."

Omit in line ten of title and numerals 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, the word "and" and 7, and the final letter "s" in the word "sections." Insert 83 in lieu of 86 and the word fifteenth in lieu of "fourteenth" in last line.

Amend Section 1, line 14, page 2, by inserting after the word "who" the following: "who is not a citizen of the United State and who."

Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 with the recommendation that the same do pass.

House Bill No. 3 with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 6 with the recommendation that the same be concurred in as amended.

House Bill No. 73 with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 17 and recommend that the same be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 11 with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The entire report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Wilcomb: An Act to amend Section 4120, Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the deposits in the hands of the State Auditor of any domestic life insurance company.

By Baggs: An Act providing for the destruction of noxious weeds, defining what are noxious weeds and providing a penalty for the violation of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

By Dodds: An Act authorizing the importation, manufacture and sale of preparations and compounds containing alcohol.

By Brandjord: An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Section Five of Article Eleven of the Constitution of the State of Montana, providing that Ninety-five per centum of all the interest received on the school funds of the State and ninety-five per centum of all the other income from the school funds of the state shall be apportioned to the several school districts of the state; and further providing that the remaining five per centum of all the interest received on the school funds of the state and the remaining five per centum of all the other income from the school funds of the state shall be added to the public school funds of the state and become a permanent part thereof.

By Scharnikow: An Act to provide for the inspection of sheep to be removed from the state of Montana, or to be shipped from one railroad station to another within the state, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

By Scharnikow: An Act to extend the boundaries of Powell County, so as to include a portion of Granite county, and to alter the boundaries of said counties to conform thereto.

By McAfee: An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies or associations and repealing all laws of Montana in conflict therewith and providing certain penalties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Conser from the Committee on State Lands reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on State Lands had under consideration House Bill No. 110, being a Bill for an Act to amend Sections 24 and 25 of Chapter 147 acts of the 11th Legislative Assembly as amended by Chapter 64 acts of the 15th Legislative Assembly referring to the appointment and salaries to be paid to timber cruisers, having had the same under consideration, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on State Lands having had under consideration House Bill No. 109, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend sections 4, 5, 7 and 9 of chapter 147 acts of the 11th Legislative Assembly, relating to the appointment of a register of State Lands, a deputy register, a state land agent and a state forester, having had the same under consideration respectfully report back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Buchanan from the committee on Military Affairs reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 158 introduced by Buchanan by request, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, approved March 8, 1915, relating to the salary of the custodian of records, mementoes, relics and documents of the department of Montana of the Grand Army of the Republic," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

McQuarrie from the committee on New Counties and Divisions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions, having had under consideration House Bill No. 129, introduced by H. C. Otten, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Basin, designate its boundaries, and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Fergus and Chouteau counties to conform thereto," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Baggs from the committee on Federal Relations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, introduced by Slayton, being "A Resolution memorializing Congress to pass legislation for the purpose of issuing patents to all homesteaders who have served in any branch of the army or navy in the present world war, providing settlement and certain improvements were made prior to enlistment" respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in. Report adopted, on motion.

Black from the committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, the Enrolling Committee, hereby beg leave to report that House Bills Nos. 34, 73 and 17 have been correctly enrolled, and also House Joint Resolution No. 3. On motion report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 84, introduced by Roberts, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a Fish Hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish, in Cascade County, Montana, and appropriating money therefor; after having the same under consideration, beg leave to recommend that the same be referred to the Appropriations Committee. On motion report adopted.

Goodell from the Committee on Public Utilities and Commissions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Utilities and Commissions having had under consideration House Bill No. 78 introduced by Brown, a bill for an Act to amend Section 3 of an act entitled, "An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana exofficio and public service commission for the regulation and control of certain public utilities, prescribing the manner in which such public utilities shall be regulated and controlled, etc. etc." respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 92, 96, 120 and 141 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, introduced by Baldwin, H. B. No. 87 introduced by Black, and House Bill No. 10, introduced by Meyer, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

Fuller from the committee on Labor reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Labor, having had under consideration House Bill No. 74, introduced by Bent a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to prohibit the employment of women in certain industries for more than six days in any one week, defining certain words and phrases for the purpose of said act, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," respectfully report said bill back to the House with recommendation that this Committee be granted additional time in order to arrange for a public hearing in joint session with the Labor Committee from the Senate. On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House and Senate Bills were introduced, and read first and second times:

S. B. No. 34, by Long: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend paragraph or subdivision of Section 2104, Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana,

relating to a Board of Trustees of Free County High Schools. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 170, by Brown: "An Act to amend Section 4253 of the Revised Codes of Montana relating to the application of the proceeds arising from the sale of lots by cemetery associations." Referred to committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 171, by Goodell: "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 86 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana entitled, 'An Act providing for the execution, filing, renewal and foreclosure of chattel mortgages; defining the rights of subsequent mortgages; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; prescribing the procedure and practice in attaching mortgaged property; providing that chattel mortgages now in force shall not be affected by the provisions of this Act; and repealing Sections 5757, 5758, 5759, 5760, 5761, 5762, 5763, 5764, 5765, 5766, 5767, 5768, 5769, 5770, 5771, 5772 and 5773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907.'" Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 172, by Jones of Cascade: "An Act to amend Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 129, Laws of Montana, entitled, 'An Act in aid of the disability fund of fire departments in incorporated cities for the relief of sick, injured and retired firemen, and the pensioning of the widows and orphans of deceased firemen, and assigning to said fund certain portions of the licenses derived by the State from fire insurance companies doing business within the State.'" Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 173, by Scharnikow: "An Act authorizing the State Fish and Game Commission to require the construction of fish ways at dams or other obstructions in rivers and streams in this State, and providing the method of procedure to compel the construction thereof, and the penalties for violation of this Act." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 174, by Gibson: "An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the sale or offering for sale certain game birds and animals or parts thereof." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 175, by Hathaway: "An Act providing for the establishment of Americanization schools in the several school districts of the state." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 176, by Church: "An Act relating to the hunting and killing of elk and other game animals in a part of Lewis and Clark county." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 177, by Roberts: "An Act to amend Section No. 302 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly, 1913, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 110 of the 15th Legislative Assembly 1917, relating to County Superintendents and their duties." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 178, by Roberts: "An Act to fix the salaries of the county superintendents of schools in the state of Montana." Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers, Commissioners and Employees.

H. B. No. 179, by Crouch: "An Act to extend the boundaries of Galatin county so as to include a portion of the boundaries of Broadwater county to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, through the courtesy of the Farm Bureau, the members of this assembly had the pleasure of seeing the very wholesome play of "The Long Trail," and

Whereas, to many of its members, it revived dear memories of long ago, and at the same time brought them face to face with the problems of the present day; therefore

Be it resolved, that this assembly extend to the Farm Bureau its appreciation not only of the consideration shown its members, but of the splendid service it has rendered the state and nation during the war; and be it further resolved, that this assembly pledge itself to co-operate in carrying forward the splendid work already started by the Bureau, and which, in the end, should be of immense value to all the people of this state.

(Signed) DEMEL.

On motion of Demel, resolution adopted.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. J. R. No. 2 by Hathaway, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sekinan, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—74.

Noes: Cooney, Dodds, Eaton, Higgins, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Sinclair, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Brooks, Fuller, Griffin, Gullidge—7.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 10 by Meyer, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sekinan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—92.

Noes: Higgins—1.

Absent and not voting: Hathaway—1.

Excused: Baldwin, Griffin, Kelsey—3.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 24 by Baldwin, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sekinan,

Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—84.

Noes: Arnold, Boulware, Dunn, Haaland, Harrington, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Sinclair—9.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Griffin—2.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 87 by Black, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—92.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Gladden, Griffin—3.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence. On motion of Bent House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Higgins from the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business, to whom was referred the motion of Demel, providing that no consideration be given a bill until twenty-four hours after the same has been printed for the use of the members of the House, beg leave to report and recommend that House Rule No. 37 be amended so as to read as follows:

RULE 37.

Section 1. No bill shall be considered in the House until it has first been considered by a committee of the House and printed for the use of the members. This rule shall not be suspended.

Section 2. One day must elapse after the printing of any bill and the receipt of the same by the House before it can be considered in committee of the Whole. This rule shall be effective up to the forty-eighth legislative day.

And as amended become a part of the rules of the House.

On motion report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: I wish to announce the receipt of an invitation to attend the funeral of Henry Steinbach at 10:30 Thursday at St. Helena Cathedral.

Kelly moved that a committee of ten (10) House members be named by Mr. Speaker to attend the funeral of Henry Steinbach. Carried.

Mr. Speaker: I will name a committee before adjournment.

On motion of Buchanan the House reverted to Order of Business No. 2.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Church: An Act to amend Section 3168 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, and repealing Chapter 117 of the Revised Codes of 1911, relating to the fees of county clerks.

By Buchanan: An Act to provide for the appointment of judges and clerks of election and prescribing their duties and the manner in which elections shall be conducted and repealing Sections 500, 501, 502, 505, 512, 572, and 573 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to Judges of election.

On motion of Middleton, the House reverted to Order of Business No. 9.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. J. M. No. 2 by Sullivan, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo. Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—89.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Ingalls, Mooney, Rhoads, Sektnan—5.

Excused: Baldwin, Finsley, Kelsey—3.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. J. M. No. 3 by Roberts having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo. Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—89.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Brooks, Mooney, Rhoads, Sektnan—5.

Excused: Baldwin, Finsley, Kelsey—3.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 3 by Henderson having been read three several times, the amendments by the Senate were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust,

Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—88.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Brooks, Conser, Mooney, Nyquist, Rhoads—6.

Excused: Baldwin, Finsley, Kelsey—3.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 6 by Middleton, having been read three several times the amendment by the Senate were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—93.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Rhoads—1.

Excused: Baldwin, Finsley, Kelsey—3.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Higgins the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders, with the exception of H. B. No. 111.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Meyer in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Meyer from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Having had under consideration S. J. M. No. 2 by Edwards, a resolution relating to a sanitarium for soldiers and sailors, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. J. M. No. 4 by Page, memorializing Congress to enact United States Senate Bill 5234 into law for the relief of manganese producers, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 92 by Scharnikow, a Bill for an act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2024 of the Political Code of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the measurement of hay in the stack," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 4, by adding the following words "width, and the result thus obtained multiplied by the," after the words "by the" and before the word "length."

Amend Section 4, line 8, by striking out "340" and inserting "343."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 96 by Henderson, a bill for an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2851 and 2852 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to counties," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, as follows:

In Section 1 of said bill add the words "by the same person" after the words "provided that not more than one withdrawal shall be permitted."

In the title substitute the words "Revised Codes" for the words "Compiled Laws," and wherever the words "Compiled Laws" occur throughout the bill.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 114, by Faust, a bill for an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 3208 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 56 of the laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to the organization of cities and towns," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 120 by Eaton, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to require annual reports from all schools, colleges, and other educational institutions within this state, to authorize the superintendent of public instruction to furnish blanks and collect such reports: and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act," report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Meyer, report was adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced that the House would now revert to Order of Business No. 1.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Report of the Council of Defense was received under this Order of Business.

Kelly moved that said report be not read but printed and placed on the desks of the members; on the aye and nay vote the chair being in doubt on a division of the house the ayes being 61 and the noes 16 the motion carried.

On motion of Gibson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, introduced by Corry, "An Act relating to concealed weapons, prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons and providing for permits to carry the same, and to repeal Sections 8582, 8583, 8584, 8585, 8586, 8587, 8588 and 8589 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, and to repeal Chapter 58 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana," having had same under consideration, beg leave to report back with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 154, introduced by Arnold, "An Act providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the general election to be held in said State in November, 1920, the question whether there shall be a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution of the State of Montana," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 165, introduced by Kelly, "An Act to amend Section 4643 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the recording of instruments affecting the title to or possession of real property," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 86, introduced by Meyer, "An Act to amend Section 7119 of the Revised Codes of 1907, of the State of Montana, re-

lating to the powers and judgments of the Supreme Court of the State of Montana," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report back with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Ingalls from the Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reform, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reform, having had under consideration House Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the laws passed by the Thirteenth Session of the Legislative Assembly," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that this Bill do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Rhoads from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 137, introduced by Baggs, a bill for an Act entitled "An Act providing for the extermination of Rocky Mountain spotted fever tick bearing rodents; providing for the creation of control districts for the extermination of the Rocky Mountain spotted fever tick; regulating the taking into, removal from, and grazing within such control districts of domestic animals and empowering the Montana State Board of Entomology to make further and additional regulations governing the same and providing penalties for violations thereof; and prescribing the manner in which the cost and expense of exterminating such rodents shall be paid," beg leave to report, that we recommend that the same do pass. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 59 introduced by Arnold, H. B. No. 56, introduced by Coburn, H. B. No. 43, introduced by Coburn and H. B. No. 38 introduced by Meyer, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Gibson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Gibson moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the report of the Judiciary Committee recommending that H. B. No. 123 do not pass and that said bill be rereferred to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. J. R. No. 3, H. B. No. 34, H. B. 17 and H. B. 73.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following committee was appointed to attend the funeral of Henry Steinbach: Kelly of Silver Bow, Silverman of Lewis and Clark, Holt of Carter, Foley, of Silver Bow, Dillavou of Yellowstone, Walsh of Missoula, Muth of Lewis and Clark, Gullidge of Prairie, Dryburgh of Lewis and Clark, Black of Toole.

On motion of Rasmusson House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Thursday, January 30, 1919

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Black, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Finsley, Foley, Gullidge Holt, Kelly, Kelsey, Muth, Silverman, Walsh, and Wood, who were excused.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal, reported Journal for the 24th day as correct.

On motion report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, January 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Bills were this day read third time and passed, title agreed to, and are herewith transmitted to the House for its concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 11, introduced by Smith: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3887 of the Revised Codes of Montana relating to the assessment of the Stock of corporations whose stock is not assessable under the provisions of its articles of incorporation."

Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, introduced by Craig and Heren: A Memorial to the Congress of the United States and to the Director General of Railroads of the United States.

Senate Bill No. 20, introduced by Williams: A Bill for an Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 83 Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana "An Act relating to a Mother's Pension and for the care of dependent children, etc."

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, introduced by Page: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of wages of employees and to provide penalties for violations thereof."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, respectfully reported as follows:

House Bill No. 25, introduced by Scharnikow relating to dependent children, etc., was reported back with the recommendation that the bill be not concurred in, and bill is herewith returned to House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committee made the following report:

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 51, introduced by Edwards, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to permit the payment of taxes upon real estate for the benefit and account of the owners thereof and to vest in the person, firm or corporation making such payment a lien upon such real estate in preference to all other liens, and to provide for the foreclosure thereof," with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 55, introduced by Gnose and Cone, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2894 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana 1907, relating to the powers of boards of county commissioners." Recommend that the same do pass.

Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the "Annin Resolution" correctly engrossed and recommend that the engrossed bill of \$50.00 be paid and the Engrossed Resolution turned over to Senator Leuthold to be delivered to Senator Annin's family. The entire report was adopted.

Committee on Public Morals reported House Bill No. 25, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act regulating the placing out or adopting of homeless, illegitimate, dependent or neglected children under the supervision of child and animal protection of the State of Montana and providing penalties for the violation of this Act," with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bills Nos. 41 and 20 and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, The Resolution on the Death of Senator Annin, and Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, correctly engrossed.

The Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 7 and 38 correctly printed.

The entire report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senator Donlan moved that the House be invited to appoint a Committee of three to act with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of all bills establishing Normal Schools.

Motion carried and adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that telegrams protesting against Senate Bill No. 41, by Donlan, regulating the salaries of county officers and deputies, were this day received and read, and referred to Committee on salaries of State Officers and Employees.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senator Booth moved that 1,000 copies of the report of the State Council of Defense be printed.

Senator McCone moved that all employees of the Senate be placed under the direction of the Sergeant at Arms, and that said employees shall report to the Sergeant at Arms upon their arrival at work and before leaving, and that any employees failing or refusing to obey the directions and orders of the Sergeant at Arms be discharged.

Both motions carried, and were adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Joint Committee on "Agriculture and Stockgrowing" made the following report on Senate Bill No. 33, being a Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana," an act to create herd districts, and prevent livestock from running at large in established herd districts, and to provide for the fixing and collection of damages from stock trespassing within the boundaries of such districts, and validating certain proceedings taken respecting herd districts."

Amend Section 2 in line two by striking out the words "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty-four" and in line four by striking out the words "resident owners, occupants and tenants" and insert in lieu thereof the words "owners or possessors."

Amend Section 2 by adding the following: "Should the signature of lessee appear on the petition creating or abolishing any herd district the owner of owners of said land may appear either in person or agent and enter their protest. And the Board of County Commissioners shall remove the name of lessee from said petition, and no person

shall be permitted to withdraw his name after the hour set for hearing same." And as amended, recommend same do pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read:

By Lowe: "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an Act entitled, 'An Act relating to the deposit of funds in the hands of the State Treasurer, designating the depositaries thereof, fixing the minimum rate of interest, and to carry out the provisions of the amendment to the State Constitution creating a State Depository Board; and to repeal Section 183 of the Revised Codes of 1907.'"

By Anderson: "An Act to amend Section 4058 of the Revised Codes of 1907 relating to annual statements of fire insurance companies."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 29, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Bills were this day read first and second times and referred to following committees:

Senate Bill No. 63, introduced by Larson, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the number of judges of the District Courts of the first, fourth, fifth and tenth judicial districts of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate Bill No. 64, introduced by Burlingame, a Bill for an Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana, of 1907, as amended by Chapter 85 of the Session Laws of 1909, and Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 65, by Clay, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15 of Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish a Board of Examiners of nurses; providing that the Governor may issue a license or certificate of registration to persons engaged in the profession of nursing the sick, and fixing penalties for any violation of this Act,' and to repeal Section 8 of said Chapter 50." Referred to Committee on Sanitary Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 66 introduced by Booth, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7633 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the compensation of executors and administrators." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow or some subsequent date, introduce bills as follows:

By Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Section 1974 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, and to define the status of forestry officers in the employ of the forestry service of the United States, and to make such forestry officers ex-officio Deputy Game and Fish Wardens of the State of Montana without pay."

By Demel: "An Act to amend Section 9219 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relating to change of place of trial in criminal procedure and also providing for the disqualification of judges in criminal action."

By Nyquist: "An Act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish in Sheridan county, Montana, and appropriating money therefor."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment to whom was referred House Bill No. 114 introduced by Faust, H. B. No. 92, introduced by Scharnikow, H. B. No. 120 introduced by Eaton, and H. B. No. 58 introduced by Rasmusson, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 136, 71, 124, 134, 145, and 40 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 94 and 127 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

McQuarrie from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions having had under consideration House Bill No. 140, introduced by Dillavou, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Grant, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Yellowstone, Stillwater and Musselshell to conform thereto" beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Johnson from the Committee on Railroads and Transportation, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Railroads and Transportation having had under consideration House Bill No. 108, introduced by Jones of Cascade, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act requiring any person, corporation of company operating a railroad or railway in the State of Montana to equip and maintain numbers on its locomotive engines, and electric motors and giving the board of Railroad Commissioners jurisdiction thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act," report same back with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, introduced by Donlan, "An Act to amend Section 8292 Revised Codes of Montana 1907, defining murder in the first and second degrees," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 146, introduced by Johnson, "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 148 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana the same being an act entitled, 'An Act to create and establish the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his appointment, fixing his salary, and defining his duties, and defining the duties and powers of certain other officials in relation thereto,' and to amend Section 16 of said Chapter 148, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the taking of testimony before the said Fire Marshal or Deputy State Fire Marshal, and providing that buildings or structures in certain conditions shall be considered a nuisance and providing for the removal of the same,"

having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 132, introduced by Gullidge, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to accept the terms and provisions of the Federal Act giving aid to the several states for vocational education and to authorize the State Board of Education to establish vocational education in the public elementary schools and public high schools of the state; to provide for the training of teachers of vocational subjects, designating the State Treasurer as custodian for vocational education with authority to accept and disburse money received from the Federal Government for such vocational education and the training of teachers, and appropriating money to meet appropriations made by the Federal Government for such purposes, and to provide the State Board of Education with funds for administration" beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Education and if favorable action be taken by that Committee, that it be referred back to the Committee on Appropriations. On motion report adopted. Also

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 160, introduced by Newman, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for a Volunteer State Reserve Guard for the suppression of disturbances of the peace of the state and to afford prompt protection in case of any local emergencies occurring by reason of the dissemination of any propaganda of disloyalty or the violation of existing law and order by organized or unorganized bodies and to regulate the same and to appropriate the necessary funds for its organization and maintenance," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and if favorably acted upon by that Committee, that it be referred back to the Committee on Appropriation. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 8, introduced by Donlan, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the relief and assistance of soldiers and sailors, residents of the State of Montana, who are now or have been, a part of the land and naval forces of the United States engaged in the war with Germany and her allies" beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be not concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 55, introduced by Meigs, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 297 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Laws of the Thirteenth Session of 1913, relating to the compensation of the Marshal of the Supreme Court, amended same by striking out the words and figures "Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars" in Section 1 of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)" and beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 152, introduced by McCormick, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money out of the general fund of the State of Montana for the payment of a claim of John Eigeman and E. Jacot of Missoula county, Montana for cows condemned and slaughtered at the order and direction of the State Veterinary Surgeon," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Brockway from the Committee on Townships and Counties reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 100, introduced by Dryburgh, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to extend the boundaries of Lewis and Clark county so as to include a portion of the counties of Jefferson and Broadwater to conform thereto," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted.

The following report was received from a majority of the Committee on Affairs of Cities:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 75, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to fix the amount of taxes to be assessed and levied for general, municipal and administrative purposes by cities and towns," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) BROWN, Chairman,
INGALLS,
CHRYSTAL,
CORY,
WALSH,
CARROLL,
EATON.

Brown moved the adoption of the majority report.

The following report was received from a minority of the Committee on Affairs of Cities:

Mr. Speaker: The undersigned members of your Committee on Affairs of Cities, which Committee has had under consideration H. B. 75, by Brown, hereby submit a minority report recommending that said H. B. No. 75 do not pass.

(Signed) McCORMICK,
KING,

McCormick moved as a substitute the minority report be adopted.

On the aye and nay vote, the chair was in doubt, on division of the House ayes 48 and noes 31, substitute motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

Sub. for S. B. No. 1, by Page: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of wages of employees and to provide penalties for violations thereof." Referred to Committee on Labor.

S. J. M. No. 3 by Craig and Heren: A Memorial to the Congress of the United States and to the Director General of Railroads of the United States. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

S. B. No. 11, by Smith: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3887 of the Revised Codes of Montana relating to the Assessment of the Stock of Corporations whose stock is not assessable under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 20, by Williams: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 83 Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, an Act relating to a Mother's pension and for the care of dependent children, etc." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced, read first and second times:

H. B. No. 180 by Buchanan: "An Act to provide for the appointment of Judges and Clerks of Election and prescribing their duties and the manner in which elections shall be conducted and repealing Sections 500, 501, 502, 512, 572 and 573 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to Judges of Elections." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 181, by Harrington: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Capitol Mechanic." Referred to Committee on State Institutions and Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. No. 182, by Brandjord: "An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Section Five of Article Eleven of the Constitution of the State of Montana, providing that ninety-five per centum of all of the interest received on the school funds of the state, and ninety-five per centum of all the other income from the school funds of the state shall be apportioned to the several school districts of the state; and further providing that the remaining five per centum of all the interest received on the school funds of the state and the remaining five per centum of all the other income from the school funds of the state shall be added to the public school funds of the state and become a permanent part thereof." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 183, by Wilcomb: "An Act to amend Section 4120, Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to return of deposits by State Auditor upon request of Life Insurance Companies under certain conditions." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 184, by Scharnikow: "An Act to provide for the inspection of sheep to be removed from the State of Montana, or to be shipped from one railroad station to another within the state, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

H. B. No. 185, by Franklin: "An Act to create and establish a state lazaretto for the detention, isolation, keeping and maintenance of persons affected with leprosy; making an appropriation for the purpose of establishing such lazaretto; and making an appropriation for the maintenance of same. Referred to Committee on Public Health and if reported favorably, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 186, by Cooney: "An Act to amend Sections 9760 and 9761 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to county jails." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. No. 187, by Cooney: "An Act relating to juvenile delinquent persons, providing for their custody and detention and manner of trial, relating to probation officers and their duties in connection therewith; and relating to county commissioners and their duties in connection therewith; and amending Sections 3, 4, 5 and 22 of Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, approved March 11, 1911, and amending Section 14 of said Act as amended by Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, passed February 23, 1915." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

H. B. No. 188, by Treloar: "An Act providing for the creation of a police pension fund law in cities of the first and second class and providing for a police pension Board and prescribing the duty of the said board with reference to the care and distribution of said fund." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. J. M. No. 5, by Hathaway: "Memorial to Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to permit the honorably discharged soldier, marine or sailor to retain in his possession such clothing as under the provisions of paragraph 1165 Army Regulations he is permitted to take to his home." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Meyer moved that the House reconsider its action of yesterday in adopting the report of the Judiciary Committee that H. B. No. 149 do not pass. On the aye and nay vote, the chair being in doubt, a division of the House was taken, the result being 29 ayes and 27 nays. Motion carried.

Johnson moved that the motion yesterday whereby the House voted to have the report of the Council of Defense printed, be reconsidered; this in view of the fact that the senate has ordered 1000 reports printed. Carried.

Johnson moved that the motion be laid on the table. Carried.

On motion of McCormick, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Speaker: Whereas, there are pending before this legislative body several Normal School Bills, and,

Whereas, The Senate has appointed a special committee to consider all Normal Schools, and

Whereas, our Honorable Speaker, O. W. Belden, is directly interested in one of these Normal School Bills, and

Whereas, it would be embarrassing for him to appoint such a committee;

Therefore, I move that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker pro tem for the consideration of all Normal School Bills.

(Signed) GULLIDGE.

On motion, resolution adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, January 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Bill No. 12 by Larson is herewith returned as requested in your letter of this date.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, respectfully reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 7 with the recommendation that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 38 with recommendation that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 41 with recommendation that same be referred to General File.

House Bill No. 28 with recommendation that same be re-referred to General File for tomorrow.

House Bill No. 45 re-referred to General File.

The above report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read first and second times and referred to following committees:

House Bill No. 10 by Meyer: referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.

House Bill No. 24, by Baldwin; referred to Committee on Taxations.

House Joint Memorial No. 2, by Sullivan; referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, by Hathaway; referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House Joint Memorial No. 3, by Hathaway; referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House Bill No. 87, by Black; referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Bills were this day read first and second times, and referred to following committees:

Senate Bill No. 67, introduced by Anderson, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4058 of the Revised Codes of 1907 relating to annual statements of fire insurance companies." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 68, introduced by Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to define the duties of persons slaughtering cattle and to repeal Sections 1794, 1795, 8859 and 8862 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907." Referred to Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing.

Senate Bill No. 69, introduced by Lowe, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an Act entitled, 'An Act relating to the deposit of funds in the hands of the State Treasurer, designating the depositaries thereof, fixing the minimum rate of interest, and to carry out the provisions of the amendment to the State Constitution creating a State depositary Board' and to repeal Section 183 of the Revised Codes of 1907." Referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of Bills were this day presented and read:

By Connelly: "An Act, to amend Sections 5, 6 and 12 of Chapter 75, Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and operators thereof, and providing for the regulation of all vehicles operating upon the public highways of the state, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and providing for the disposition of all funds collected thereunder, and repealing the provisions of Chapter 71 and 73 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 65 of the Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.

By Haley: "A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the classification of lands in the State of Montana for assessment and taxation purposes and to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to cause such classifications to be made, and to provide for a tax levy to pay for the cost thereof."

By Lewis: "An Act to amend Section 3, 5, 7, 13 and 16 of Chapter 24 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, providing for the safe investment of the State Permanent Common School Funds and other state funds in the securities herein designated."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Helena, Montana, January 30, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 43 and 50 correctly printed.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported Senate Bill 27, introduced by Burlingame, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction in restraint of trade, of any fish, fowl, animal, vegetable or other stuff, products or articles, which are customary food or which are proper food for human beings and are in fit sanitary condition to be used as such, and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act," with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

By adding after the word "destroy" in the second line of Section 1 the following: "or to withhold from sale for a period of time which makes it necessary to destroy," and that as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported Senate Bill No. 56, introduced by Cooper, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2973 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 70 'Acts of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly' as amended by Chapter 76 'Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to the classification of Counties," with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, paragraph "3rd" by striking out after the words "more than" the words "twenty-five million" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-two Million five hundred thousand."

Also amend Section 1, paragraph 5th by striking out after the words "more than" the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine."

And recommend the same do pass as amended.

Committee on Irrigation reported Senate Bill No. 40, by Heren, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact Sections XXIII and 54 of Chapter 146 of the Montana Session Laws 1909, and by adding Section 68 thereto, relating to the creation, organization, government, change of boundaries and dissolution of irrigation districts," with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Committee on Irrigation reported Senate Bill No. 58, by Donlan, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the Montana Irrigation Commission and to provide for the creation, organization, government and extension of irrigation districts to prescribe the rights, powers and duties thereof; to provide for the acquisition, either by construction, purchase, or otherwise, etc." with the recommendation that the bill be printed, and fifty extra copies be printed also; and that the same be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Committee on Compensation reported Senate Bill No. 31, introduced by Larson, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 3 of Chapter 104 of the laws of 1915, relative to the operation of hoisting engines," reported the same with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Compensation reported Senate Bill No. 32, introduced by Larson, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1643, Section 1649, Section 1652, and Section 1655 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relative to the inspection of boilers; to establish a new grade of license to be known as Low Pressure License, and to classify dinkey locomotives as traction engines." Recommend that the same do pass.

Committee on Mileage reported House Bill No. 45, introduced by Dillavou, being a "Bill for an Act defining how mileage shall be computed." Reported same back with the recommendation that bill be concurred in.

Committee on Roads and Highways reported Senate Bill No. 46, introduced by Morris and Edwards, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) in excess of the constitutional limit over and above any bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred or

created and for which said state is now obligated providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of and in the name of the State of Montana in the sum of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) to acquire funds for the construction and building of public highways to be known and designated as State Highways; prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the creation of a fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds by levying sufficient annual tax to pay the principal and interest accruing thereon, depositing to the credit of such fund seventy-five per cent (75%) of all sums received by the State of Montana from licenses upon motor vehicles of every kind or character; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the next general election the question of the issuance of such bonds and prescribing the form of ballots to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds and the duties of the Secretary of the State of Montana relative to the submission of said question to the qualified electors of said state," recommend that the bill be printed and re-referred to the Committee on Highways for further action.

Committee on Federal Relations reported House Bill No. 28, introduced by McCormick, being a bill for an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the public exhibition of any red flag, red banner or red emblem symbolic of social or industrial revolution, or any flag, banner or emblem bearing inscriptions or representations opposed to organized government," recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 16, by inserting after the words "organized government" the words "of or within the United States," and that as so amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in.

Committee on Judicial Districts reported Senate Bill No. 63, introduced by Larson, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the number of judges of the District Courts of the First, Fourth, Fifth and Tenth Judicial Districts of the State of Montana," recommend that the same do pass.

Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing reported Senate Bill No. 60, introduced by Junod, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing reported Senate Bill No. 59 introduced by Leuthold, with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the last paragraph in Section 2, and that as amended that it do pass.

Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, introduced by Donlan, with the following amendment: Recommend that after the word "and" in line two on page two the following be inserted:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we your Memorialists, the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, do petition the Congress of the United States that said railroads and railroad property be returned to its legitimate owners under the direct supervision and control of the federal government."

The entire report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. J. M. No. 4, by Page, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland,

Kelly, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—79.

Noes: Arnold, Brandjord, Buell, Call, Dunn, Harrington, Mead—7.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Broderick, Church, Cooney, Crouch, Fuller, Henderson, McAfee, Sullivan—9.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 38, by Meyer, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—88.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Church, Cooney, Henderson, Ingalls, Lemmon, Middleton—7.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Gullidge moved that H. B. No. 43 be considered as read at length. Carried.

H. B. No. 43 by Coburn, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brown, Buell, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—64.

Noes: Baggs, Bent, Brockway, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Foley, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, Muth, Penwell, Scharnikow, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart—27.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Church, Cooney, Ingalls—4.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Gullidge moved that H. B. No. 56 be considered as read at length. Carried.

H. B. No. 56 by Coburn, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo

Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—69.

Noes: Baggs, Bergeson, Brockway, Buchanan, Budas, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, Otten, Penwell, Scharnikow, Stephens—22.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Cooney, Ingalls, Kelly, Reid—5.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Gullidge moved that H. B. No. 59 be considered as read at length. Carried.

H. B. No. 59, by Arnold, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes: Carpenter, Crumbaker, Dodds, Eaton, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, King, Mo, Otten, Scharnikow, Stephens—12.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Ingalls—2.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Gullidge moved that H. B. No. 58 be considered as read at length. Carried.

H. B. No. 58 by Rasmusson, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—83.

Noes: Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Jones of Richland, Muth, Otten, Scharnikow, Stewart—7.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Ingalls, King, Sektnan, Stephens—5.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 92 by Scharnikow, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh,

Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—91.

Noes: Sinclair—4.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Ingalls, Muth—3.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Gullidge moved that H. B. No. 96 be considered as read at length.

Carried.

H. B. No. 96 by Henderson, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—89.

Noes: Broderick, Dunn, Haaland, Sektan—4.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Newman—2.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Scharnikow moved that H. B. No. 114 be considered as read at length. Carried.

H. B. No. 114 by Crouch, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—91.

Noes: Brandjord—1.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Gibson—3.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 120, by Eaton, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Chrystal Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh,

Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes: Carroll, Foley, Harrington, Kelly, King, Mooney—6.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Gibson—2.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

S. J. R. No. 2, by Edwards, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Rasmusson, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—90.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Fuller, Gibson, Sektnan—5.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Middleton, the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follow:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report that House Bills Nos. 3 and 6 have been correctly enrolled. On motion report adopted.

The following report was received from the majority of the Committee on Appropriations:

Mr. Speaker: We, a majority of the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 49, introduced by Meyer, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 292 of the Revised Codes of 1907, of the State of Montana, relating to the salaries of District Judges," having had same under consideration, report back to the House with the recommendation that the bill be amended by striking out in Section 4, the words and figures "Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and as amended that it do pass.

(Signed) L. NEWMAN
M. J. SILVERMAN,
JOSEPH BROOKS,
J. W. GLADDEN,
JOHNSON,
MEYER,
BROCKWAY.

Johnson moved the adoption of the majority report.

The following report was received from the minority of the Committee on Appropriations:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands having had to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, introduced by Meyer, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 292 of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the State of Montana, relating to the salaries of District Judges," having had same under consideration beg leave to report back with the recommendation that House Bill No. 19 do not pass.

(Signed) HIGGINS,
H. T. GOODELL,
WILCOMB,
J. B. SINCLAIR,
BUELL,
A. O. GULLIDGE.

Higgins moved as a substitute that the minority report be adopted. Upon the aye and nay vote to adopt the substitute motion, the chair being in doubt a division of the House was had and the vote showed 40 ayes and 42 nays, the Majority motion carried.

Conser from the Committee on State Lands reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands having had under consideration House Bill No. 131, introduced by Higgins, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 147, Acts of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 118 Acts of the 12th Legislative Assembly, relating to the appointment of clerk to the State Board of Land Commissioners, respectfully report that said bill be amended as follows: That the title of the said bill be amended by adding: "and as further amended by Section 3 of Chapter 11, Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly."

That section 1 of the said bill be amended by inserting after the word "Assembly" in line 12, the following: "as further amended by Section 3, of Chapter 11, of the Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly," and that the bill as amended do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands having had under consideration House Bill No. 135 introduced by Sinclair, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of the 11th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the sale of timber on state lands," respectfully report that said bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 104, introduced by Corry, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana and to add a new section thereto to be numbered "4 A" relating to the payment into the public school teachers' retirement salary fund by each school district of a sum equal to ten cents (10 cents) for each person of school age in the state," recommend that same do not pass. We substitute for House Bill No. 104, embodying the essentials of the original bill with corrections, and recommend the passage of said substitute House Bill No. 104. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Boulware the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Introduced by Boulware.

WHEREAS the Silver Bow Medical Association of Silver Bow county, has lately made and promulgated certain new rates for medical services and attendance, in said county, and the physicians of Butte have entered into an agreement to hereafter charge five dollars for night calls between eight and twelve o'clock, and ten dollars between midnight

and seven o'clock a. m.; and also to charge fifty dollars for all uncomplicated confinement cases, and

WHEREAS the Butte Stationary Engineers' Union No. 83 on January 15th, 1919, adopted certain resolutions of protest on the subject of such charges, which resolutions were afterwards approved and endorsed by the Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly, the preamble to said resolution reading in part as follows: "Whereas owing to this community having suffered recently from the world-wide epidemic of influenza, we are of the opinion that this coterie of workmen, (meaning said Butte doctors) as well as the gentlemen who are frequently employed to cover up a lot of their mistakes, (meaning the undertakers) have garnered a rich harvest in the past three months, and it therefore comes with poor grace after such a providential wind-fall for the medical men in this locality to enter into a combine and conspiracy to exorbitantly charge and extort additional money from the people who are unfortunate enough to require their services and, Whereas we firmly believe that the charge of fifty dollars for confinement or child-birth cases is exorbitant and unjust, and will have a tendency to promote race-suicide, and operate against the best interests of society and posterity, * * * as a component part of this community, we deem it incumbent upon us to try and avert such a condition."

AND WHEREAS it should be the fundamental principle underlying all charges, prices and compensation of every nature and kind whatsoever, that the same should be reasonable and not excessive, and

WHEREAS the unprecedented and extraordinary conditions growing out of the world war have given opportunities to the hateful profiteers that have, perhaps, been unavoidable in time of war, but now that the great struggle is practically closed, we feel that not only those war-time profiteers should be ruthlessly and relentlessly pursued and severely punished, but that such steps and precautions should be taken as to prevent and punish profiteering in times of peace, regardless of who the offender may be, or his status and condition in life, and

WHEREAS we feel that it is the duty of educated professional men and women to assist in the great work of reconstruction and to set an example of patriotism and right conduct to others, rather than to take advantage of the anguish, pain, suffering and distress incident to ill health and sickness and thereby line their pockets with sordid gold at the expense of the unfortunate patient, at a time when he is compelled to seek their ministrations, and is ill-adapted to cope with a mercenary and profiteering spirit, and

WHEREAS the relation of physician and patient is a confidential one and should be one of the most sacred in human affairs; and the physician should always bear in mind that to overcharge a sick person is like taking cowardly advantage of a child, or striking a man when he is down, and

WHEREAS arbitrary and unreasonable combines of any kind, whether by doctors, merchants, producers or manufacturers, are repugnant to the spirit of our free American institutions, and contrary to the underlying principles of our democratic form of government and the constitution, which protects us all alike, and tend to breed distrust, discontent, class hatred and revolution.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana hereby emphatically endorses the resolutions of the Butte Stationary Engineers' Union No. 83, as provided by the Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly; that we declare that time and experience have demonstrated that the services of physicians in Silver Bow county or of any physicians, are not reasonably worth the prices proposed to be charged by the doctors of Butte, and that such charges are exorbitant, extortionate and vicious in the extreme; that to seek

to profit from the helpless situation of a family growing out of the holy condition of motherhood in child-birth, is cowardly and cannot be too severely condemned; that such charges as those proposed by the Butte doctors fall most heavily upon those who can least afford to bear them, and are out of all proportion to the compensation received by the patients themselves for their own services; that profiteering of any kind is a most hateful and heinous crime from a moral standpoint, and should be, in principle, classed with sedition, hostility to government and treason; that a physician who will wilfully make an extortionate charge against a helpless patient who is compelled to employ his services, is unworthy of his noble profession, and should be ostracised from the society of all good citizens, and avoided, socially and professionally, by all highminded men and women.

RESOLVED FURTHER that we recommend all physicians to follow the noble policy and example of the Mayo Brothers of Rochester, Minnesota, who temper their charges to the condition and ability of the patient, as well as according to the result of their treatment and the reasonable value thereof; that the Biblical injunction "Physician heal thyself" is recommended to all physicians who are inclined to combine for the purpose of making unreasonable charges as a moral precept.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if there be a legal way to reach this situation by means of legislation to be enacted by this present legislative assembly, that the matter of passing such a measure should be given immediate and careful consideration.

Boulware moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Meyer moved as a substitute that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. On the aye and nay vote the substitute motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. B. No. 6 by Middleton and H. B. No. 3 by Henderson.

On motion of Lemmon the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Friday, January 31, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Kelsey who was excused.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported the Journal for the 25th day as being read and found correct.

On motion report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

On motion of Rasmusson the following resolution was considered as read at length and by Mr. Speaker referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, said resolution being signed by 58 members of a Holland Community:

To the Members of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Gentlemen: Allow the undersigned, members of a Holland community, native or naturalized American citizens, to call to the attention

of your Honorable Body, that Governor Stewart in his message to the state assembly, has insisted on restricting the use of foreign languages in religious services and in social gatherings in this state.

Whereas such a measure, if enacted into law, would affect, besides the undersigned, a great many upright and patriotic citizens of this state, and cause to be laid on them an unjust and unnecessary burden, we do hereby earnestly request that you will consider such a drastic measure most thoroughly before taking any action on it.

Permit us to try to convince your Honorable Body that such a law would be:

I. Wholly Unnecessary.

The history of the United States in general and of the State of Montana in particular does not show that the use of any foreign language in social gatherings or in religious services has been the means of promoting sedition, or of promoting any unpatriotic feeling. If any sedition has been preached through the medium of foreign language newspapers the present Federal Law, requiring the furnishing of a true copy of any article written in a foreign language, and having any political bearing, to the postmaster of the place where same is issued, is ample security against spreading sedition or anarchy by means of the foreign language press. The gigantic struggle in which we have just been engaged, has proven beyond a doubt that the assimilation of foreign elements in this great commonwealth has been of such a thoroughness, that the few isolated cases of sedition that have been shown up, are only additional proof of the same. Neither is there any reason to believe that the effect of the war on the foreign elements of this country has been of such a nature as to stimulate in them a desire to withdraw themselves from the American life, socially or politically, but instead, it has been a means of hastening the process of Americanization, the means of making them understand the full duty of American citizenship. The process of Americanization or "melting pot," as it has significantly been termed, is naturally a slow and gradual process, to which education by persuasion would be beneficial, but to which education by force would cause immeasurable harm. But, if left alone, there is not the least cause for alarm. Be it true, that the foreign-born American who came to this country at a mature age, will scarcely ever become Americanized in the fullest sense of the word, the younger generation, born or grown up in this country, having received their education in the American schools, public or private, will be full American citizens in spirit as well as letter, the misplaced efforts of some parents to the contrary not withstanding. The American language will be the language in which they think, and will invariably be the language of their conversation, if not always of their religious services.

II. Contrary to the Nobler Elements of Human Nature.

The European emigrant to this country leaves behind him all that has ever been dear to him in this world, often parents, brothers and sisters, and all the social relations in which he has grown up. By leaving all that behind, and coming to this country of his own free will he has started to unravel the strings with which he was bound to the land of his nativity. The freedom and hospitality of this country eventually lead him to feel at home here and are a means of inclining his heart to the land of his adoption and of gradually loosening the cords which tied him to his former home. This change in his affections, however, is so gradual and of such a delicate nature, that the application of force on the part of his adopted country would immediately result in checking the process of Americanization which had fairly gotten under way. It would snap the strings which tied him to this country, instead of strengthening them.

III. Contrary to the Spirit of True Democracy.

In a free democratic country like these United States, every man has and should have the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and in whatever language he can best express himself to God and to his fellow men, as long as he is not using his religion as a means to interfere with the civil government. If he were obliged to hold his religious services in a language which he does not understand, he would be denied the right that the Constitution of the United States gives him.

IV. Contrary to American Traditions.

From the time that this country was settled by European nations, America has always held to the policy of granting every one the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and in whatever language he should choose. This policy has made an indelible impression on the moral and religious aspects of this country. This freedom of conscience, which they could enjoy here, has in many instances been the main attraction to this country, especially in the earlier days of its settlement. If we should now withdraw that freedom, we would be retracing our steps completely, and show a spirit of intolerance, wholly foreign to America and its institutions.

V. Contrary to Our Present International Policy.

Whereas it is our declared aim by the mouth of our President to help form a league of nations to promote the feeling of brotherhood of all men, we would, by the enforcing of such restrictions as proposed by the Governor, be sowing the seed of enmity between the citizens of our own country, and fostering in the hearts of the foreign born a hatred of America and Americanism.

VI. Burdensome to Those Affected Thereby.

The proposed measure would necessitate the members of all churches in this state, where now a foreign language is used in their worship to listen to sermons, delivered to them in a language which the great majority of them cannot intelligently follow, granting that their respective ministers could deliver a sermon in the American language. Or it would necessitate their respective ministers to furnish a true copy in English of every sermon they would deliver in a foreign tongue.

This proposed measure would further necessitate all foreign born citizens to familiarize themselves with the English language within a given period to such a degree that they could intelligently listen to an English sermon, or judiciously listen to a political speech. In the great majority of cases it would be simply impossible to attain such results, even if facilities were opened therefor. It would not be the refusal or the indifference to learn the language of the land but the inability and the lack of time for such study that would prove it to be a huge misconception and an unattainable ideal. And to compel those who are unable to comply would be both cruel and unwise.

If no law exists in this state, compelling the use of the English language in the lower schools, such a law would be truly beneficial and not work a hardship on any one, and objectors to such a law would prove themselves totally in discord with the spirit of the country. But no further restrictions are necessary or expedient, for all compulsory attempts to Americanize the mature, foreign-born would prove futile.

As parties affected by this proposed measure, if enacted into law, we after having stated our reasons above, do most emphatically urge your Honorable Body to refrain from enacting into law any of the proposed restrictions concerning the use of foreign languages, advocated by the Governor, except in the matter of the lower schools, assuring you of our hearty support of any measure that will serve to build up our state and nation, and that will knit the different elements of our commonwealth in closer union.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) P. WIJSENGA, and 57 others.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date, introduce the following bills:

By Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 7631 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the compensation of executors and administrators."

By Mooney: "An Act making it unlawful for any bald-headed person to remove his hat while riding in the elevator at the Placer Hotel."

By Dryburgh: "An Act to amend Section 6986 of the Revised Codes, relating to the commencement of actions in Justices Courts."

By Cooney: "An Act to provide for nominations of candidates of the different political parties by direct vote to provide for the election of delegates and alternate delegates and providing for the holding of the State Convention and for the nomination of candidates thereat, and for the selection of county and state committeemen; and to repeal initiated bill entitled: 'A bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote,' approved and passed by the people of Montana at the general election of 1912; and to repeal initiated bill entitled: 'A bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for the expression by the people of the State of Montana of their preference of party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States at Presidential Conventions and the nomination of presidential electors by direct vote,' passed by the people of Montana at the general election of 1912, and providing for a referendum of said Act and providing for a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in June, 1919, and providing that said special election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State of Montana, and providing the time when said Act shall take effect."

By Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 7153 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to the compensation of attorneys."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 39, 110 and 109 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

On motion report adopted.

McQuarrie from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions, having had under consideration House Bill No. 139, introduced by Brown of Cascade, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Dearborn, designate its boundaries, and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Lewis and Clark, Cascade and Meagher counties to conform thereto" beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion report adopted.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 41, introduced by Brandjord, a bill for an Act entitled, "A Bill for an Act creating the commission of school health and efficiency; providing for its appointment, powers, duties, assistance and compensation and appropriating money for its compensation and expenses," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

McCormick from the committee on Corporations other than Municipal, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Corporations other than Municipal, having had under consideration House Bill No. 142, by Meigs, being a bill for an Act to amend Section 3837 of the Revised Codes

relating to the liability of directors of corporations, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, having had under consideration House Bill No. 76, by Brown, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 96 of the 14th Session Laws defining Public Corporations," respectfully report said bill back to the House with the recommendations that it be referred to the Committee on Compensation. On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, introduced by Henderson, "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly, relating to the registration of electors and change of voting precinct," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, "An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled, 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote; initiated and adopted by the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the general election held in November, 1912,'" having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11, introduced by Smith, "An Act to amend Section 3887 of the Revised Codes of Montana relating to the assessment of the stock of corporations whose stock is not assessable under the provisions of its articles of incorporation," having had same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Buchanan from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 5, "Memorial to Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to permit the honorably discharged soldier, marine or sailor to retain in his possession such clothing as under the provisions of Paragraph 1165 Army Regulations, he is permitted to take to his home, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

The following report was received from the majority of the Committee on Affairs of Cities:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 83, introduced by Mo, a Bill for an Act entitled "An Act establishing athletic commissions and regulating boxing and sparring in the State of Montana, and providing that funds realized by the state therefrom shall be used for the support and maintenance of a home for returned and disabled soldiers and sailors of the world war," beg leave to report back to the House that same do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 4, line 10, commencing with the words "The commission may" down to "United States" line 18, to be stricken out.

In Section 2, line 1, be made to read "The commission may maintain an office for the transaction of its business," in place of "shall."

In Section 10, wherever the words "State Auditor" appear the words "County Treasurer" be substituted therefor.

In Section 14, add the following: "Provided, however, that cities may pass ordinances for a license fee not to exceed the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each boxing or sparring exhibition."

That wherever the words "Boxing and Sparring" appear in the title and body of this bill, that it be corrected to read "Boxing, Sparring and Wrestling."

(Signed) CORRY, Vice Chairman,
McCORMICK,
NEWMAN,
CHRYSTAL,
KING,
CARROLL,
WALSH.

Meyer moved the adoption of the majority report.

The following report was received from a minority of the Committee on Affairs of Cities:

Mr. Speaker: We, the minority of your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 83, introduced by Mo, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing Athletic Commissions, and regulating boxing and sparring in the State of Montana, and providing that funds realized by the state therefrom, shall be used for the support and maintenance of a home for returned and disabled soldiers and sailors of the world war," wish to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

(Signed) EATON,
SCHARNIKOW,
INGALLS,
BROWN.

Eaton moved as a substitute that the report of the minority be adopted.

On a division of the House, the ayes being 32 and the nays 52, substitute motion lost and original carried.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced, read first and second times:

H. B. No. 189 by Demel, by request: "An Act to amend Section 9219 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to change of place of trial in criminal procedure, and also providing for the disqualification of judges in criminal actions and proceedings." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 190, by Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Section 1974 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, and to define the status of forestry officers in the employ of the Forestry Service of the United States, and to make such Forestry Officers ex-officio deputy Game and Fish Wardens of the State of Montana, without pay." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 191, by Dodds: "An Act authorizing the importation, manufacture and sale of alcohol and preparations and compounds containing alcohol." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

H. B. No. 192, by Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Section 2653 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to Tax Deeds." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 193 by Jones of Richland: "An Act to amend Sections No. 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 169 of the Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act to create a State Board of Hail Insurance, defining the duties and powers of said Board, and of the Public Officers in connection therewith; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all lands subject to injury or destruction by hail of all tax payers who may elect to become subject to the provisions of this Act; providing for a Hail Insurance Fund; providing for the appointment of appraisers, the appraisal and adjustment of losses, and the settlement therefor; and repealing all Acts which in any way conflict with this Act and all Acts amendatory there-

of, and to add three new sections thereto to be known as Sections No. 2 (a), No. 2 (b) and No. 10 (a), all relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Hail Insurance, and to repeal all acts which may in any way conflict with this Act." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 194, by Nyquist: "An Act to provide for the construction of a Fish Hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish in Sheridan county, Montana, and to appropriate money therefor." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Meyer moved to recall H. R. No. 3 from the Committee on Internal Improvements and that it be referred to the Special Committee on the High Cost of Living. Carried.

Johnson: I move for a reconsideration of the motion whereby the report of the Judiciary Committee on House Bill No. 146 was adopted. Carried, and H. B. No. 146 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rasmusson the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. B. No. 17 by Scharnikow.

On motion of Dodds the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Coburn in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Coburn from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration S. J. M. No. 2 by Slayton, "A Resolution Memorializing Congress to pass Legislation for the purpose of issuing patents to all homesteaders who have served in any branch of the Army or Navy in the present world war, providing settlement and certain improvements were made prior to enlistment," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in. Also,

Having had under consideration S. B. No. 24, by Donlan, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 8292 Revised Codes of Montana 1907, defining murder in the first and second degrees," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in. Also,

Having had under consideration H. B. No. 55 by Meigs, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 297 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 62 of the laws of the Thirteenth Session of 1913, relating to the compensation of the Marshal of the Supreme Court," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Also,

Having had under consideration H. B. No. 71 by Dillavou, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3176 Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to fees of Justices of the Peace generally," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Also,

Having had under consideration H. B. No. 94, by Walsh, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend the act approved February 15th, 1917, being Chapter 26 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the pollution of water supply," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be

referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs. Also,

Having had under consideration H. B. No. 111, by Jones of Phillips, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the state militia of the State of Montana, providing for the organization regulation, maintenance and discipline of the National Guard of Montana, prescribing duties of certain county and state officers in connection therewith, prescribing penalties and repealing Sections 1045 of 1110 inclusive of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907," report same back to the House with the recommendation that further action be suspended for the reason that substitute bill will be introduced. Also,

Having had under consideration H. B. No. 124, by Meigs, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4466 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relative to leases of town or city lots," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Also,

Having had under consideration H. B. No. 127, by Meigs, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 91 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the payment of taxes upon real estate and the redemption of real estate from tax sales," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Also,

Having had under consideration H. B. No. 134 by Dillavou, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 9608, 9611, 9618 and 9620 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to proceedings in Justices and Police Courts and appeals to District Courts," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Also,

Having had under consideration H. B. No. 136 by Hathaway, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act making it unlawful to employ women in any occupation within the State of Montana for less compensation, salary or wages than that paid to men for the same work, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Also,

Having had under consideration H. B. No. 145 by the Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to pay the deficiency claims incurred in the maintenance and operation of the Montana Soldier's Home for the years 1917 and 1918," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Also,

Having had under consideration H. B. No. 19 by Meyer, "An Act to amend Section 292 of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the State of Montana, relating to the salaries of District Judges," report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom. Also,

Having had under consideration H. J. M. No. 4 by Corry, "Petition to Congress to enact a law deporting certain undesirable individuals and to make the necessary changes in the Immigration Laws as to prevent the re-entry of such deportees into the United States or its dependencies," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Also,

Having had under consideration S. B. No. 11, by Smith, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3887 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the assessment of the stock of corporations, whose stock is not assessable under the provisions of its articles of incorporation," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Coburn moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Meyer moved that H. B. No. 19 be segregated from the report of the Committee of the Whole. On the aye and nay vote the chair being in doubt demanded a roll call, the result being:

Ayes: Baggs, Boulware, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Harrington, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, King, Lemmon, Meigs, Mooney, Newman, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Mr. Speaker—34.

Noes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—55.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Brooks, Dodds, Henderson, Ingalls, Mo—6.

Excused: Finsley, Kelsey—2.

Motion to segregate was lost.

Higgins moved a reconsideration of the action.

McCormick moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. On a division vote, the ayes were 57 and the nays were 27. Motion to table carried.

On the aye and nay vote the Coburn motion to adopt the report on the Committee of the Whole carried.

On motion of Higgins the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, introduced by Newman, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to pay the expenses of a committee, hereafter to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Montana, or named by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, whose duty it shall be to meet, upon the Atlantic Seaboard, the 163rd Infantry, United States Army, formerly the 2nd Montana, and other Montana soldiers returning from Europe, and for and in behalf of the state of Montana extend to them a suitable welcome upon their return," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that said Bill do not pass, but that Substitute House Bill No. 68, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, to pay the expenses of a committee of three, hereafter to be appointed by the Governor, of the State of Montana, whose duty it shall be to meet, upon the Atlantic Seaboard, the 163rd Infantry, United States Army, formerly the 2nd Montana, and other Montana soldiers returning from Europe, and for and in behalf of the State of Montana extend to them a suitable welcome upon their return," is hereby introduced with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Rasmusson: I move that H. B. No. 111 be made a Special Order of Business for 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 3rd, 1919.

Johnson moved as a substitute to make 11 o'clock A. M. Monday, 2 P. M. Monday. Substitute motion carried.

On motion of Higgins the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Monday, February 3, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Call, Carroll, Kelsey, King and Otten.

Excused: Buell, Higgins and Muth.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported having examined Journal for the 27th day and found same correct.

On motion report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: House Bill No. 111 is the Special Order of Business for the House this hour.

On motion of Rasmusson the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Special Order H. B. No. 111.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Gullidge in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Gullidge from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 111, by Jones of Phillips, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the State Militia of the State of Montana, providing for the organization, regulation, maintenance and discipline of the National Guard of Montana, prescribing duties of certain county and state officers in connection therewith, prescribing penalties and repealing Sections 1045 to 1110 inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 8, line 12, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or" after the word "city," and insert after the word "county" in the same line the words "or a district judge in the judicial district."

In Section 15, line 8, page 8 of the printed bill strike out the word "used" and insert the word "sued" in lieu thereof.

In Section 22, line 10, page 12 of the printed bill, after the word "direct" add "or returned to his former rank and grade if otherwise by his record qualified therefor in the opinion of the Governor."

Add to Section 40 the following paragraph:

"Provided, that in time of peace, a man, who enlists in the Montana National Guard, shall have been a resident of the State of Montana for the period of one year prior to his enlistment unless he holds an honorable discharge from some branch of the military or naval service of the United States or from the United States Marine Corps."

Amend Section 66, page 31 of the printed bill by striking out the words in parenthesis" (or refused to appear)," in line 4 thereof.

Amend Section 66, page 31, line 9, of the printed bill by striking out the word "superior" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "district."

Amend Article 5 of Section 71, line 21, page 33 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "the" the word "military."

Amend Article 15, Section 71, line 53 of the printed bill; Article 16, line 57, same section; Article 17, line 61, same section; Article 19, line 66, same section by striking out the words "military court" and inserting the words "Court Martial" in lieu thereof. Article 28, line 144 of same section; Article 36, line 139 same section; Article 39, line 201 same section; Article 46, line 219 same section; Article 55, line 255 same section, by striking out the words "military court" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Court Martial."

Amend Section 71, Article 50, page 42, by adding after the word "Governor" in line 233, the following: "and shall make a report of its findings to the Governor within twenty days after its inquiry."

Amend Section 84, page 44 of the printed bill by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 84. Armories. The Board of County Commissioners of any county in the State of Montana in which a company or companies of Montana National Guard shall be organized and regularly stationed in such county, is hereby authorized to erect and provide in cities of ten thousand population or more, an armory of sufficient size and suitable for the drill of such company or companies and the preservation and keeping of the arms and equipment of such company or companies, and any city of ten thousand or more in population in Montana is hereby authorized and empowered to bear a pro rata part of the expense of erecting and providing said armory as may be agreed upon by the Board of County Commissioners and said city."

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Crumbaker: "An Act to prohibit political activities on the part of persons holding salaried appointive offices in the State of Montana, and to provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act."

By Hunter: "An Act to amend Section 16 (f) of Chapter 96 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an act known as the Workmen's Compensation Act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Rhoads: "An Act appropriating money for the payment of deficiency claims of the State Board of Medical Examiners for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918."

By Brown: "An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 7 and 10 of Chapter 143 of the laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly relating to improvement districts for lighting streets."

By McQuarrie: "An Act providing for the filing of sworn analyses of metal used in the manufacture of corrugated culverts, and signed specifications for such culverts, and the incorporation of such affidavit and specification in all bids and contracts for the sale of such culverts to counties, cities, towns, municipal and public corporations and to the State of Montana and all Boards, Commissions, Bureaus Departments and Officers thereof, providing that such affidavits shall be public records, prohibiting sale or delivery of corrugated culverts not conforming to such analyses and specifications and providing a penalty therefor."

By Faust: "An Act to regulate the importation, manufacture, purchase, sale or dealing in medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific, mechanical, culinary, flavoring or toilet preparations."

By Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 7641 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to settlement of accounts of executors and administrators."

By Brandjord: "A House Joint Memorial to the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled praying for the passage of Senate Bill No. 940 now pending in that Honorable Body."

By Budas by request: "An Act to prohibit compulsory vaccination and to prohibit making vaccination and condition precedent to attendance at school and to repeal Section 1504 of the Revised Codes of Montana."

By Sinclair: "An Act to amend Section One (1) of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three (173) of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth (15th) Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to licenses for hunting and fishing."

By Sinclair: "An Act to amend Section Nineteen Hundred and Four (1904) of the Revised Codes of Nineteen Hundred and Seven (1907) as amended by Chapter Fifty (50) of the Session Laws of the Twelfth (12th) Legislative Assembly, and as amended by Chapter Fifty-nine (59) of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth (15th) Legislative Assembly, relative to bounty on predatory animals; and to amend Section Nineteen Hundred and Six (1906) of the Revised Codes of Nineteen Hundred and Seven (1907), as amended by Chapter Ninety-one (91) of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth (13th) Legislative Assembly, relative to the duties of the Sheriff and his Deputies as Bounty Inspectors."

By Crouch: "An Act requiring the furnishing a Bid Bond in certain cases, prescribing the character of such bond and qualifications and justifications of sureties thereon and providing for the execution of a contract and contract bond in connection thereof."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 125, introduced by Conser, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the redistricting of the Third Class School District in each county; creating a rural school district in each county, composed of all Third Class District and parts thereof as a unit for the purpose of administration and taxation; providing for the creation of sub-districts of rural districts for the purpose of local administration; providing for Boards of trustees for rural school districts and prescribing the manner of election, number, terms, powers and duties of said boards of trustees; providing for the appointment of local trustees in sub-districts and prescribing the powers and duties of the same; providing for the taking over of funds, property and indebtedness of Third class districts by the rural school districts; providing for the assumption and payment of all indebtedness of Third class districts by the rural school districts; providing for the bonding of school districts for payment of indebtedness; and providing the manner of acceptance of the provisions of this act by the people of the several counties; providing for the creation of second class districts from the territory of the rural school district; providing for traveling expenses, salary, organization, and time of meeting of Board of Trustees of the rural school district, respectfully report as follows; that House Bill 125 do pass. On motion report adopted.

McQuarrie from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on New Counties and Divisions having had under consideration House Bill No. 148, introduced by Jones of Cascade, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Sun River, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and Government, and to change the boundaries of Cascade, Lewis and Clark and Teton counties to conform thereto," beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 106 introduced by Jones of Phillips, beg leave to report to the House that we recommend that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 53, introduced by McQuarrie, beg leave to report to the House that we recommend that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 127 introduced by Meigs; No. 145 introduced by Committee on Appropriations; No. 136 introduced by Hathaway; No. 134 introduced by Dillavou; No. 424 introduced by Meigs; No. 55 introduced by Meigs; No. 71 introduced by Dillavou and House Joint Memorial No. 4, introduced by Corry, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, introduced by Williams, "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 83 Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 'An Act relating to a Mother's pension and for the care of dependent children, etc.,'" having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the same be amended by striking out the words "one year" in line six, page two of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two years," and that as so amended the bill be concurred in. Amendments are attached in triplicate. On motion report adopted.

Crumbaker from the committee on Agriculture reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture having had under consideration House Bill No. 193, introduced by Jones of Richland, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section No. 2, No. 3, No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10, of Chapter 169 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act to create a State Board of Hail Insurance; defining the duties and powers of said board, and of Public Officers in connection therewith, providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all lands subject to injury or destruction by hail of all tax payers who may elect to become subject to the provisions of this Act; providing for a hail insurance fund; providing for the appointment of appraisers, the appraisal and adjustment of losses, and the settlement therefor;' and repealing all acts which in any way conflict with this Act and all acts amendatory thereof, and to add three new sections thereto to be known as Sections No. 2 (a) No. 2 (b) and No. 10 (a), all relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Hail Insurance and to repeal all acts which may in any way conflict with this act." respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Crumbaker from the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and Public Ranges, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and Public Ranges having had under consideration House Bill No. 66, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 'An Act to create herd districts, and prevent livestock from running at large in established herd districts, and to provide for the fixing and collection of damage from stock trespassing; within the boundaries of such districts, and validating certain proceedings taken respecting herd districts,'" respectfully report that it be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 13, by inserting the words "and the same hereby is amended" after the word "amended" and before the words "so as to."

Amend Section 2 in line 16 by striking out the words "thirty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-four," and in line 18 by striking out the words, "resident owners, occupants and tenants" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "owners or possessors."

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the words "such herd districts" in line 8, the words, "provided that herd districts created in this Act may be enlarged at any time by the addition of one or more legal sub-

divisions lying in a reasonably compact body contiguous thereto upon compliance with the requirements covering the establishment of the original herd district."

Amend Section 2 by adding the following, "should the signature of lessee appear on the petition creating or abolishing any herd district the owner or owners of said land may appear either in person or by agent and enter their protest. The Board of County Commissioners shall remove the name of lessee from said petition and no person shall be permitted to withdraw his name after the hour set for hearing same."

Amend Section 4, line 27 by striking out the words "any person who takes or rescues such animal from the possession of the person in whose custody the same may be without his consent, is liable in addition to damages to a penalty not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$10.00 for each of the animals so rescued, which may be recovered by such occupant or owner in any court of competent jurisdiction."

Amend Section 8 to read Section 9; and amend Section 9 to read Section 10, and that between Section 7 and Section 9 as so amended, Section 8 be inserted to read as follows: Section 8. The owner of livestock found running at large in herd districts formed as provided in this act, shall pay into the general fund of the county in which such district is situated, a fine not to exceed \$5.00 per head, which may be recovered with costs before a court of competent jurisdiction within the county where such herd district is situated, and it shall be the duty of the county attorney upon a verified complaint being filed with him, to bring an action in the name of the county to recover such fine," and that as amended the same do pass.

On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 137, 158 and 165 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted. Also.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 142, 131, 93, H. J. M. 5, 55, 135, 108, 104, 83 and 8 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced, and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 195, by Dunn: "An Act creating a State Industrial Commission; providing for compensation for injuries to employees; creating a State insurance fund for the benefit of injured employees or the dependents of killed employees; providing for the administration of said fund, and for the administration of the provisions of this act and all other provisions of law regulating conditions of employment within the state by the said Industrial Commission; and repealing Chapter 96, Laws of Montana 1915, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;" Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions.

H. B. No. 196, by McAfee: "An Act relating to the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies or associations, and repealing all laws of Montana in conflict therewith, and providing certain penalties." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 197, by Corry: "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 52 of the Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly providing for the Commissioner-Manager form of Government for cities and towns, whereby groups of communities containing one or more incorporated cities or towns may be organized in a single municipal district under said act, and to add to said Chapter 152 four sections to be known as sections

121 to 124 inclusive, relative to the name and finances of municipal districts so formed." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 198, by Crouch: "An Act for the relief of citizens of the State of Montana whereby under certain conditions the boundaries of existing counties may be changed by segregating territory from one county and attaching the same to another county; providing method of procedure and adjustment and fixing the boundaries of the counties affected." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

H. B. No. 199, by Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 7153, Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to compensation of attorneys." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 200, by Penwell: "An Act to enable co-operative Associations and corporations to sell their property." Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

H. B. No. 201, by Penwell: "An Act to authorize stockholders of Merger Grain Corporations to vote by delegates." Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Buchanan: I move that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to work in conjunction with a like committee from the Senate to perfect arrangements for Roosevelt day on February 9th, 1919. Carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that a committee would be appointed at tomorrow's forenoon session.

Mr. Speaker: I move that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized to discharge from service any House employee for inefficiency of service or inattention to business.

BELDEN Speaker of the House.

ROBERTS,

Chairman of Committee on House Employees.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, January 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, respectfully reported as follows:

House Bill No. 28 concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 in line six thereof, after the words "United States," and inserting the following: "provided that nothing herein shall be construed to deny the right of every citizen peaceably to assemble for the purpose of securing redress of grievances in the manner provided by law."

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line three, the words "in such manner as is likely to produce a breach of the peace."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 4 the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "10."

House Bill No. 45 concurred in with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of Section 1, after the first appearance of the word "route" in line 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "when such shortest route is passable."

Senate Bill No. 41 recommend do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 15 the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "minutes" in line 10, the following "Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the officer who has been allowed an additional deputy or deputies by action of the Board of County Commissioners, from having full power to name the person or persons who shall act as such deputy or deputies."

Amend Sections 3 by striking out all of said Section, and change the numbers of the following sections to conform thereto.

Amend Section 5 by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided that no county official shall employ any person in any capacity who is not a citizen of the United States and of the State of Montana."

Senate Bill No. 43 recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 50 recommend that same do pass.

The above report was adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER, Asst. Secretary.

Senate Chamber, January 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to advise your Honorable Body that a telegram was received and read this day, from the Seobey Commercial Club, protesting against the creation of Roosevelt county.

A communication from the Yakima Indian Commercial club was also read, requesting an "American Indian Day" to be declared as a State holiday.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following House Bills were this day read first and second time and referred to following committees:

House Bill No. 38, by Meyer, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 45, by Coburn, referred to Committee on New Counties.

House Bill No. 56, by Coburn, referred to Committee on New Counties.

House Bill No. 58, by Rasmusson, referred to Committee on New Counties.

House Bill No. 59, by Arnold referred to Committee on New Counties.

House Bill No. 92, by Scharnikow, referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 96, by Henderson, referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

House Bill No. 144, by Faust, referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

House Bill No. 120, by Eaton, referred to Committee on Education.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following bills were this day read first and second times, and referred to following committees:

Senate Bill No. 70, introduced by Connelly, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6 and 12 of Chapter 75, Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and operators thereof, and providing for the regulation of all vehicles operating upon the public highways of the State and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and providing for the disposition of all funds collected thereunder, and repealing the provisions of Chapters 71 and 73 of the Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 65 of the Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.'" Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 71, introduced by Haley: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the classification of lands in the State of Montana, for assessment and taxation purposes and to authorize

Boards of County Commissioners to cause such classifications to be made, and to provide for a tax levy to pay for the cost thereof." Referred to Committee on Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 72, introduced by Lewis and Burla: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections No. 2, No. 3, No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10 of Chapter 169 of the Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana entitled, "An Act to create a State Board of Hail Insurance; defining the duties and powers of said Board, and of public officers in connection therewith, providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all lands subject to injury or destruction by hail of all tax payers who may elect to become subject to the provisions of this Act; providing for a Hail Insurance Fund; providing for the appointment of appraisers, the appraisal and adjustment of losses, and the settlement thereof; and repealing all acts which in any way conflict with this act and all acts amendatory thereof, and to add three new sections thereto to be known as Sections No. 2 (a) Section No. 2 (b) and Section No. 10 (a), all relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Hail Insurance, and to repeal all Acts which may in any way conflict with this Act." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, January 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bills Nos. 7 and 38 correctly engrossed.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 52, introduced by Edwards, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of real property for delinquent taxes," with the recommendation that same be printed and re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

Committee on Employees reported the following names as additional stenographers in the Senate: Mrs. Harry Burgess, Miss Lillian Wenzel, Mrs. H. A. Sikes and Miss Mary Lacey.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 33, 51 and 55, correctly printed.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 66, introduced by Booth, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7633 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the compensation of Executors and Administrators, with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Judiciary reported House Bill No. 87 introduced by Black, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7722: (2931) of the Revised Codes of 1907," with the recommendation that the same be not concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 64, introduced by Burlingame, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, as amended by Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1914, relating to the salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants," with the following amendments: By striking out in line 5 of page 2, the words "Twenty-one hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "One hundred seventy-five dollars per month." By striking out line 19, page 2. Strike out in line 24, of page 2, the words "Deputy Treasurer, Eighteen Hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "each deputy treasurer at the rate of Eighteen hundred dollars." Strike out line 27, page 2 the words "other deputies, clerk and Recorder's office, Eighteen hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "each deputy, clerk and Recorder's office, at the rate of Eighteen hundred dollars." Strike out line 29, page 2, the words "deputy assessors, Eighteen hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "each

deputy assessor or assistant assessor at the rate of Eighteen hundred dollars." In line 32, page 2, after the word "sheriff" insert the words "not to exceed" and in line 33, page 2, after the word "jailor" the words "not to exceed." In line 1, page 3, strike out the words "deputy clerks" and insert the words "each deputy clerk and recorder at not to exceed." In line 2, page 3, strike out the words "deputy clerks" and insert in lieu thereof the words "each deputy clerk" and after the word "court" in said line 2, insert in lieu thereof the words "at not to exceed." In line 3, page 3, after the word "assessor" insert in lieu thereof the words "or assistant assessor." In line 4, page 3, after the word "sheriff" insert in lieu thereof the words "at not to exceed." In line 8, page 3, strike out the words "deputy clerks" and insert in lieu thereof the words "each deputy clerk and recorder." Insert after line 10, page 3, the words "each deputy treasurer and deputy assessor or assistant assessor allowed by law at the rate not to exceed Eighteen hundred dollars," recommend that as so amended the bill do pass.

On motion of Donlan S. B. No. 64 was referred to Joint Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.
Senate Chamber, January 31, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read:

By Edwards: "An Act to prevent discrimination against persons on account of race, color or religion."

By Edwards: "An Act amending Section 4465, Revised Codes of the State of Montana, A. D., 1907, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands."

By Edwards: "An Act to amend Articles III, IV and V of Chapter II, Part IV, Title III, Section 7999 to 8014, of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, A. D., 1907, relating to depositions and the manner of taking the same."

By Edwards: "An Act to regulate and limit the fees of sheriffs in actions for the foreclosure of mortgages."

By Leuthold: "An Act amending Sections 1, 3 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 20 of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to examinations, qualifications, salaries and expenses of the State Dairy Commissioner and his deputies, providing for inspection of dairy products and for the regulation of dairies, creameries, butter, cheese and ice cream factories, refining ice cream, regulating the administration of the Babcock Test, refining storage butter, and regulating its sale and adding to said chapter a new Section known as Section 3 A thereof, prescribing a schedule of license fees for dairies, butter, cheese, condensed milk and ice cream factories and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith."

By Leuthold: "An Act to amend Section CIV of Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 99 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, providing for a land office expense fund, and the disposition of the same."

By Page: "An Act to provide for the disqualification of judges in criminal cases."

By Page: "An Act to require the admission of the genuineness of papers and documents material to civil actions."

By Page: "An Act to amend Sections 2563 and 2569 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the statement of owners of mines to assessors and the examination of books and accounts by assessors."

By Junod: "An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to a high school tax in counties not having county high schools."

By Donlan: "An Act to establish and create "the state Board of Control of Montana," consisting of three members, and prescribing and defining the duties and powers thereof."

By Connelly: "An Act to prohibit the making or use of false statements to obtain credit, providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of 1909."

By Foster: "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, Session Laws 1915, relating to an Act to provide for library extensions through the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries."

Committee on Privileges and Elections: "An Act to provide for nominations of candidates of the different political parties by direct vote and to provide for the election of delegates and alternate delegates and providing for the holding of the State Convention and for the nomination of candidates thereat; and for the selection of county and state committeemen; and to repeal initiated bill entitled, 'A bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote,' approved and passed by the people of Montana at the general election of 1912, and to repeal initiated bill entitled, 'A bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for the expression by the people of the State of Montana of their preference of party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States at Presidential Conventions and the nomination of presidential electors by direct vote,' passed by the people of Montana at the general election of 1912, and providing for a referendum of said Act and providing for a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in June, 1919, and providing that said special election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State of Montana, and providing the time when said Act shall take effect."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office, January 31, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 34—Deficiency appropriation for the State Hospital for the Insane.

H. B. No. 36—Appropriation to reimburse John H. Keifer for transportation of prisoner.

H. B. No. 73—Amending Section 3358 of the Revised Codes, relating to taxation.

H. J. R. No. 3—Relating to introduction of bills for creation of counties.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Johnson moved that S. J. M. No. 2, be considered read at length. Carried.

S. J. M. No. 2, by Slayton, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes:—Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmundsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts,

Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—85.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Call, Carroll, Cooney, Harrington Jones of Richland, King, Middleton, Muth, Otten—9.

Excused: Buell, Higgins, Kelsey—3.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the senate.

Johnson moved that all bills on calendar for third reading be considered read at length except those carrying appropriations. Carried.

S. B. No. 11 by Smith, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Kelly, Lemmon, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer Mo, Mooney, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—71.

Noes: Arnold, Dunn, Haaland, Jones of Phillips, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Sektnan, Walsh—9.

Absent and not voting: Call, Carroll, Cooney, Harrington, Hathaway, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, King, Middleton, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Wilcomb—13.

Excused: Buell, Higgins, Kelsey, Muth—4.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the senate.

S. B. No. 24, by Donlan, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brockway, Broderick, Call, Carroll, Dodds, Harrington, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Middleton, Newman, Otten—13.

Excused: Buell, Higgins, Kelsey, Muth—4.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the senate.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. J. M. No. 4 by Corry, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Newell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman,

Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Budas, Call, Carroll, Demel, Dodds, Foley, Gibson, Gullidge, Harrington, Kelly, King, Newman, Otter, Rasmusson—13.

Excused: Buell, Higgins, Kelsey, Muth—4.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 55, by Meigs, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Budas, Call, Carroll, Demel, Dodds, Foley, Fuller, Gladden, Harrington, King, Newman, Otten—11.

Excused: Buell, Higgins, Kelsey, Muth—4.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 124, by Dillavou, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—77.

Noes: Dunn, Scharnikow—2.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Buchanan, Call, Carroll, Foley, Harrington, Kelly, King, Middleton, Otten, Rasmusson, Roberts, Walsh—14.

Excused: Buell, Higgins, Kelsey, Muth—4.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 71 by Dillavou having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—82.

Noes: Dunn—1.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Call, Carroll, Foley, Harrington, King, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Walsh—10.

Excused: Buell Higgins, Kelsey, Muth—4.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 127 by Meigs, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Call, Carroll, Dodds, Foley, Harrington, Kelly, King, McCormick, Middleton, Otten, Rasmusson—12.

Excused: Buell, Higgins, Kelsey, Muth—4.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 134, by Dillavou, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—71.

Noes: Bent, Haaland, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Phillips—5.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Call, Carroll, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Foley, Harrington, Kelly, King, Middleton, Mooney, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow—17.

Excused: Buell, Higgins, Kelsey, Muth—4.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 136, by Hathaway, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Mo, Naylor, Nyquist, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes: Beley, Black, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Carpenter, Coburn, Cooney, Crouch, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Goodell, Henderson, Mead, Meigs, Mooney, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Sektnan, Silverman, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—26.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Call, Carroll, Dodds, Faust, Foley, Harrington, Kelly, King, Middleton, Otten—11.

Excused: Buell, Higgins, Kelsey, Muth—4.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 145 by Committee on Appropriations, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillayou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Franklin Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Lemmon McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mead, Meyer, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Call, Carroll, Dodds, Faust, Foley, Harrington, Kelly, King, Middleton, Mooney, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson—14.

Excused: Buell, Higgins, Kelsey, Muth—4.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Rasmusson the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

THIRTIETH DAY.

Tuesday, February 4th, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Dunn, Otten, Wilcomb, Baldwin and Kelsey excused.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported having read the Journal for the 29th day and found same correct.

On motion report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, February 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 28 and House Bill No. 45 were this day read third time and concurred in as amended. Title agreed to and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence in senate amendments.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed. Title agreed to and same are herewith transmitted to the House for its concurrence; Nos. 7, 38, 41, 43 and 50.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, respectfully reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 33, re-referred to Joint Committee on Agriculture and Stockgrowing and Grazing.

Senate Bill No. 37 recommended that same do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 51, recommended that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 55, recommend that same do pass.

The above report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committee made the following reports:

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bill No. 37 correctly printed.

Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing reported Senate Bill No. 68, introduced by Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to define the duties of persons slaughtering cattle and to repeal Sections 1794, 1795, 8859 and 8862 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907," with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, introduced by Edwards correctly enrolled, and Senate Joint Memorial No. 4 correctly enrolled.

Committee on Printing also reported Senate Bills Nos. 52, 58, 56, 59 and Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 correctly printed.

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bills numbered 41, 43 and 50 correctly engrossed.

Entire report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Notices of Bills were this day presented and read:

By Lewis: "An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; providing for and regulating the purchase, importation, transportation, sale, possession and use of intoxicating liquors; wines for sacramental purposes and alcohol for scientific and manufacturing purposes; providing for and regulating the purchase, importation, transportation, sale, possession and use of alcohol by wholesale and retail druggists and pharmacists; and providing penalties for violations thereof."

By Lewis: "An Act to amend Sections 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 36 of Chapter 143, Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to intoxicating liquors."

By Lewis: "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 89 of the Acts of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to when, and for what purposes, any city or town council may create special improvement districts, and repealing Sections 3413, 3414, 3415, 3416 and 3417 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to creation of special improvement districts for construction of waterworks."

By Booth: "An Act to amend Section 292 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana relating to the salary of District Judges."

By Pauline: "An Act to amend Section 1923-A of the Revised Codes of 1917, as amended and extended by Chapter 121, Laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to the State Board of Horticulture."

By Taylor: "An Act relating to bounty certificates and claims; requiring such certificates and claims to be filed and registered in the office of the livestock commission; providing for an examination and

investigation thereof by the livestock commission; providing for the allowance, approval and payment thereof and repealing Section 7 of Chapter 27 Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the levying of a tax for the payment of bounties, stock inspection and indemnity purposes."

By McCone: "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 13 of Chapter 124 Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an Act entitled, 'An Act providing for the safe investment of the state permanent school fund, and all other permanent state educational, charitable and penal institution funds in the securities herein designated; for the prompt collection of interest thereon, providing a method of procedure in making said investments to guard and protect such funds; and prescribing the duties and obligations of the various officers of the state in making said investments, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.'"

By Smith: "An Act relating to the right to practice law in the courts of this state."

By Slattery: "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 86 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, approved March 14, 1913, relating to chattel mortgages."

By Slayton: "An Act for the control of venereal diseases; declaring syphilis, gonorrhea and chancreoid contagious, infectious, communicable and dangerous to public health, and providing for the keeping of records of all persons treated for said diseases, defining the powers and duties of the health officers, defining the control thereof, providing for the quarantine and isolation of persons so affected, and providing for the establishment of isolation hospitals; giving the State Board of Health power to adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act or rules and regulations duly made."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 3, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following bills were this day read first and second times, and referred to following committees:

Senate Bill No. 73, by Connolly: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to prohibit the making or use of false statements to obtain credit, providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of 1909." Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 74, introduced by Leuthold: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section CIV of Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 99 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, providing for a land office expense fund and the disposition of the same." Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 75, introduced by Junod: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to a high school tax in counties having county high schools." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 76, introduced by Leuthold: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act amending Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 20 of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to examination, qualification, salaries and expense of the State Dairy Commissioner and his deputies; providing for inspection of dairy products and for the regulations of dairies, creameries, butter, cheese, condensed milk and ice cream factories; defining ice cream, regulating the administration of the Babcock test; defining storage butter and regulating its sale and adding

to said chapter a new section known as "Section 3-A" thereof; prescribing a schedule of license fees for dairies, butter, cheese, condensed milk and ice cream factories; and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Dairies and Dairying.

Senate Bill No. 77, introduced by Lewis: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 3, 5, 7, 13 and 16 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act entitled, 'An Act providing for the safe investment of the state permanent common school funds and all other permanent state educational, charitable and penal institution funds in the securities herein designated; for the prompt collection of interest thereon; providing a method of procedure in making said investments to guard and protect such funds; and prescribing the duties and obligations of the various officers of the state in making said investments, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.'" Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 78, introduced by Foster: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, Session Laws, 1915, relating to an act to provide for library extensions through the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries." Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 79 introduced by Page: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to require the admission of the genuiness of papers and documents material to civil actions." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 80, introduced by Page: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the disqualification of judges in criminal cases." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 81 introduced by Edwards: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent discrimination against persons on account of race, color or religion." Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 82, introduced by Edwards: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act amending Section 4465 Revised Codes of the State of Montana, A. D., 1907, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 83, introduced by Slattery: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7452 of the Revised Codes of Montana (1907) relating to bonds of executors and administrators." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors of bills give notice that they will on tomorrow or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Harrington: "An Act to prohibit the employment of men in agricultural, livestock and sheep grazing industries for more than six days in any one week and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof."

By Muth: "An Act granting powers to counties, and counties jointly with cities or towns, to establish cemeteries and acquire lands for said purpose."

By Nyquist: "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 86 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the execution, filing renewal and foreclosure of chattel mortgages."

By Scharnikow: "An Act authorizing the State Game and Fish Commission to require screens in certain cases to millraces, irrigating ditches, pipes, flumes or canals, and providing the method of procedure therefor, and the penalties for violations of this Act."

By Holt: "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 29 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly relating to the hours of closing of all pool halls, billiard halls and bowling alleys."

By Brown: "An Act authorizing city and town councils to pass ordinances prohibiting the selling bartering and giving away of intoxicating liquors as defined by the laws of the State of Montana."

By Brown: "An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, of 1911, relating to compensation of councilmen and mayor in cities under commission form of government."

By Jones of Cascade: "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

By Corry: "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 19 and 25 of Chapter 156 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly relating to the creation and maintenance of special improvement districts in thickly populated localities outside of the limits of incorporated towns and cities."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Enrolling Committee, beg leave to report that House Joint Resolution No. 3, and House Bills No. 6, 73, 34, 3 and 36 have been delivered to the Governor's office on January 31st. On motion report adopted.

Johnson from the Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Railroads and Transportation having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, introduced by Craig and Heren, being a Memorial to the Congress of the United States and to the Director General of Railroads of the United States, respectfully beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

The following report was received from a majority of the Committee on New Counties and Divisions:

Mr. Speaker: We, a majority of your Committee on New Counties and Divisions, having had under consideration House Bill No. 144, introduced by Reed, (by request) being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Daly, designted is boundaries, and provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Cascade and Chouteau counties to conform thereto," beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

(Signed) McQUARRIE,
WILCOMB,
HENDERSON,
JOHN W. COBURN,
M. J. SULLIVAN,
THOS. P. WOOD,
JAS. H. STEWART,
HUGH BRODERICK,
J. R. MIDDLETON,
C. A. WEIL
PERCY F. DODDS.

McQuarrie moved the adoption of the majority report.

The following report was received from the minority of the Committee on New Counties and Divisions:

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of your committee on New Counties and Divisions having had under consideration House Bill No. 144, being a bill for the creation of Daly county out of Cascade county, providing for its organization and government, and changing the boundaries of

Cascade county to conform thereto, respectfully report as follows:
That it do pass.

(Signed) CROUCH,
BELEY.

Crouch moved as a substitute that the minority report be adopted.
Crouch demanded a roll call on the substitute motion, same being lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Beley, Boulware, Brandjord, Buchanan, Carroll, Chrystal, Corry, Crouch, Foley, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Hunter, Johnson, Kelly, King, Lemmon, Mead, Mooney, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Walsh—24.

Noes: Baggs, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—66.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Dunn, Middleton, Otten—5.

Excused: Kelsey—1.

On motion the majority report adopted.

Sinclair from the Committee on State Boards and Officers reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Officers having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 23, introduced by Edwards, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the filling of appointive officers by the several officers of the executive department of the state, by the board of railroad commissioners, and by any state board or by any appointive state officer," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Brockway from the Committee on Townships and Counties reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties having had under consideration House Bill No. 23, introduced by Scharnikow, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the office of county surveyor; defining the duties and qualifications; and providing for qualifications of deputies;" beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by substituting the words "twenty-two" in line ten for the words "twenty-four" and substituting the word "three" in line twelve for the word "four."

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words "State Highway Commission and the" in line nineteen. Amend by adding after the words "County Commissioners" in line twenty the following words "and under their direction and supervision," and omit the period before the word "He." Amend by adding after the word "maintenance" the words "on work over which he has had supervision." On motion report adopted.

Collins from the Committee on Insurance reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill Number 183 introduced by Wilcomb, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4120, Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to return of deposits by State Auditor upon request of Life Insurance Companies under certain conditions," having had same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be amended by adding to section 1 the following paragraph: "Provided, however, that none of such securities shall be delivered to such re-

insuring company until such reinsuring company shall present to the State Auditor satisfactory evidence that such reinsuring company has deposited with proper officer or commission in the state in which it is organized securities in such amount as may be required by the laws of such state as a reserve to the holders of the policies so reinsured," and that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was re-referred House Bill No. 423, introduced by Sektnan, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 86 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, approved March 14, 1913, relating to chattel mortgages," having had same under consideration beg leave to recommend that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, introduced by Budas, "An Act providing for the furnishing of official bonds by the state of Montana for all public officers, boards and commissions of the state and of each and every political subdivision thereof; providing for the creation of a board of official bond liability fund, prescribing the duties of all public officers in regard thereto, and for the adjustment and settlement of liabilities thereby, and to prevent any other manner of bonding public officials," beg leave to report with the recommendation that said bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 156 introduced by Stewart, "An Act to amend Chapter 44, Acts of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act to provide for the payment of actual expenses of county assessors incurred in the performance of official duty,'" having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be amended by inserting in line nine, Section 1, after the word "duty," the words "during the months of March, April, May and June," and that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 44, introduced by Sektnan, "An Act to amend Section 5212 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to maximum rates of interest on loans of money and providing for penalties for the violation of this Act," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that House Bill No. 44 do not pass but that Substitute for House Bill No. 44 hereto attached, "An Act to amend Section 5212 of the Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act to provide for maximum rate of interest on loans of money, providing penalty for violation thereof, and to amend Section 5212 Revised Codes 1907,'" be introduced in its stead, and recommend that Substitute for House Bill No. 44 do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game having had under consideration House Bill No. 450, introduced by Brooks, entitled "An Act creating the State Game and Fish Commission, providing the method of the appointment of its members, their terms of office, defining their duties and powers, and repealing Sections 1949, 1950 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1975, 1980 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1985 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be referred to the printing committee and again re-referred to this committee for further consideration. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 174 introduced by Gibson, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 63, Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the sale or offering for sale certain game birds and animals or parts thereof," respectfully report that said bill be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 21, after the word "killed" be added the words "provided however, that a permit shall first be obtained from the State Game Warden," and report same back to the house with the recommendation that same do pass as amended. On motion report adopted.

Rhoads from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 94, introduced by Walsh, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend the Act approved February 15th, 1917, being Chapter 26 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill 185, introduced by Franklin, a bill for an Act entitled "An Act to create and establish a state lazaretto for the detention, isolation, keeping and maintenance of persons affected with leprosy; making an appropriation for the purpose of establishing such lazaretto; and making an appropriation for the maintenance of the same," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Henderson from the Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing, having had under consideration House Bill No. 184, introduced by Scharnikow, a bill for an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of sheep to be removed from the State of Montana, or to be shipped from one railroad station to another within the State, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 34, introduced by Long, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Paragraph or subdivision 3 of Section 2404 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the state of Montana, relating to the Board of Trustees of Free County High Schools," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be not concurred in. On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate Bills were introduced, read first and second times:

S. B. No. 7, introduced by Connelly: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the levy of city and town taxes in excess of the number of mills now allowed by law, whenever authorized by a vote of the qualified electors of such city or town who are tax-paying freeholders therein." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

S. B. No. 38, introduced by Lowe: A bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the twentieth judicial district of the State of Montana, to be composed of the county of Sheridan, and to provide and designate the powers, duties, term and compensation of the judge of the said twentieth judicial district and to provide that seventeenth judicial

district of the State of Montana shall hereafter embrace the territory within the counties of Valley and Phillips." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 41, introduced by Donlan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the appointment of deputies to county officers and fixing their compensation; and repealing Sections 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3134 and 3136 Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, Chapter 53, Acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled 'An Act relating to certain deputy and assistant county officers in counties of the first class' Chapter 85, Acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants, Chapter 93 of Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act regulating the labor of jailers in counties of the first, second and third classes and amending Section 3119 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the number of deputy clerks and sheriffs and the salary to be paid the latter,' and Chapter 119 Acts Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the maximum number of deputy clerks and sheriffs.'" Chapter 35 Acts of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act to provide and fix the salary and compensation of undersheriffs in counties of the first class,' Chapter 132 Acts of Twelfth Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appointment of assistant and deputy county attorneys, also to repeal Sections 3131, 3132 and 3235 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appointment and compensation of assistant and deputy county attorneys' and Chapter 8 Acts of Fourteenth Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act providing for the number of deputies allowed all county attorneys in counties of the first class, and fixing the amount of their salaries.'" Referred to Committee on Salaries and Compensation of Officers.

S. B. No. 43, introduced by Parker: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2682 of the Revised Statutes of Montana, 1907, as amended by Chapter 123, laws of the Eleventh Session, 1909, of the State of Montana, relating to the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 50, introduced by Slattery: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the Montana Council of Defense to extend the time for payment of loans made by such Council of Defense under the provisions of Chapter 21, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly; ratifying and validating all extensions of time for payment of such loans heretofore made by the Montana Council of Defense, and providing that all liens and mortgages given to the State of Montana to secure payment of such loans shall be subject to liens and mortgages which may be given to the United States, or any department thereof, as security for loans made by the United States for the purpose of purchasing seed grain for the planting of crops during the year 1919." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 202 by Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 7649 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to settlement of accounts of executors and administrators." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 203 by McQuarrie: "An Act providing for the filing of sworn analyses of metal used in the manufacture of corrugated culverts and signed specifications for such culverts, and the incorporation of such affidavit and specifications in all bids and contracts for the

sale of such culverts to counties, cities, towns, municipal and public corporations, and to the State of Montana, and all boards, commissions, bureaus, departments and officers thereof, providing that such affidavits shall be public records, prohibiting sale or delivery of corrugated culverts not conforming to such analyses and specifications and providing a penalty therefor." Referred to Committee on Highways.

H. B. No. 204 by Rhoads: "An Act appropriating money for the payment of deficiency claims of the State Board of Medical Examiners for the year ending December 31st, 1918." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 205 by Brown: "An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 10 of Chapter 143 of the laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly, relating to improvement Districts for lighting streets." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 206 by Budas: "An Act to prohibit compulsory vaccination and to prohibit making vaccination a condition precedent to attendance at school, and to repeal Section 1504 of the Revised Codes of Montana. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

H. B. N. 207 by Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 7631 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to compensation of executors and administrators." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 208, by Gudmunsen: "An Act to prohibit the leaving of or depositing on the public roads and highways any obstruction, animals or vehicles of any kind, and providing penalties for violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Highways.

H. B. No. 209 by Hunter: "An Act to amend Section 16 (f) of Chapter 96 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an act known as the Workmen's Compensation Act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Compensation.

H. B. No. 210 by Faust: "An Act to regulate the importation, manufacture, purchase, sale or dealing in medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific, mechanical- culinary, flavoring, or toilet preparations." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 211 by Sinclair: "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to licenses for hunting and fishing." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 212 by Sinclair: "An Act to amend Section Nineteen Hundred and Four of the Revised Codes of 1907 as amended by Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly, and as amended by Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly, relative to bounty on predatory animals, and to amend Section 1906 of the Revised Codes of 1907 as amended by Chapter 91 of the Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly, relative to the duties of the Sheriff and his deputies as bounty inspectors." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Joint Memorial No. 6 by Brandjord: Praying that the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, enact into law Senate Bill No. 940 now pending in that body. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign S. J. R. No. 2 by Edwards and S. J. M. No. 4 by Page.

On motion of McCormick, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

H. J. R. No. 4 by Wilcomb, being a Resolution petitioning the Speaker of the House of Representatives in concurrence with the President of the Senate to appoint three members of the House, to act jointly with three members of the Senate in forming an investigation committee for the purpose of investigating certain of our state institutions.

On motion of Wilcomb resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, February 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed. Title agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to the House for its concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 51 by Edwards, relating to real estate taxes.

Senate Bill No. 55 by Gnose and Cone, relating to County Commissioners.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion of Senator Edwards, the president appointed Senators Heren, McCone and White, as a committee to act with a like committee from the House to perfect arrangements for Roosevelt Day.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File respectfully reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 59 recommended that same do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 11, the words "or fraction thereof."

Amend Section 4 by striking out in line 23, all of said line after the word "Dollars."

Strike out all of Section 3, and renumber the remaining sections.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, recommend that same be re-referred to Committee on Railroads and Transportation, with the instruction that the same include telegraphs and telephones.

The above report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports:

Committee on Banks and Banking reported Senate Bill No. 44, introduced by Foster, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to banks providing for the security of deposits thereof including certain deposits of public funds creating a depositors guaranty fund providing for the administration thereof, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto, providing penalties for violations thereof," with the recommendation that same be printed and be referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bills numbered 51 and 55 correctly engrossed. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read first and second time, and referred to following committees:

H. J. M. No. 4, Corry, Federal Relations.

H. B. No. 55, Meigs, Judiciary.

H. B. 71, Dillavou, Judiciary.

H. B. No. 124, Meigs, Counties and Towns.

H. B. No. 127, Meigs, Taxation.

H. B. No. 134, Dillavou, Judiciary.

H. B. No. 136, Hathaway, Labor and Capital.

H. B. No. 145, Committee on Appropriations, Finance and Claims.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Notices of Bills were this day presented and read:

By Lewis: "An Act to amend Chapter IV of Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, the same being an amendment to Chapter 141 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly known as "The General Highway Law relating to the classification and permanent improvement of public highways" and repealing Section 1402 of the Revised Codes of 1907 and all other Acts in conflict herewith."

By Morris: "An Act providing for the filing of cross-complaints in certain actions and the service thereof and the service of summons issued upon cross-complaints, and providing for the appearance of parties upon whom service of summons, issued upon cross-complaints, has been made."

By Gallwey: "A Bill for an Act amending Chapter 27 of the Fourteenth Session Laws of the State of Montana, relating to the taking, using, driving, operating or removing any automobile or motor vehicle, without the consent of the owner."

By Junod: "An Act to amend Section 6824 and subdivision One of Section 6825 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to property exempt from execution."

By Featherly: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act requiring every owner or claimant of the right to use water from any adjudicated stream to institute proceedings to have said right adjudicated with respect to other adjudicated rights on said stream and making failure on the part of such owner or claimant of a water right to institute such proceedings evidence of abandonment of said right."

By Featherly: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4890 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the maintenance of head gates in ditches."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read first and second times, and referred to Committees:

Senate Bill No. 84, introduced by Edwards, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate and limit the fees of sheriffs in actions for the foreclosure of mortgages." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 85, introduced by Edwards, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Articles III, IV, and V, of Chapter III, Part

IV. Title III, Sections 7999 to 8044, of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, A. D., 1907, relating to depositions and the manner of taking the same." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 86, introduced by Pauline, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1923-A of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended and extended by Chapter 121, laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to the State Board of Horticulture." Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

Senate Bill No. 87, introduced by Cone and Gnose, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the manufacture, purchase and sale of culinary flavoring extracts, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act." Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 88, introduced by Smith, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the right to practice law in the courts of this state." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 89, introduced by Taylor, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to bounty certificates and claims; requiring such certificates and claims to be filed and registered in the office of the live-stock commission; providing for an examination and investigation thereof by the livestock commission; providing for the allowance, approval and payment thereof and repealing Section 7 of Chapter 27 Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the levying of a tax for the payment of bounties, stock inspection and indemnity purposes." Referred to Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Dodds the House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Crouch in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Crouch from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration S. J. M. No. 3 by Craig and Heren, a Memorial to the Congress of the United States and to the Director of Railroads of the United States," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in. On motion of Crouch report adopted.

Johnson moved that all bills, except those carrying appropriation, be read by section number only and open to amendment. Carried.

On motion of Higgins the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Crouch in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Crouch from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration S. B. No. 23 by Edwards, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the filling of appointive offices by the several officers of the Executive Department of the state, by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and by any state board or by any appointive state officer," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration H. J. M. No. 5 by Hathaway, a Memorial to Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to permit the honorably discharged soldier, marine or sailor to retain in his possession such clothing as under the provisions of Paragraph 1165, Army Regulations he is permitted to take to

his home," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 28 by McCormick, with Senate Amendments, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent the public exhibition of any red flag, red banner or red emblem symbolic of social industrial revolution, or any flag, banner or emblem bearing inscriptions or representations opposed to organized government," report same back to the House with the recommendation that Senate amendments be not concurred in and that a Conference Committee be appointed by Mr. Speaker to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Senate.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 39 by Meyer, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3308 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the examination of applicants for position on the police force, and the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Police Commission," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 45, by Dillavou, "A Bill for an Act defining how mileage shall be computed," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 68 by the Committee on Appropriations, as a substitute for the original H. B. No. 68, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, to pay the expenses of a Committee of three, hereafter to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Montana, whose duty it shall be to meet, upon the Atlantic Seaboard, the 163rd Infantry, United States Army, formerly the 2nd Montana, and other Montana soldiers returning from Europe, and for and in behalf of the State of Montana, extend to them a suitable welcome upon their return," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do not pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 83, by Mo, which was read at length on motion of Johnson, a Bill for an Act entitled "An Act establishing athletic commissions, and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling in the State of Montana, and providing that funds realized by the State therefrom, shall be used for the support and maintenance of a home for returned and disabled soldiers and sailors of the World War," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 1 of printed bill by changing word "shall" to "may" and striking out the words "and there is hereby created in each of said counties." Also in line 3 of said section amend by adding after the words "this act" the following: "Upon the presentation and filing of a written petition, signed by not less than one hundred taxpayers of a county" and also by changing the word "shall" in line 4 to the word "may."

Amend by striking out Sub-section B and C of Section 3, of said bill.

Amend Section 4 by adding after the words "Act" in line 3, the following:

"Provided that no admission fee shall be charged any person who shall be a member of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, or who shall have been honorably discharged therefrom, at any exhibition that may be given under the provisions of this Act." Also by inserting in line 6, page 3, after the word association, the words: "for which boxing, sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions an admission fee is charged," and by inserting in line 7 of Sec. 4, page 3 of the printed bill after the word county, and before the word except, the following, "Where an admission fee is charged." Also after the word "act" in line eight insert the following: "The commission may in its discretion issue and at its pleasure revoke a license to conduct, hold

or give boxing, wrestling or sparring matches and exhibitions to any club, corporation or association which is regularly organized under the state laws of Montana.

Amend Section 2, line 6, page 2 by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "three" the words "not to exceed" and after the word "of" and before the word "twenty" the words "not to exceed." Also line 5 in said section, page 2, following the word "who" strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Amend Section 9, of said bill by striking out after the word "bition" line 8 also line 9 and the words "the surplus" in line 10. Amend Section 10, page 5 of the Printed Bill by striking out the last sentence beginning in line 10 with the words "no more than two" and ending in line 12 with the words "all other counties."

Amend by striking out Section 11 of said bill.

Amend Section 12 by adding the following: "which sum, after the payment of expenses, shall be paid over to the State Treasurer to be applied to the fund to be created for the support and maintenance of a home for returned and disabled soldiers and sailors of the world war as provided in Section 9."

Amend by striking out all of Section 14 of said bill and substitute the following therefor: "Section 14. That nothing herein shall be construed to repeal the laws of Montana as they now exist, prohibiting prize fighting," and that as so amended said bill be re-referred to the Committee on Affairs of Cities to be redrafted and then submitted to the people of Montana for a referendum vote at the next general election.

On motion of Crouch report adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of the following Select Committees:

On Roosevelt program: Gibson, Buchanan and Lemmon.

On Conference Committee: Wilcomb, Rasmusson and Newman.

On motion of Higgins, the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, February 5, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called, all present except Baldwin who was excused.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported that owing to the late session last night the committee was unable to report on the state of the Journal at this time, and asked that they be allowed to report at a later date. Permission granted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

On motion of McCormick communications were considered as read at length.

AMERICAN INDIAN DAY.

Fourth Saturday in September of each year.

In the Hunting Moon during the days of Indian Summer.

By Rev. Chief Red Fox Skiuhushu.

A resolution has been made on behalf of a little over 300,000 American Indians in the United States, and in behalf of 12,000 American

Indians in the state of Montana, to ask the Governor of the State of Montana and the State Legislature, to set aside the fourth Saturday of September (the Hunting Moon, according to the Indian calendar) as a state holiday to be known as "American Indian Day" and call upon every person of American Indian ancestry to specially observe this day; and we call upon all other citizens that have become Americans to observe this American Indian Day, the fourth Saturday in September of each year—as a memorial of the Red Race of America and a wise consideration of its future.

In the judgment of wise and impartial men, the heroic struggle of our fathers against forces which they had no means of measuring or appreciating, yet which they fought against for home for family, for country, and the preservation of native freedom, has no parallel in all history. Yet, while we consider these things we are not unmindful that they made, upon occasions, the same mistakes that have been common to all human kind, of every race and age—and yet were honest men. Now that the glory and the shadows of the past have become a part of historic record that has been written, we are not to forget the present and future of our people, that we may henceforth live in greater fullness. Let us now move forward and acquire all those things that make races and nations more efficient and more noble; let us each reach out for a larger life, through brotherly love, purposeful action and constructive service to our country, not only for our own welfare, but in order that the American people and all humanity may be uplifted because we have performed, and strive to perform, our full duty as men. Let these things and the means by which they may be accomplished, be considered upon American Indian Day.

Likewise do we First Americans invite every American who loves his country and would uphold its honor and dignity to celebrate this day and to consider our early philosophy, our love for freedom, our social institutions and our history in the full light of truth and in the balances of justice, in honest comparison with the annals of other races, and to draw therefrom those noble things that we believe are worthy of emulation. But we call upon our country not only to consider the past but to earnestly consider our present and our future as a part of the American people. To them we declare our needs now and tomorrow as those primarily of American birth, struggling for enlightenment, and that competency that is consistent with American citizenship. We do avow our hopes and our destinies inseparably united to those of the people of the United States of America, and our hearts and minds forever loyal to our mother country, which we would serve in our fullest capacity as men and Americans.

The American Indian of this land, the first Americans, have a right to call upon the people of this nation to honor their past, as we must honor your noble men that made this country a republic and free. To America the Indian has given his life in all the wars for the Stars and Stripes, and out of 300,000 American Indians in the United States we have given 9,000 of young braves to the colors, and have given over \$2,000,000 for the American Red Cross, and invested over \$50,000,000 in Liberty Bonds. The Indians souls were in the cause of the world's war. We know not the hyphen—we know not the pro this or pro that; we are one hundred per cent American.

The first Americans of this land everywhere welcome those that became Americans. Let all Americans remember this. Hostility did not come until the white man wronged the red man. Why not all observe American Indian Day as any other great memorial day is observed? My forefathers were the earliest Americans, and their contribution of a distinct type (as we are) enriches the great composite white citizenship.

American Indian Day is chosen after careful study of the time of the year, when all have returned from vacations and camp life in the

great out-doors, reminding them of the great outdoor life our people enjoyed before the white man came. It is in the season of "The Hunting Moon;" it is in the time of "Indian Summer," when spring and summer have perfected the year with blossoms, flowers, fruit and vegetation through Nature's plan. It is the old Corn Festival, and great council ceremony for all the tribes. It is that time of the year when Nature has made herself known in fullness for all her children.

The schools and colleges could have exercises on Friday afternoon, an Indian program. Boy scouts, campfire girls, Improved Order of Red Men, Patriotic Order of Sons of America and other fraternal and patriotic organizations and historical societies could have some fitting program on Saturday and on Sunday the ministers could give it a thought in their devotions, and in this way the various communities could consider the mutual interest, friendship and destiny of the white and red races, and give honor to these first people before the whites came, on American Indian Day, the fourth Saturday in September of each year.

Many suns had kissed the morning, many moons adorned the night,

Come and gone full many winters, and as many summers bright,
The while across the broad prairies, through forest deep and still,
O'er the plains and up the mountains, roamed the Red Man at his will,—

Warrior, Chieftains, men of fame,

Long before the white man came.

By CHIEF RED FOX SKIUHUSHU,
Yakima Indian Reservation, Box 171, Toppenish, State of Washington.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Dunn: An Act dealing with the hours and working conditions of master car-builders.

By Dunn: "A Bill to alleviate unemployment and provide homes for returned soldiers and others."

By Baggs: "An Act providing for the interview and examination of inmates of the State Insane Asylum by Commissions appointed by the Judges of each Judicial District of Montana, and providing for reports by such commissions and providing for the expenses of such Commissions."

By Joint Committees of Senate and House on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: "An Act to amend the act approved Feb. 15th, 1917, being chapter 26 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the pollution of water supply."

By Gudmunsen: "An Act changing and defining the boundaries of Carbon and Stillwater counties."

By Walsh: "An Act amending Section 1 and Section 6 of the Act known as the corrupt practices Act, being an Act initiated and passed by the people of the State of Montana at the General Election of November, 1912 entitled: 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to limit candidates' election expenses; to define, prevent and punish corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot; to provide for furnishing information to the electors and to provide the manner of conducting contests for nominations and elections in certain cases' and repealing Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 of said corrupt practices act."

By Walsh: "An Act amending Section 21 of the Act known as the Direct Primary Law, being an Act initiated and passed by the people of

the State of Montana at the General Election of November 1912, and being entitled: 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote.'

By Walsh: "An Act requiring the installation of electric bell or other electric signals at railroad crossings outside of incorporated cities and towns and providing penalties for the violation of this Act."

By Walsh: "An Act prohibiting smoking within or in the immediate vicinity of lumber yards, sawmills, box factories, sash and door factories and other similar establishments and providing penalties for the violation of this Act."

By Walsh: "An Act giving additional powers to city councils relative to the control of water sites adjacent to streams from which the water supply of cities or towns is obtained."

By the Joint Committee of Senate and House on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: "An Act authorizing the employment by the State Board of Health of Montana of an epidemiologist, prescribing the powers and duties of such officer, fixing his salary, and making appropriations for the maintenance of such office."

By Newman: "An Act providing for the transfer of monies in the water fund of cities and towns to the general fund after the interest on bonds and sinking funds have been provided for."

By Finsley: "An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Laws of the Thirteenth Session of the Legislative Assembly of Montana being an Act amending section 2082 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to legal fences."

By Higgins: "An Act to amend Section 4017 of the Revised Codes of Montana as amended by Section 1, Chapter 63 of the Fourteenth Legislative Session Laws of the State of Montana, pertaining to the license fees of insurance corporations, associations and societies, and allowing deductions to be made where any company has fifty per cent of its capital invested in Montana Securities and providing the license fee to be paid by mutual insurance companies operating under the stock and mutual insurance law."

By Bergeson: "An Act regulating the use and manufacture of Copenhagen snuff."

By Kelly: "An Act to amend Section 188 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the quarterly reports of the State Treasurer."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Fuller from the Committee on Labor reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Labor, having had under consideration Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, introduced by Page, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of wages of employees, and to provide penalties for violations thereof," respectfully report said bill back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, introduced by Faust, "An Act to regulate the importation, manufacture, purchase, sale, or dealing in medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific, mechanical, culinary, flavoring or toilet preparation," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs. On motion report adopted.

Roberts from the Committee on House Employees reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on House Employees beg leave to report that we have today named the following employees: Laura McMillan, Ellsworth C. Mosby, Edna Gillis. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment to whom was referred House Bill No. 39 introduced by Meyer, and House Joint Memorial No. 5, introduced by Hathaway, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate Bills were introduced, and read first and second times:

S. B. No. 51, by Edwards: A Bill for an Act entitled "An Act to permit the payment of taxes upon real estate for the benefit and account of the owners thereof and to vest in the person, firm or corporation making such payment a lien upon such real estate in preference to all other liens and to provide for the foreclosure thereof."

S. B. No. 55, by Gnose and Cone: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2894 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, relating to the powers of Boards of County Commissioners." No. 51 and 55 referred to Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 213, by Holt: "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 29 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly, relating to the hours of closing of all pool halls, billiard halls and bowling alleys." Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

H. B. No. 214, by Corry: "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 19 and 25 of Chapter 156 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the creation and maintenance of special improvement districts in thickly populated localities outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 215, by Dodds: "An Act concerning the regulation and adjustment of motor vehicle headlights." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 216, by Muth: "An Act granting powers to counties and to counties jointly with cities or towns, to establish cemeteries and acquire lands for said purpose." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

H. B. No. 217, by Scharnikow: "An Act authorizing the State Fish and Game Commission to require screens to mill races, irrigating ditches, pipes, flumes or canals in certain cases, providing the method of procedure as to enforcement thereof, and penalties for the violation of this Act." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Upon motion of Gullidge the action taken upon House S. B. No. 34 by the House was reconsidered and the bill again referred to the Committee on Education for further consideration.

THIRD READING OF SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS.

S. J. M. No. 3 by Craig and Heren, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharniwok, Scott of Big Horn,

Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—86.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bent, Broderick, Call, Gibson, Griffin, Rasmusson, Silverman, Wilson—9.

Excused: Baldwin, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the senate.

H. B. No. 45, by Dillavou, with Senate amendments, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—90.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Broderick, Cooney, Griffin, Rasmusson—5.

Excused: Baldwin and Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. J. M. No. 5 by Hathaway having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Cooney, Demel, Dodds, Goodell, Griffin, Henderson, Rasmusson—8.

Excused: Baldwin, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 39 by Meyer, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens,

Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—89.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Demel, Griffin, Mo, Nyquist, Wilcomb—6.

Excused: Baldwin, Kelsey—2.

Rasmusson moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders and that all bills be read by section number only except where otherwise requested by members. Carried.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Scott of Silver Bow in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Scott of Silver Bow from the Committee on the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration Substitute for H. B. No. 104, by Corry, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an Act entitled 'An Act creating certain funds in the State Treasury to provide for retirement of public school teachers; providing for the creation of these funds by contributions from teachers investment of funds, gifts of funds, and appropriations; providing for the custody and management of these funds, providing for the collection, condition of investment and condition of distribution of the funds; providing for the creation of boards to have charge of the funds, and prescribing the duties and powers of such boards; providing for place of meeting of such boards; providing for help and expenditures for such boards in meeting and carrying out the provisions of this Act; providing conditions under which teachers may receive distribution of these funds, including the amount of time and term of payment, by repealing subdivision four (4) of section one (1) of the said act, and providing for the payment into the public school teachers' permanent fund, from the common school four mill tax, of an annual sum equal to ten cents (10 cents) for each person of school age," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be re-referred to the Committee on Education for further consideration.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 108, by Jones of Cascade, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act requiring any person, corporation or company operating a railroad or railway in the State of Montana to equip and maintain numbers on its locomotive engines, and electric motors and giving the Board of Railroad Commissioners jurisdiction thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, having had under consideration H. B. No. 109 by Higgins, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4, 5, 7 and 9 of Chapter 147, Acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled 'An Act providing for the management and control of lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof and the management, protection, and disposition of the timber growing thereon and the coal, oil, and minerals therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of state lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water rights for use upon state lands; defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the

provisions of this Act," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Scott of Silver Bow, moved that the report be adopted.

Lemmon moved as a substitute that the report be not adopted and demanded a roll call, substitute motion being lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Budas, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Harrington, Hathaway, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meyer, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wood—31.

Noes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bergesen, Black, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Church, Dillavou, Gibson, Griffin, Jones of Phillips, McCormick—8.

Excused: Kelsey—1.

Original motion carried and report adopted.

On motion the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Lemmon the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Cooney in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Cooney from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. B. No. 110 by Higgins, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 24 and 25 of Chapter 147, Acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled "An Act providing for the management and control of lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof and the management, protection and disposition of the timber growing thereon the coal, oil, and minerals therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of state lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers and subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water rights for use upon state lands; defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this Act," as amended by Chapter 64 Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 131 by Higgins, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 147, Acts of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled "An Act providing for the management and control of lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof, and the management, protection and disposition of the timber growing thereon and the coal, oil, and minerals therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of state lands and the products thereof, naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners

and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water rights for use upon state lands; defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this act," as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 118, Acts of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly and as further amended by Section 3 of Chapter 11, Acts of the 15th Legislative Assembly," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 135 by Sinclair, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections LIII, LIV and LV of Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 118 of the Session Laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the management and control of the lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof, and the management, protection, and disposition of the timber growing thereon and the coal, oil, and minerals therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of state lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water-rights for use upon state lands, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this Act, relating to the sale of timber on state lands,'" report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section one (1), line eight (8) by adding after the word "feet" the words "except Lodge Pole Pine, which may be sold at the discretion of the Board."

Amend Section two (2) in line fourteen (14) by striking out the words "State Treasurer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Register of State Lands."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 137 by Baggs, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the extermination of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Tick bearing rodents; providing for the creation of control districts for the extermination of the Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Tick; regulating the taking into, removal from, and grazing within such control districts of domestic animals and empowering the Montana State Board of Entomology to make further and additional regulations governing the same, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and prescribing the manner in which the cost and expense of exterminating such rodents shall be paid," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section eight (8) by inserting between the word "representative" and the word "and" in line seven (7) the following words: "except that no permit so used shall be effective for animals upon whom a quarantine has been placed by the Live Stock Sanitary Board."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 142 by Meigs a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3837 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the liability of directors of Corporations," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 165 by Kelly, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4643 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the recording of instruments affecting the title to or possession of real property," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 6 by McCone, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the creation, organization, and classification of new counties; for locating county seats, for the

election and appointment of officers; for the adjustment and fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties and other counties; and to repeal Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of 1915," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be made a Special Order for tomorrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

Also having had under consideration Substitute S. B. No. 1 by Page, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of wages of employees and to provide penalties for violations thereof," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 3 by adding after the word "employee" the words "upon demand."

Amend Section 3, line two by inserting after the word "corporation" the following: "on leaving said employment shall be paid in not less than three days thereafter."

Amend Section 3, line 2 by inserting after the word "Corporation" the following: "including persons, co-partnerships and corporations engaged in agricultural pursuits."

Amend Section 3, line 3 after the word "payable" by inserting therein the words "on demand."

Amend Section 3, line 3 of the printed bill by inserting "except in months having 31 days, when the payment shall include the last 16 days or 13 days in February."

Amend Section 4 by striking out the words "or any assignee of such employee" on line 1 of the printed bill.

On motion of Cooney report adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Revenues and Taxation reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenues and Taxation having had under consideration House Bill No. 7, introduced by Rasmusson, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to the Constitution as amended, creating County Boards of Equalization, and a State Tax Commission and defining their powers and duties," beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenues and Taxation having had under consideration House Bill No. 12, introduced by Rasmusson, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to the assessment and taxation of telephones, telegraph, electric power and transmission lines, canals, ditches, flumes and other property owned or operated in more than one county of the state and constituting a single and continuous property throughout more than one county," beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, introduced by Rasmusson, "An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization and repealing Sections 2584 to 2592 inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that said Bill No. 11 be amended, said proposed amendments being attached herewith in triplicate and that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenues and Taxation to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, introduced by Rasmusson, "A Bill for an Act to create a permanent Tax Commission, and defining the

duties thereof," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be amended as follows: By adding to Section 3 thereof, at the end of said section, the following:

Provided, however, that if the Constitution of the State of Montana be so amended as to provide for a State Tax Commission, that the terms of office of the Commissioners herein provided for shall terminate, and the functions of such Commission shall cease upon the appointment and qualification of the Commissioners provided for in such constitutional Amendment," and that as so amended the bill do pass. Amendments hereto attached in triplicate. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenues and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 30, introduced by Rasmussen, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the classification of taxable property in this state for the purpose of taxation, and providing the percentage of the true and full value of each class which shall be taken and used as the basis for the imposition of the tax thereon," beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 188, introduced by Treloar, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the creation of a police pension fund law in cities of the first and second class and providing for a police pension board and prescribing the duty of the said board with reference to the care and distribution of said fund," respectfully report that said bill do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 4 by inserting the word "continuous" after the words "twenty-five (25) years" in line 6, and amend by adding after the word "service" in line six (6) the following: "Provided, however, any period of time a member of the police force shall have served in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps during any war in which the United States shall have been, or shall hereafter be engaged, shall be considered as a part of the continuous service required by this Act." On motion report adopted.

Crumbaker from the Committee on Agriculture reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 29 introduced by Edwards "A Bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 109 of Montana Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Montana Session Laws of 1915, relating to authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county to appropriate money out of the general fund of the county treasury and to authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to make a special levy for the purpose of carrying on work in agriculture and home economics in co-operation with the Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture," respectfully report that Senate Bill No. 29 be concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 30, introduced by Edwards, "A Bill to authorize the incorporation of county farm bureaus, providing for the filing of the certificates of incorporation thereof, without the payment of any fees other than the legal certificate fees," respectfully report that Senate Bill No. 30 be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 170, introduced by Brown, "An Act to amend Section 4253 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the application of the proceeds arising from the sale of lots by Cemetery Associations,"

having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 62, introduced by Meyer, "An Act to amend Sections 345, 6350, 6351, 6352, 6353, 6354, 6365, 6368, 6731, 6734 6735 of the Revised Codes of 1907, of Montana, and to add Section 6369 to the Revised Codes of 1907 of Montana, relating to the drawing of jury panels,uries and jurors, and the duty of the clerk of the court regarding such rawings," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report back with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 106, 47, 66, 193, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 108, introduced by Jones of Cascade, and H. B. No. 09, introduced by Higgins, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 111, introduced by Jones of Phillips, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Bergeson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 2.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 9602 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to youthful offenders."

By Bergeson: "An Act to establish and create the state board of control of Montana, consisting of three members and prescribing and defining the duties and powers thereof."

By Joint Committees of House and Senate on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: "An Act to provide for the issue and sale, by the State Board of Examiners, of bonds for the purpose of erecting an annex to the State Capitol Building for use as a laboratory and office by the State Board of Health; and to provide for the erection of said annex under the authority and direction of the State Board of Examiners."

By Brown: "An Act relating to and authorizing the framing and adoption of its own charter for its Government and home rule as a city or town by any incorporated city or town; providing for the appointment of a charter commission, its duties and powers; defining the scope and limitations of such charters, and providing for subsisting rights and succession, and abandonment of such charter."

By Higgins: "An Act to add an additional Section of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 to be numbered Section 8019-A relating to the examination of adverse witnesses at or before trial."

By Brown: "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana of 1913, relating to the duties of city treasurers and county treasurers, concerning special assessments and taxes levied and assessed against special improvement districts."

By Live Stock Committee: "An Act to amend Sections four (4) and five (5) of an act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Montana, and to establish a board of examiners in veterinary medicine and surgery and to define offenses committed contrary to the provisions of this Act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' by changing the word ten to the word

eleven in said Section four (4) and the word eight to the word nine in said Section five (5)."

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign S. B. No. 24 by Donlan; also S. B. No. 11, by Smith; also S. J. M. No. 2 by Slayton.

On motion of Rasmusson House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Thursday, February 6, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. P. C. Danielson Chaplain of the Senate.

Roll called, all present except Buchanan, Dunn and Kelly who were excused.

Mr. Speaker announced the Conference Committee on H. B. No. 28, as follows: McCormick, Demel and Gibson.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported having examined the Journal for the 30th and 31st days and found same correct. On motion report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following message received and read.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 5, 1919.

Speaker of the House, State House, Helena, Mont.

Committee from Washington State Legislature leaving Boise five forty today, desire present message on reconstruction Joint Session Montana Legislature upon arrival Friday if convenient.

(Signed) T. D. ROCKWELL,
W. W. CONNER,
MAURICE SMITH,
A. E. JUDD.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber February 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports:

Committee on Public Lands reported Senate Bill No. 74, introduced by Leuthold, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section CIV of Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 99 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, providing for a land office expense fund, and the disposition of the same." Recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Public Lands reported Senate Bill No. 77, introduced by Lewis, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 3, 5, 7, 13 and 16 of Chapter 124 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the safe investment of the State Permanent Common School funds and all other permanent State Educational, Charitable and Penal Institution Funds in the securities herein designated; for the prompt collection of interest thereon; providing a method of procedure in making said investments to guard and protect such funds; and prescribing the duties and obligations of the various officers of the state in making said investments, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith." Recommend that same be amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"Section 6. Provided that all fees or moneys collected under the provisions of this Act shall be turned into the State Treasury to be kept by the Treasurer in a separate fund to be known as the State Land Expense Fund," and further amend by renumbering the remaining sections and as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

Committee on Dairies and Dairying reported Senate Bill No. 76, introduced by Leuthold, relating to examination, qualifications, salary and expense of the State Dairy Commissioner and his Deputies, providing for inspection of dairy products and for the regulation of dairies, creameries, butter, cheese, condensed milk and ice cream factories, with the following amendment:

Strike out from line thirty on page four, commencing with the word "hereafter" up to and including line four on page five so far as the word "Montana," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "He shall co-operate with the state, local and county health officers in their efforts to produce a clean milk supply in the different towns of the state. The regular dairy inspection of the state shall be under the jurisdiction of the Dairy Commissioner, but, this shall not be construed as to include the state, local, or county health departments from making inspections when such health departments have reason to believe or suspect that impure dairy products, liable to cause disease, are being sold to the public."

Recommend that same do pass, as amended.

A Majority of Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported House Bill No. 43, introduced by Coburn, being a bill entitled, "An Act to create the county of Glacier, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Teton county to conform thereto." Recommend that same be concurred in.

A Minority of Committee on New Counties and Division, reported House Bill No. 43, "Glacier County," reported same with recommendation that bill be not concurred in. Minority report lost, majority report adopted.

Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported House Bill No. 56, introduced by Coburn, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Pondera, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Teton and Chouteau counties to conform thereto." Recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported House Bill No. 96 being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 2851 and 2852 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to counties," with the following amendment: After the word "last" in Section 2, line 16, insert the word "general," and as amended recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Counties and Towns, reported House Bill No. 54, by Baggs, relating to Court Stenographers, with the recommendation that it be not concurred in.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported House Bill No. 124, introduced by Meigs, relative to leases of towns or city lots," with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported House Bill No. 65, introduced by Scharnikow, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing District Judges in certain cases to execute deeds for lots or tracts of land in townsites patented to probate courts, or Judges thereof for the benefit of residents of such townsites, and providing the procedure thereof," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows: By adding at the end of line 28, page 1, of Section 1, the words "set a day for the hearing of said petition, and cause notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the county wherein such lands are situated for four successive weeks, and upon proof of such publication being made, and at such hearing shall." Strike out in line 32, page 1, the words "have been in adverse" and insert in lieu thereof

the word "is." Strike out the words "for more than ten years prior to filing such petition, and shall have paid the taxes upon the same for said period of time," beginning with the word "for" in line 1, and ending with the word "time" in line 3 on page 2. And that as amended, recommend the bill be concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported House Bill No. 38, introduced by Meyer, being a bill for an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 9087 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, to provide who shall take the testimony at preliminary examinations by Justices of the Peace." Recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 83, introduced by Slattery, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7452 of the Revised Codes of Montana (1907) relating to bonds of executors and administrators," with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 79, introduced by Page, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to require the admission of genuineness of papers and documents material to civil actions," with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Committee on Judiciary reported House Bill No. 134, introduced by Dillavou, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 9608, 9611, 9618 and 9620 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to proceedings in Justices and Police Courts and appeals to district courts," with the recommendation that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported House Bill No. 71, introduced by Dillavou, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3176 Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to fees of Justices of the Peace generally, recommend that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Agriculture reported Senate Bill No. 72, introduced by Burla and Lewis, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section No. 2, No. 3, No. 8, No. 9, and No. 10 of Chapter 169 of the Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act to create a State Board of Hail Insurance; defining the duties and powers of said board, and of public officers in connection therewith; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all lands subject to injury or destruction by hail of all tax payers who may elect to become subject to the provisions of this Act; providing for a hail insurance fund; providing for the appointment of appraisers, the appraisal and adjustment of losses, and the settlement therefor; and repealing all acts which in any way conflict with this act and all acts amendatory thereof, and to add three new sections thereto to be known as Sections No. 2 (a) Section No. 2 (b) and Section No. 10 (a), all relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Hail Insurance and to repeal all acts which may in any way conflict with this Act," with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: Amend Section 4 after the words "receipt in" by striking out the word "duplicate" and insert the word "quadruplicate," and after the word "and" in the next to the last line, strike out the word "the" and insert the word "a," and as so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 and Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, at 1:25 P. M. February 4, 1919, and receipts taken therefor.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Bill No. 24, introduced by Donlan and Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, introduced by Slayton, and Senate Bill No. 11, introduced by Smith, correctly enrolled.

Committee on Fish and Game reported House Bill No. 27, introduced by Brooks, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the construction of a Fish Hatchery in conformity with the provisions of Section One of House Bill No. 195, of the Session Law

f the Regular Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly,' recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bill No. 59, introduced by Leuthold, correctly engrossed.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills numbered 31, 63, 66 and 3 correctly printed. The entire report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following communication from the Governor, was this day received and read:

The President of the Senate, Senate Chamber, Helena Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following Senate Measures:

S. J. R. No. 2, relating to the transfer of Battle Mountain Home at Hot Springs, South Dakota.

S. J. M. No. 4, memorializing Congress to enact S. B. 5234 into law for the relief of manganese producers.

(Signed) S. V. STEWART, Governor.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Notices of Bills were this day presented and read:

By Featherly: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the storing of flood waters, and giving to the person erecting storage works or dams, the right to the use and ownership of waters so stored, and providing for the adjudication of said stored waters."

By Donlan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for a road tax levy and providing for the manner of fixing said levy, and the collection of the taxes thereof, and designating the property and persons subject thereto."

By Burlingame: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2065 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, providing suitable burial for deceased soldiers, sailors and marines," approved March 4, 1909 and as amended by Chapter 109 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an Act to amend Section 2065 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended and approved March 6, 1911, providing for suitable burial of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read first and second time and referred to Committees:

Senate Bill No. 90, introduced by McCone, A Bill for an Act entitled, An Act to amend Sections 3 and 13 of Chapter 124 Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the safe investment of the State Permanent Common School funds and all other permanent State educational, charitable and penal institution funds in the securities herein designated; for the prompt collection of interest thereon; providing a method of procedure in making said investments to guard and protect such funds; and prescribing the duties and obligations of the various officers of the state in making said investments, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.' Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 91, introduced by Lewis, a Bill for an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 36 of Chapter 143, Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to intoxicating liquors." Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 92, introduced by Lewis, a bill for an Act entitled "An Act relating to intoxicating liquors, providing for and regulating the purchase, importation, transportation, sale, possession, and use of intoxicating liquors, wines for sacramental purposes and alcohol for scientific and manufacturing purposes; providing for and regulating the purchase, importation, transportation, sale, possession and use of alcohol by wholesale and retail druggists and pharmacists; and providing penalties for violations thereof." Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 93, introduced by Lewis, a Bill for an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter IV of Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, the same being an amendment of Chapter 141 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly known as 'The General Highway Law relating to the classification and permanent improvement of Public Highways' and repealing Section 1402 of the Revised Codes of 1907 and all other acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 94, introduced by Lewis, a Bill for an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 89 of the Acts of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to when, and for what purpose, any city or town council may create special improvement districts and repealing Sections 3413, 3414, 3415, 3416 and 3417, of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to creation of Special Improvement Districts for construction of water-works." Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 95, introduced by Booth, a Bill for an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 292 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to salaries of District Judges." Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.

Senate Bill No. 96, introduced by Donlan, a Bill for an Act entitled "An Act to establish and create the State Board of Control of Montana consisting of three members, and prescribing and defining the duties and powers thereof." Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.

Senate Bill No. 97, introduced by Gallwey, a Bill for an Act entitled "An Act amending Chapter 27 of the Fourteenth Session Laws of the State of Montana, relating to the taking, using, driving, operating or removing any automobile or motor vehicle without the consent of the owner." Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 98 introduced by Featherly, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act requiring every owner or claimant of the right to use water from any adjudicated stream to institute proceedings to have said right adjudicated with respect to other adjudicated rights on said stream and making failure on the part of such owner or claimant of a water right to institute such proceedings, evidence of abandonment of said right." Referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 99, introduced by Featherly: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4890 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the maintenance of head gates in ditches." Referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 100, introduced by Morris: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the filing of cross-complaint in certain actions and the service thereof, and the service of summons issued upon cross-complaints, and providing for the appearance of parties upon

whom service of summons, issued upon cross-complaint, has been made." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Judiciary recommend that House Bill No. 71, by Dillavou, relating to fees of Justices of Peace and House Bill No. 134, by Dillavou, relating to proceedings in Justice and Police Courts and appeals to District Courts, be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Joint Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees recommend that House Bill No. 54 by Baggs, relating to salary and mileage of court stenographers be not concurred in. Report adopted.

The Bills are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 27, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 32, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 40, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 60, recommend that same do pass.

House Bill No. 27, recommend that same be placed on General File for tomorrow.

House Bill No. 38, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 43, recommend that same be re-referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

House Bill No. 56, recommend that same be re-referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

House Bill No. 65, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 96, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 124, recommend that same be not concurred in.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that House Bills Nos. 65 and 96, were this day read third time and concurred in as amended. Title agreed to. Same are herewith transmitted to House for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 38 was this day read third time and concurred in. Title agreed to. Same is herewith returned to the House.

House Bill No. 124, Committee of the Whole recommend that bill be not concurred in. Report adopted. Same is herewith returned to House.

Senate Bill No. 59, was this day read third time and passed. Title agreed to. Same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Scharnikow: "An Act requiring Registrars and sub-registrars of births and deaths to file returns with county clerks and providing for the transcribing of records of births and deaths.

By Joint Committee of the Senate and House on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: "An Act to regulate the practice of embalming human dead bodies and provide against the spread of disease and in-

cidental thereto to create a State Board of Embalmers; to prohibit the receiving of such bodies for transportation without the compliance with the provisions as contained in this act; and provide penalties for any violation thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Arnold: "An Act authorizing the State of Montana for the erection of a farmers' flour mill at Great Falls, Montana, providing for payment and maintenance of same."

By Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 86 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Session 1913, relating to Chattel Mortgages."

By Hathaway, by request: "An Act appropriating maney for the maintenance of the State Board of Poultry Husbandry, for the two years commencing March 1, 1919, and ending Feb. 28, 1921."

By Higgins: "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devices, successions, and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, and repealing all acts in conflict with this Act."

By Sinclair: "An Act to provide for the greater safety of the traveling public by requiring drivers of motor vehicles to come to a stop before crossing railroad and street car tracks intersecting the public highways of this state where a flagman or mechanical device is not maintained as a warning of approaching trains or cars."

By Griffin: "An Act providing for the eradication of harmful Barberry and extending the provisions of the act to Mahonia in case of necessity and defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Horticulture."

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The following report was received from the Special Committee on the Roosevelt Program:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee appointed to act with a like Committee from the Senate to arrange for a suitable Memorial Service in honor of the late Theodore Roosevelt, respectfully report that we met with the Senate Committee and the Joint Committee decided to co-operate with the citizens of Helena in such Memorial Service and that same will be held at the Masonic Temple on Sunday February 9th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) GIBSON,
BUCHANAN,
LEMMON,

Committee.

On motion report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment to whom was referred House Bills No. 135, introduced by Sinclair, No. 137 introduced by Baggs; No. 165 introduced by Kelly; No. 142 introduced by Meigs; No. 110 introduced by Higgins and No. 131 introduced by Higgins, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 37, introduced by Chrystal, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the construction of a suitable memorial to the men of Montana who have given their lives in the recent world conflict," beg leave to report same back to

the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 99, introduced by Silverman, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to hotels, the sanitary condition of same; providing for their inspection, making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act, providing for the appointment of an inspector, prescribing the duties of such inspector, giving the State Board of Health power to promulgate rules and regulations; providing penalties for the violation of this Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, creating the State Board of Health Hotel Fund, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," amended same as follows:

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "shall" in line 16, the following "maintain an office, a lobby and register."

Amend Section 5 by adding thereto, the following: "or be disposed of in such manner as to eliminate any possibility of fire and public nuisances."

Strike out Sections 8 and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following, numbering same Section 8.

"It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health and it shall have power, jurisdiction and authority to engage or appoint such assistants or inspectors as may be needed in enforcing the provisions of this Act and the rules and regulations as provided for under Section 7 of this Act. Such inspectors or appointees shall possess such qualifications as the State Board of Health may determine are necessary to successfully carry on the work. The State Board of Health shall also fix their compensation and shall assign to them their duties."

Strike out Section 15.

Remember the Sections after Section 7, and as amended recommend same do pass.

On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration House Bill No. 141, introduced by Henderson, being a bill entitled, "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 22 of the Session Laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly relating to the registration of electors and change of voting precinct," respectfully report that said bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Rhoads from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs having had under consideration House Bill No. 206, introduced by Budas, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to prohibit compulsory vaccination and to prohibit making vaccination a condition precedent to attendance at school, and to repeal Section 1504 of the Revised Codes of Montana," respectfully report that same do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, introduced by Baggs, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An act to enumerate the number of deputies and stenographers to which county attorneys shall be entitled, and to classify the same, fixing the compensation of such deputies and stenographers, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, introduced by Meyer "An Act to amend Section 153 Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to compensation of at-

torneys," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted Also.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 147, introduced by Walsh, "An Act to amend Sections two (2), Eleven (11) and Twenty (20) of the Act known as the Direct Primary Law, which was initiated and passed by the people of the State of Montana at the General Election of November, 1912," said primary law being an act "To propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote" and relating to the time for holding primary elections, the number of electors required on petitions, filing fees therefor, the official ballot, form of, rotation of names and the manner of voting same. having had same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that said bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges. On motion report adopted.

Baggs from the Committee on Federal Relations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations having had under consideration House Joint Memorial Number 6, introduced by Brandjord, being a Memorial praying that the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, enact into Law Senate Bill 940, now pending in that Honorable Body, respectfully report that House Joint Memorial No. 6 do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brockway from the Committee on Townships and Counties reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 198, introduced by Crouch, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act for the relief of citizens of the State of Montana whereby under certain conditions the boundaries of existing counties may be changed by segregating territory from one county and attaching the same to another county, providing method of procedure and adjustment, and fixing the boundaries of the counties affected." respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

McCormick from the Committee on State Institutions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions having had under consideration House Bill No. 155 introduced by Church a Bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to the admission, care and retention of feeble minded persons and also persons afflicted with epilepsy to the Montana training school for the feeble-minded and a department of the Montana School for the deaf and blind at Boulder, Montana; to provide for court procedure to commit persons thereto and to discharge persons therefrom; to provide for the powers and duties of all officers connected therewith; to provide for the payment of certain expenses by the counties of the state; to make provisions for the purchase of a farm, equipment and improvements in connection therewith; to make appropriations to pay for the said farm, equipment and improvements for certain buildings, equipments and improvements and defining the duties and powers of certain state boards." respectfully report that said bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and when favorably reported by said Committee, that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions having had under consideration House Bill No. 181, introduced by Harrington, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Capitol mechanic, respectfully report that said bill be referred to Committee on Appropriations, and when favorably reported by said Committee, that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

McCormick from the Committee on State Institutions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 15, introduced by Pauline a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1290 of the Montana Codes, relating to qualifications for admission into the Soldiers' Home and providing for the admission of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war between the United States and the Imperial German Government, and who served during the boxer troubles in China, the several insurrections in the Philippine Islands, and during the troubles with the people of Mexico," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in with the following amendments:

Following the word "Manager" at the end of Section 1, "Provided further that in case said Soldiers' Home shall not have the capacity to receive all persons designated herein, that veterans of the Civil War shall have preference as to admission."

"Provided further that this shall not affect those who have not already become inmates of the Home under the provisions of this act who have become inmates."

On motion, report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced, and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 218 by Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing: "An Act to amend Sections four (4) and five (5) of an act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Montana, and to establish a Board of Examiners in veterinary medicine and surgery and to define offenses committed contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' by changing the word ten to the word eleven in said Section four (4) and the word eight to the word nine in said section five (5)." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

H. B. No. 219 by Higgins: "An Act to amend Section 4017 of Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Section 1 Chapter 63 of the Fourteenth Legislative Session laws of the State of Montana, pertaining to the license fees of insurance corporations, associations and societies, and allowing deductions to be made where any company has fifty per cent of its capital invested in Montana securities and providing the license fee to be paid by Mutual Insurance Companies operating under the stock and mutual insurance law." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 220 by Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 9802 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to youthful offenders." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 221 by Church: "An Act to amend Section 3168 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 and repealing Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the fees of county clerks. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 222 by Scharnikow: "An Act to extend the boundaries of Powell county so as to include a portion of Granite county, and to alter the boundaries of said Granite county to conform thereto." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

H. B. No. 223 by Walsh: "An Act requiring the installation of electric bell and other electric signals at railroad crossings outside of incorporated cities and towns and providing penalties for the violation of this act." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 224 by Walsh: "An Act prohibiting smoking within or in the immediate vicinity of lumber yards, sawmills, box factories, sash and door factories and other similar establishments, and providing

penalties for the violation of this act." Referred to Committee on Conservation of Resources.

H. B. No. 225 by Crouch: "An Act requiring the furnishing of a bid bond with each bid submitted for certain county, city, town, or special improvement district work or improvements; prescribing the character of such bond, the qualification and justification of the sureties thereon and providing for the execution of a contract and contract bond in connection with such work." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 226 by Committee of Senate and House on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: "An Act to provide for the issue and sale, by the State Board of Examiners, of bonds for the purpose of creating an annex to the State Capitol Building for use as a laboratory and office by the State Board of Health; and to provide for the erection of said annex under the authority and direction of the State Board of Examiners." Referred to Committee on State Institutions and Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. No. 227 by Brown: "An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, of 1911, relating to compensation of councilmen and mayor in cities under commission form of government." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 228 by McCormick: "An Act concerning the inspection of masonry construction, and creating the office of state inspector of masonry and an assistant; and providing for their appointment, qualifications, term of office and duties, and providing in general for the qualifications of inspectors of masonry." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 229 by McCormick: "An Act to provide for the storing of flood waters, and giving to persons erecting storage works or dams, the right to the use and ownership of waters so stored." Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights.

H. B. No. 230, by Crumbaker: "An Act to prohibit political activities on the part of persons holding salaried appointive offices in the state of Montana; and to provide suitable penalties for the violation of this act." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 231, by Joint Committee of House and Senate on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: "An Act to amend the act approved February 15th, 1917, being Chapter 26 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the pollution of water supply." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

H. B. No. 232 by Brown: "An Act authorizing City and Town Councils to pass ordinances prohibiting the selling, bartering and giving away of intoxicating liquors as defined by the laws of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 233, by Walsh: "An Act amending Section 1 and Section 8 of the Act known as the Corrupt Practices Act, being an Act initiated and passed by the people of the State of Montana at the general election of November, 1912 and entitled 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to limit candidates' election expenses; to define prevent and punish corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elections to secure and protect the purity of the ballot; to provide for furnishing information to the electors and to provide the manner of conducting contests for nominations and elections in certain cases,' and repealing Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 of said Corrupt Practices Act." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 234 by Walsh: "An Act amending Section 21 of the Act known as the Direct Primary Law, being an Act initiated and passed by the people of the State of Montana at the general election of November 1912, and being entitled; 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to

provide for party nominations by direct vote." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 235 by Bergeson: An Act entitled, "An Act to establish and create the State Board of Control of Montana, consisting of three members, and prescribing and defining the duties and powers thereof." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 236, by Walsh: "An Act giving additional powers to city councils relative to the control of water sheds adjacent to streams from which the water supply of cities and towns is obtained." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Meigs moved that H. B. No. 170 be withdrawn from further consideration and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rasmusson the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. B. No. 45.

On motion of Budas the House reverted to Order of Business No. 2.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

Crumbaker: "An Act to make sheriffs, under sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, forest rangers, ex-officio deputy game and fish wardens and to define their duties; and repealing Sections 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1962, 1966, 1969 and 1975, of the Revised Codes 1907, relating to game and fish wardens, and Section 1961 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 87 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled: 'An Act to amend Section 1961 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, authorizing and empowering the State Game and Fish Warden to create additional game and fish districts, and to appoint additional special deputy game and fish wardens, approved March 5, 1909, and Section 2 of Chapter 28 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana entitled, 'An Act authorizing the State Game and Fish Warden to appoint a chief deputy and defining his powers and duties, and amending Section 1968 Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the compensation of deputy game and fish wardens" approved March 16, 1911, and Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act authorizing the State Game and Fish Warden to appoint additional deputies at certain times: providing for their compensation, and authorizing the State Game and Fish Warden to employ an additional clerk, and fixing the salary thereof, and providing the manner in which the same shall be paid," approved March 2, 1911, and Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act authorizing the State Game and Fish Warden to appoint six additional deputies providing for their compensation and providing the manner in which the same shall be paid," approved March 14, 1913, and repealing Section 44 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of 1917 relating to the appointment of deputy game wardens under civil service rules; and authorizing the state game and fish warden to appoint a chief deputy state fish and game warden and such clerks as are actually necessary."

By Budas: "An Act to give relief to conscientious objectors to vaccination and permit well children to attend school without being vaccinated, by amending Section 1504 of the Revised Codes of Montana."

On motion of Rasmusson House reverted to order of business No. 8.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Substitute for S. B. No. 1, by Page, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—85.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Black, Buchanan, Chrystal, Dunn, Goodell, Henderson, Johnson, Nyquist, Sullivan, Wilcomb—11.

Excused: Kelly—1.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

On motion of Lemmon the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of S. B. No. 6 and other bills on General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Lemmon in the chair.

House resumed.

M. Speaker in the chair.

Lemmon from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration S. B. No. 6 by McCone, A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the creation, organization and classification of new counties; for locating county seats; for the election and appointment of officers; for the adjustment and fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties and other counties; and to repeal Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of 1915," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be referred to a special conference committee of three to act with a like committee from the Senate to concur in the House amendments.

Also having had under consideration Substitute for H. B. No. 47, by Meyer, a Bill for an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3607 and 3616 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to marriage and how it may be solemnized and to repeal Sections 3609 and 3631 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 66 by Demel, Otten and Haaland, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 'An Act to create herd districts, and prevent livestock from running at large in established herd districts and to provide for the fixing and collection of damage from stock trespassing within the boundaries of such districts, and validating certain proceedings taken respecting herd districts,' report same back as having been deferred.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 106 by Jones of Phillips, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the extension of the time of payment of county seed grain loans made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and providing for the payment of interest upon such indebtedness," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 193 by Jones of Richland, a Bill for an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section No. 2, No. 3, No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10 of Chapter 169 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act to create a State Board of Hail Insurance, defining the duties and powers of said board, and of public officers in connection therewith, providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all lands subject to injury or destruction by hail of all tax payers who may elect to become subject to the provisions of this act; providing for a hail insurance fund; providing for the appointment of appraisers, the appraisal and adjustment of losses, and the settlement therefor; and repealing all acts which in any way conflict with this act and all acts amendatory thereof, and to add three new sections thereto to be known as Sections No. 2 (a), No. 2 (b) and No. 10 (a), all relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Hail Insurance, and to repeal all acts which may in any way conflict with this act," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 4, line 11 by striking out the word "duplicate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "quadruplicate," and strike out the word "the" between the words "and" and "duplicate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "a."

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 30 by Edwards, a Bill to authorize the incorporation of county farm boards, providing for the filing of the certificates of incorporation thereof without the payment of any fees other than the legal certificate fees, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 29 by Edwards, a Bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 109 of Montana Session Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Montana Session Laws of 1915, relating to authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county to appropriate money out of the general fund of the county treasury and to authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to make a special levy for the purpose of carrying on work in agriculture and home economics in co-operation with the Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture," report same back to the House with the recommendation that after being amended as follows, same be concurred in:

Amend Section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "levy" the words and figures "not to exceed \$2500.00 per year."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 65 by Scharnikow, with Senate amendments, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing District Judges in certain cases to execute deeds for lots or tracts of land in townsites patented to probate courts, for the benefit of residents of such townsites, and providing the procedure therefor," report same back to the House with the recommendation that the Senate amendments be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 96 by Henderson, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 2851 and 2852 of the Revised Codes of 1907 relating to counties," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be placed on Third Reading of House Bills.

On motion of Lemmon the report was adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 9.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Johnson moved that all bills on Third Reading, except those carrying an appropriation, be read by section number only, carried.

H. B. No. 108, by Jones of Cascade, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—91.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Dodds, Gladden, Newman, Rhoads—4.

Excused: Buchanan, Dunn—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence. H. B. No. 109, by Higgins, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—62.

Noes: Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Harrington, Kelly, King, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Mooney, Muth, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wood—30.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Buchanan, Dodds, Dunn, Newman—5.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence. Higgins moved that the vote by which H. B. No. 109 was passed, be reconsidered. Motion lost.

H. B. No. 111, by Jones of Cascade, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—78.

Noes: Arnold, Boulware, Chrystal, Franklin, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Mead, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Scharnikow, Sektnan—15.

Absent and not voting: Goodell—1.

Excused: Buchanan, Dunn—2.

Excused from voting: Muth—1.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence. H. B. No. 110, by Higgins, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Fuller,

Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—63.

Noes: Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Harrington, Hathaway, Kelly, King, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wood—31.

Absent and not voting: Roberts—1.

Excused: Buchanan, Dunn—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 131, by Higgins, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Galden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—62.

Noes: Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brown, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Harrington, Hathaway, Kelly, King, Lemmon, Mead, McCormick, Meyer, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wood—33.

Absent and not voting: None.

Excused: Buchanan, Dunn—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 135, by Sinclair, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Galden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Carroll, Chrystal, Corry, Demel, Ingalls, Johnson, King, McCormick, Newman, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Walsh—14.

Excused: Buchanan, Dunn—2.

H. B. No. 137, by Baggs, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silver-

man, Sinclair Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Milson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—77.

Noes: None:

Absent and not voting: Beley, Brown, Buchanan, Carroll, Chrystal, Corry, Demel, Dunn, Eaton, Holt, Ingalls, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Newman, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Walsh—20.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 142 by Meigs, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Church, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sketnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—71.

Noes: Arnold—1.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Boulware, Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Corry, Demel, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Foley, Harrington, Ingalls, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Reid, Scharnikow, Walsh, Mr. Speaker—25.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 165 by Kelly, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sketnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—83.

Noes: None:

Absent and not voting: Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Cooney, Corry, Dunn, Eaton, Ingalls, King, McCormick, Newman, Scharnikow, Walsh, Wood—14.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 96, by Henderson with Senate amendments, the amendments being concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sketnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—79.

Noes: None:

Absent and not voting: Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Corry, Dunn, Eaton, Haaland, Ingalls, King, McCormick, Newman, Nyquist, Scharnikow, Mr. Speaker—18.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.
On motion of Gibson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, introduced by McCormick, "An Act to increase the number of justices of the Supreme Court from three, as at present constituted to five, and providing for the qualifications, appointment, election, tenure of office, salaries, emoluments, powers, jurisdiction and duties of the additional justices herein provided for," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that House Bill No. 4 do not pass, but that Substitute for House Bill No. 4, "An Act to increase the number of Justices of the Supreme Court from three as at present constituted, to five to name said additional justices, and providing for the qualifications, election, tenure of office, salaries, emoluments, powers, jurisdiction and duties of the additional justices herein provided for, and amending Section 6244 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the number, election and tenure of office of justices of the Supreme Court," be substituted therefor, and that said substitute for House Bill No. 4 do pass. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business, at the request of a Committee of the Merchants Association of the State of Montana, beg leave to recommend the following amendment to Rule Eight of the House Rules, by adding thereto, an additional standing committee to be numbered forty-seven (47) and to be known as a Committee on Trade and Commerce, and that the rules of the House be amended in accordance with this recommendation. On motion report adopted.

Brockway from the Committee on Townships and Counties reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 216, introduced by Muth, being a bill for an Act entitled, "A Bill granting powers to counties and to counties jointly with cities or towns to establish cemeteries and acquire lands for said purpose," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Gibson moved that as Substitute H. B. No. 4 had been read the first and second times, that it be referred to the Committee on Printing. Carried.

Higgins announced in compliance with the Gullidge resolution the following Select Committee on Normal School Bills: Dodds, McQuarrie and Lemmon.

Mr. Speaker announced the following Select Committee to meet the Committee from Washington State Legislature: Baldwin Lemmon and Wilson.

On motion of Rasmusson, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Friday, February 7, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Baldwin, Lemmon, McQuarrie and Wilson.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Journal Committee reported that the Journal had not been read for lack of time.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications were received and read:

Butte, Montana, February 5, 1919.

To State Legislature, Helena, Montana.

Butte Stationary Engineers Union No. 83 I. U. of M. M. and S. W. herewith expresses its appreciation and thanks to your Honorable Body for the favorable action in referring to the Committee investigating the high cost of living the resolution presented by member Chas. Boulware relating to the increased fees of the Silver Bow Medical Association which resolution was indorsed by this Union and Silver Bow Trades Council.

(Signed) ED. LAWLER, Recording Secretary

CHINOOK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

February 3rd, 1919.

To Our Senators and Representatives in Congress and Our Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature:

Be it known, that, at a meeting of the Chinook Chamber of Commerce held on January 30, 1919, the following Resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS it has come to the knowledge of this Chamber, that a great many of our Soldiers are being discharged from the service of the United States out of camps in the country and over-seas forces; and

WHEREAS, under the present rules of the War Department and the laws of the land, discharged soldiers receive pay only to the date of their discharge, and, as a rule, none of the said soldiers have any money or funds to maintain themselves, except for a very short time thereafter, which fact has caused them great want, suffering and humility, and whereas these conditions appear to be general throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, the rules of the War Department require the soldier to return his uniform to the Government after a period of four months from the date of discharge:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we do hereby express our indignation against such treatment of our soldiers and we do hereby, respectfully, bring this matter to the attention of our Senators and Representatives in Congress and the State Legislature of the State of Montana, and we do earnestly petition the Congress of the United States and the State Legislature of the State of Montana, to take immediate action and to adopt such measures as will do justice to our soldier boys, and, to that end, we recommend that a law be enacted to give every soldier discharged from the army or navy of the United States a full uniform, in good condition, and, in addition thereto, that he be allowed six months pay for his use and benefit, from and after the date of his discharge.

ALSO BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we send a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in each branch of the Congress of the United States and the State Legislature of the State of Montana, for their consideration, advising them that we earn-

estly recommend that they memorialize the bodies in which they represent us, to adopt measures such as we propose, at the earliest possible moment.

(Signed) RAY T. MOE, President,
CHAS. R. HAUKE, Secretary.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Senate Bills were this day read first and second time and referred to following Committees:

Senate Bill No. 101, introduced by Burlingame being a bill for an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 2065 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2065 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, providing suitable burial for deceased soldiers, sailors and marines," approved March 4, 1909, and as amended by Chapter 109 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an act to amend Section 2065 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended and approved March 6, 1911, providing for suitable burial of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 102, introduced by Featherly, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the storing of flood waters and giving to the person erecting storage works or dams, the right to the use and ownership of waters so stored, and providing for the adjudication of said stored waters." Referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 103, introduced by Donlan, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for a road tax levy, and providing for the manner of fixing said levy, and collection of the taxes thereof, and designating the property and persons subject thereto." Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 104, introduced by Slayton, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act for the control of venereal diseases, declaring syphilis, gonorrhea and chancroid contagious, infectious, communicable and dangerous to public health, and providing for the keeping of records of all persons treated for said diseases defining the powers and duties of the health officers relating to the control thereof, providing for the quarantine and isolation of persons so affected, and providing for the establishment of isolation hospitals; giving the State Board of Health power to adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and providing a penalty for violation of the provision of this act or rules and regulations duly made." Referred to Committee on Sanitary Affairs.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Notices of Bills were this day presented and read:

By Anderson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars in excess of the constitutional limit over and above any bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred and for which it is now obligated, or which has heretofore been authorized; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the name of the State to acquire funds for the purchasing or building of a state owned flour mill, or mill for the grinding or manufacture of all kinds of grain into food and feed products, in conjunction with a state owned terminal grain elevator, at Great Falls, Montana, both elevator and mill to be owned, controlled and operated by the State of Montana and for the

purchase, storage, manufacture and marketing of grain and grain products, prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the levying of a tax to pay the principal thereof and the interest accruing thereon; providing for the submission to the qualified electors at the next general election the question of the issuance of such bonds and prescribing the form of the ballot to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds and the duties of the Secretary of State relative to the submission of said question to the qualified electors."

By Burlingame: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2933 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, relating to borrowing money by the Board of County Commissioners."

By Connelly: A Bill for an Act entitled "An Act requiring County Commissioners to submit a question of issuing bonds for an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars for the construction of a bridge, to the voters of a county at the time of a general election, when a petition, signed by ten per cent of the resident tax payers of the county, is filed with the county clerk and recorder."

By Junod: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 9371 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to duration of imprisonment on judgment in criminal actions, and by adding to said Chapter an additional section to be known as 9371 A."

By Committee on Public Buildings: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the issuance and sale by the State Board of Examiners of bonds of the State of Montana for the purpose of refacing the original State Capitol building with Montana Granite and refurbishing and remodeling the interior of the same, and to provide for such refurbishing and remodeling under the authority and direction of the State Board of Examiners."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senator Edwards moved that the President appoint a committee of three to confer with a like Committee from the House regarding the concurrence of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 28. Motion carried.

The President appointed Senators Booth, Anderson and Burla to act as such committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in. Title agreed to, and same are herewith returned to House. House Bills No. 27, 43 and 56.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on recommendation of the Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees, House Bill No. 10 be returned to House for proper engrossment. Bill is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Senate Bills were this day read third

time and passed. Title agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence. Senate Bills Numbered 27, 32, 40 and 60.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following telegram was this day received and read:

"Boise, Ida. Feb. 5, 1919.

"President Senate State House, Helena, Montana.

Committee from Washington State Legislature leaving Boise five forty today desire present measure on reconstruction Joint Session Montana Legislature upon arrival Friday if convenient.

(Signed) W. W. CONNOR, T. D. ROCKWELL, MAURICE SMITH, A. E. JUDD."

Senator Booth moved that the President be instructed to answer telegram stating that so far as the Senators were concerned they will be pleased to meet in joint session and hear what they have to present. Motion carried.

Senator Edwards moved that a Committee of three (3) be appointed by the President to meet the delegation from the Washington State Legislature. Motion carried, and the President appointed Senators Burlingame, Pauline and Morris to act as such committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 31 recommend same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 66 recommend same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 68 recommend same do pass.

House Bill No. 27 recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 43 recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 56 recommend that same be concurred in.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following House Bills were this day read first and second time, and referred to Committees:

House Bill No. 39, by Meyer, referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

House Joint Memorial No. 5, by Hathaway, referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following report of Special Committee was this day presented and read:

"Mr. President: We, your Special Committee on arrangements for services to be given on Roosevelt Day, respectfully report as follows:

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House met with a representative of the Helena citizens, who are also preparing for services to be given on that day.

Your Joint Committee decided that it would be best to join with the citizens of Helena, in giving an entertainment on Sunday, February 9th, (Roosevelt Day). The services will begin at four o'clock. The services will begin with prayer, followed by a short musical program, and some interesting talks fitting to the occasion. All members of the House

and Senate are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple.

(Signed) HEREN, Chairman.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Standing Committees made the following reports:

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bills numbered 27, 32, 40 and 60 correctly engrossed.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 37, introduced by Haley, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to repeal Section 8860 of the Compiled laws of the State of Montana for 1907," with the recommendation that Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 37 be substituted, and that said Substitute Bill do pass.

The Joint Senate and House Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bills numbered 7, 8, 11, 12 and 30, being the measures recommended by the Montana Tax Commission, beg leave to report that having had these measures under consideration, the House Committee was instructed to favorably report the same as amended.

Committee on Sanitary Affairs reported Senate Bill No. 65, introduced by Clay, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Joint Committee on Salaries of State and County Officers and Employees, reported Senate Bill No. 96, introduced by Donlan being a bill for an Act entitled "An Act to establish and create the State Board of Control of Montana, consisting of three members and prescribing the duties and powers thereof," with recommendation that it be printed, and re-referred to the same Committee.

Committee on New Counties and Divisions, having had under consideration House Bill No. 43 introduced by Coburn, "An Act to create the county of Glacier, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Teton county to conform thereto," reported same back without recommendation.

Also having had under consideration House Bill No. 56, introduced by Coburn, "An Act to create the county of Pondera, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Teton and Chouteau counties to conform thereto," reported same back without recommendation.

Committee on Rules reported the addition to the list of Standing Committees numbered 38 and to be known as "Commerce and Trade" and to consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the Committee on Committees.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Bills numbered 11 and 24 and Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, this day delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, at 11:25 A. M.

The entire report was adopted.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Dunn: "An Act to declare the civil rights of citizens of the State and providing penalties for interference therewith and methods of trial for infringement thereof."

By Dryburgh: "An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a building to be used for art woman's work and educational exhibits at the Montana State Fair."

By Brown: "An Act to provide for the extension of incorporated cities and towns and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

By Brown: "An Act to amend Subdivision 64 of Section 3259 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to powers of city and town councils."

By Brown: "An Act to amend Subdivision 16 of Section 3259 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to powers of city and town councils."

By Committee on Agriculture: "An Act providing for the amendment of Chapter 96 of the Montana Session Laws of 1917, providing for the extermination of gophers and prescribing the manner in which the expense of exterminating the same shall be paid."

By Committee on Agriculture: "An Act appropriating money to exterminate gophers on State Lands in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture."

By Reid: "An Act to amend Section 1963 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the Fish and Game Fund and repealing Section 1964 and 1965 of the Revised Codes of 1907 relating to the duties of the State Treasurer in keeping and depositing moneys in the Fish and Game Fund and the payment of claims."

By Reid: "An Act to amend Section 215 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relating to State Examiners' Fund."

By Reid: "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 84 of the Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, as amended by Chapter 73 laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly relative to the fees to be paid by incorporated cities and towns and school districts of the first and second classes."

By Goodell: "An Act requiring the erection of fire escapes on certain buildings; prescribing rules and regulations governing same; empowering the State Fire Marshal to enforce this act and to prescribe specifications for the construction of fire escapes; prescribing the procedure to compel the erection of fire escapes and defining adequate fire escapes; providing for the reimbursement out of rent or lease money of any occupant or lessee required to erect fire escapes under the provisions of this Act; authorizing actions for the enforcement of this Act and providing penalties for its violation and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

By Jones: "An Act providing for the establishment of a normal school in Powder River county and asking for an appropriation of \$350,000.00."

By Rasmusson: "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 79 of the Session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly the same being an act entitled, 'An Act to license certain corporations for the exclusive use and benefit of the State of Montana, fixing the license fee for engaging in business and providing a method of collecting such license fee, and repealing Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, of 1907, as amended by the Act approved March 1, 1911, entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, of 1907 and Sections 2774 and 2777 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907.'"

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 41, 42 and 150 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, introduced by Meyer, H. B. No. 106 introduced by Jones of Phillips and H. B. No. 10 introduced by Meyer, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 204, introduced by Rhoads, by request, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the payment of deficiency claims of the State Board of Medical Examiners for the year ending December 31, 1918, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 158, introduced by Buchanan a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly approved March 8, 1915, relating to the salary of the custodian of records, mementoes, relics and documents of the department of Montana of the Grand Army of the Republic," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 189, introduced by Demel by request, "An Act to amend Section 9219 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to change of place of trial in criminal procedure, and also providing for the disqualification of judges in criminal actions and proceedings," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 1, in lines 30 and 31 by striking out the word "Justice" after the word "any" and striking out the words "or Justice of the Peace." following the word "Judge." Also Section 2, page 2, line 6, by striking out the words "or Justice." Also in line 13, by striking out the words "or Justice." Also line 16 by striking out the words "or Justice." Also amend said section 2, page 2, line 13 of Subdivision 3, by striking out the words "any time," and adding in lieu thereof "least five days," and that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, introduced by Buchanan, "An Act to provide for the appointment of Judges and Clerks of Election and prescribing their duties and the manner in which elections shall be conducted and repealing Sections 500, 501, 502, 512, 572 and 573 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to Judges of Election," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that said bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 202, introduced by Meyer, "An Act to amend Section 7649 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to settlement of accounts of executors and administrators," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 234, introduced by Walsh, "An Act amending Section 21 of the Act known as the Direct Primary Law, being an Act initiated and passed by the people of the State of Montana at the General Election of November, 1912, and being entitled 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote,'" having had the same under consideration beg leave to recommend that the bill be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. On motion report adopted.

Ingalls from the Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, having had under consideration House Bill 213, introduced by Holt, a bill for an Act

entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 29 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly, relating to the hours of closing of all pool halls, billiard halls and bowling alleys," respectfully report that same do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 214, introduced by Corry, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 19 and 25 of Chapter 156 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the creation and maintenance of special improvement districts in thickly populated localities outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 223, introduced by Walsh, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act requiring the installation of electric bell or other electric signals at railroad crossings outside of incorporated cities and towns and providing penalties for the violation of this Act," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be rereferred to the Committee on Townships and Counties. On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 237 by Kelly: "An Act to amend Section 188 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, relating to the quarterly reports of the State Treasurer." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Officers.

H. B. No. 238 by Newman: "An Act providing for the transfer of moneys in the water fund of cities and towns to the general fund after the interest on bonds and sinking fund has been provided for." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 239 by Brown: "An Act relating to and authorizing the framing and adoption of its own Charter for its Government and Home Rule as a city or town by any incorporated city or town; providing for the appointment of a charter commission, its duties and powers; defining the scope and limitations of such charters, and providing for subsisting rights and succession, and abandonment of such charter." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 240 by Brown: "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana of 1913, relating to the duties of City Treasurers and County Treasurers, concerning special assessments and taxes levied and assessed against Special Improvement Districts." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 241 by Joint Committee of Senate and House on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: "An Act authorizing the employment by the State Board of Montana of an epidemiologist, prescribing the powers and duties of such officer, fixing the salary, and making appropriations for the maintenance of such office." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 242 by Sinclair: "An Act to provide for the greater safety of the traveling public by requiring drivers of motor vehicles to come to a stop before crossing railroad and street car tracks intersecting the public highways of this state where a flagman or mechanical device is not maintained as a warning of approaching trains or cars." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

H. B. No. 243 by Griffin: "An Act providing for the eradication of harmful barberry and extending the provisions of the Act to Mahonia in case of necessity, and defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Horticulture." Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

H. B. No. 244, by Scharnikow: "An Act requiring registrars and subregistrars of births and deaths to file returns with county clerks, and providing for the transcribing of records of births and deaths." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

H. B. No. 245 by Budas by request: "An Act to give relief to conscientious objectors to vaccination and permit well children to attend school without being vaccinated, by amending Section 1504 of the Revised Codes of Montana." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

H. B. No. 246 by Hathaway: "An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of the State Board of Poultry Husbandry for the two years commencing March 1, 1919, and ending February 28, 1921." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 247 by Meyer: "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 86 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Session 1913, relating to chattel mortgages." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. J. M. No. 7, by Gullidge: "A Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives praying for the passage of the Educational Bill known as Senate Bill No. 4987." Referred to Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

S. B. No. 27, introduced by Burlingame: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to prevent the destruction in restraint of trade of any fish, fowl, animal, vegetable or other stuff, products or articles, which are customary food, or which are proper food for human beings, and are in fit sanitary condition to be used as such, and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

S. B. No. 32, introduced by Larson: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 1643, Section 1649, Section 1652 and Section 1655 of the Revised Codes of Montana relative to the inspection of boilers; to establish a new grade of license to be known as low pressure license, and to classify dinky locomotives as traction engines." Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions.

S. B. No. 40, introduced by Heren: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact Section XXIII and 54 of Chapter 146 of the Montana Session Laws 1909; and by adding Section 58 thereto relating to the creation, organization, government, change of boundaries and distribution of irrigation districts." Referred to Committee on Water Rights and Irrigation.

S. B. No. 50, introduced by Junod: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 2 of the Session Laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana entitled "An Act providing for the disposition of monies received for the sale of strays and prescribing the duties of the state treasurer and board of stock commissioners with reference thereto." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

Mr. Speaker appointed Higgins, Stewart and Naylor to notify the Senate that the House will welcome that body at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Higgins from the Select Committee, reported that the Senate would meet with the House in Joint Session at 1:30.

Sergeant-at-Arms reported the Committee from the Washington State Legislature at the bar of the House, accompanied by the Joint Committee from the Montana Legislature.

Mr. Speaker introduced as the presiding officer of the Joint Session, Lieut. Gov. W. W. McDowell, who introduced in order Senator T. D. Rockwell, Senator A. E. Judd, Representatives Maurice Smith and W. W. Connor of the Washington State Legislature; also Lieut. George of Billings, a Montana boy returning from France. After hearing the Committee from the Washington State Legislature on their plans for reconstruction work.

Senator Edwards moved that a Joint Committee of three from the Senate with a like number from the House be appointed on Reconstruction. Carried.

Mr. Speaker appointed as the House members: Buell, Kelly and Conser.

Gov. McDowell appointed as the Senate members: Booth, Slattery and Parker.

At this time the Senate withdrew.

Mr. Speaker introduced Hon. Harry W. Jones of Minneapolis, District Vocational Officer for the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, who addressed the House.

On motion of Gullidge the House reverted to Order of Business No. 2.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Newman: "An Act to create and establish a uniform grade of hay and straw, and to provide for the loading of railroad cars therewith, and fixing a penalty for loading railroad cars with two or more kinds or grades of hay, and providing for the general supervision of all graders and weighers of hay and straw, and providing for the appointment of public graders and weighers of hay and straw, and fixing their compensation."

By Sullivan: "An Act defining the crime of sedition, and to prescribe punishment therefor, and declaring this Act to be an emergency law necessary for the preservation of public peace and safety."

By Brandjord: "An Act to establish an agricultural experiment substation in Missoula county, Montana, providing for its location, and appropriating money for the equipment and maintenance thereof."

By Joint Committee of the Senate and House on Education: "An Act to amend Section 105, sub-division 7 of Section 106; Section 108; sub-division 2 of Section 201; sub-divisions 10, 11 and 14 of Section 202; subdivisions 3, 4, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Section 302; said sub-division 17 being amended by Section 1, Chapter 81 of the Session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly; Section 404; Section 405; Section 408; sub-divisions 5 and 6 of Section 502; sub-division 5 of Section 507; sub-division 11 of Section 508; sub-division 3 and 4 of Section 512; said sub-division 4 being amended by Section 3 of Chapter 81 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly; Sections 604, 608 800, 806, 900, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 1200, 1501, Section 1600 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 42 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly; Sections 2001, 2002, 2004, 2015, 2016, 2017 2019 and 2105; and to repeal Sections 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and being an Act codifying the School laws of the State of Montana and providing for the establishment and maintenance of a general uniform and thorough system of Public Free Schools."

On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Rasmusson H. B. Nos. 7, 8, 11, 12 and 30 were made a Special Order of Business for Monday, February 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Higgins the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, introduced by Jones of Richland beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

Buchanan from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs having had under consideration House Bill No. 160 introduced by Newman, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for a volunteer State Reserve Guard, for the suppression of disturbances of the Peace of the state and to afford prompt protection in case of any local emergencies occurring by reason of the dissemination of any propaganda or disloyalty or the violation of existing law and order by organized or unorganized bodies and to regulate the same and to appropriate the necessary funds for its organization and maintenance," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration Substitute House Bill No. 104 introduced by Corry, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, by repealing subdivisions four (4) of Section one (1) of the said act, and providing for the payment into the public school teachers' permanent fund, from the common school four mill tax, of an annual sum equal to ten cents (10 cents) for each person of school age," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 182 introduced by Brandjord, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Section five of article eleven of the constitution of the State of Montana, providing that ninety-five per centum of all of the interest received on the school funds of the state and ninety-five per centum of all the other income from the school funds of the state shall be apportioned to the several school districts of the state; and further providing that the remaining five per centum of all the interest received on the school funds of the state and the remaining five per centum of all the other income from the school funds of the state shall be added to the public school funds of the state and become a permanent part thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 175, introduced by Hathaway, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment of Americanization Schools in the several school districts of the state," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 177, introduced by Roberts, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section No. 302 of Chapter No. 76 of the Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly, 1913, as amended by Section 1. of Chapter 110 of the 15th Legislative Assembly, 1917, relating to county superintendents and their duties," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 93, introduced by Meigs, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accounting and repealing Chapter 39, Acts of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountancy," respectfully report same back to the House with the following amendments, and that as amended said bill do pass.

Amend Section 1, line 9, by striking out the word "certified" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "practicing."

Amend Section 2, line 1 by striking out the word "shall" and insert the word "may." Also in line 2 of said section by striking out the word "certified" and insert the word "practicing." Also line 3 of said section by striking out the word "shall" and insert the word "may;" strike out the words "as aforesaid" and insert immediately following the word "certificate," the phrase "in such form as to clearly indicate the conditions under which same be issued." Also amend Section 2, paragraph 2, line 11, by striking out the semi-colon immediately following the word "accountants" and insert in lieu thereof a comma" and the following words, "provided that in the opinion of the University the standards of said examination are high as those maintained by the University." On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 152, introduced by Gullidge, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to accept the terms and provisions of the Federal Act giving aid to the several states for Vocational Education and to authorize the State Board of Education to establish Vocational Education in the public elementary schools and public high schools of the state; to provide for the training of teachers of vocational subjects, designating the state treasurer as custodian for vocational education under authority to accept and disburse money received from the Federal Government for such vocational education and the training of teachers, and appropriating money to meet appropriations made by the Federal Government for such purposes, and to provide the State Board of Education with funds for administration," beg leave to report that we recommend same for passage with the following amendments:

Amend H. B. No. 152 by adding a new section which will be designated as Section 5, and number the other section to correspond, as follows:

"Section 5. The State Board of Education shall annually appoint an advisory committee consisting of five citizens, one of the members of this committee shall be a representative of the manufacturing and commercial interests, one a representative of the agricultural interests, one a representative of skilled labor, one a representative of home making interests and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or a person designated by him. This advisory committee shall meet not less than three times a year upon the call of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The advisory committee shall have power to call to the attention of the State Board of Education such matters concerning vocational education as in its judgment should receive consideration by the State Board of Education; it shall also present to the State Board of Education its recommendations concerning the plan proposed for adoption by the State Board of Education for the co-operation of the State of Montana with the Federal Government or the promotion of vocational education and its recommendations concerning any proposed change in legislation affecting vocational education in the State of Montana; and its recommendations concerning any proposed publications of principles and policies by the State Board of Education in so far as they concern vocational education. The members of this advisory committee shall be entitled to actual expenses in

attending such meetings; such expenses to be paid from funds appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act.

Amend Section 7 by striking out in lines 3 and 5 of the section the words and figures Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00). On motion report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 105, introduced by Newman, "An Act to amend Section 1101 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the attendance in public schools by children under sixteen years of age," respectfully beg leave to report with the recommendation that House Bill No. 105 do not pass, but we offer Substitute House Bill No. 105, embodying the essentials of the original bill with corrections, etc., and recommend that Substitute House Bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Substitute H. B. No. 105 read the first and second times and referred to Committee on Printing.

Rasmusson moved that all bills on third reading be considered read at length except those carrying an appropriation. Carried.

THIRD READING OF SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS.

S. B. No. 29, by Edwards having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—88.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Buell, Conser, Corry, Foley, Harrington, Kelly, Naylor, Rasmusson—9.

Excused: None.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

S. B. No. 30 by Edwards, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladder, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—91.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Buell, Conser, Foley, Harrington, Kelly, Rasmusson—6.

Excused: None.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

H. B. No. 47 by Meyer having been read three several times was assed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Treloar, Weil—55.

Noes: Baggs, Brooks, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, King, McQuarrie, Meigs, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Brockway, Buell, Conser, Foley, Harrington, Kelly, Wilson—8.

Excused: None.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 65 by Scharnikow, with senate amendments having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—88.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Buell, Conser, Corry, Foley, Harrington, Kelly, Newman, Rasmusson—9.

Excused: None.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 106 by Jones of Phillips having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Brockway, Call, Crouch, Foley, Harrington, Kelly, Lemmon, Wilson—10.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 193 by Jones of Richland having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter,

Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—83.

Noes: Collins, King, Penwell, Scharnikow, Sektan—5.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Brockway, Crouch, Dunn, Foley, Harrington, Kelly, Lemmon, Wilson—9.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Higgins House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, February 8, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Mo.

Excused: Meyer, Newman, Higgins and Crouch.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported that the Journal for the 32nd and 33rd days had been read. On motion report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 83, 44 and 74 correctly printed.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole recommended that House Joint Resolution No. 2 be not concurred in. Report was adopted and bill is herewith returned to House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 63 recommend that same do pass.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, recommend that same be not concurred in.

House Joint Memorial No. 2 recommend that same be concurred in. The above report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports:

Committee on Counties and Towns reported Senate Bill No. 97, by Callaway, a bill for an act entitled, "A Bill for an act amending Chapter 7 of the Fourteenth Session Laws of the State of Montana, relating to the taking, using driving, operating or removing any automobile or motor vehicle without the consent of the owner." Recommend that the bill do pass.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported Senate Bill No. 81, "An act to prevent discrimination against persons on account of race, color or religion." Recommend that same be printed and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Federal Relations reported House Joint Resolution No. 7 by Hathaway, being a Joint Resolution to the United States Congress favoring the establishment of a league of nations to enforce peace, back without recommendation.

Also reported House Joint Memorial No. 2, relating to self government and self determination for Ireland and the Irish people, back without recommendation.

Committee on Public Morals reported Senate Bill No. 91, introduced by Lewis, "An Act to amend Sections 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 36 of Chapter 43 Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to intoxicating liquors, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Committee on Public Morals also reported Senate Bill No. 87 introduced by Cone and Gnose, "An Act to provide for the purchase and sale of culinary flavoring extracts and providing penalties for the violation of this Act," with the following amendments: The words "capable of being used as a beverage" be inserted after the word "solution" in line 9 section 1 and the words "as an intoxicating beverage" be stricken from the last of said section. The words "capable of use as a beverage" be inserted after the words "extracts" in line 3 of Section 2 and the words "for the purpose of being used as an intoxicating beverage shall" in same Section be stricken out, and that as amended the bill do pass. Slayton moved the adoption of report and motion was seconded. Senator Booth moved as a substitute motion that Senate Bill No. 87 be referred to Committee on Trade and Commerce. Motion seconded and carried and Senate Bill No. 87 was referred to Committee on Trade and Commerce.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 by Craig and Heren, correctly enrolled.

Committee on Finance and Claims, reported House Bill No. 31, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also reported House Bill No. 32, by Committee on Appropriations with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also reported House Bill No. 33, by Committee on Appropriations, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also reported House Bill No. 145, by Committee on Appropriations, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Committees reported the appointment of the following members on Committee on Commerce and Trade: Senators Gnose, Cone, Cooper, Arnold and Gallwey.

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bills numbered 31, 66 and 68 correctly engrossed.

Committee on Fish and Game submitted the following report:

"We have, during the session requested of the Game Warden, Mr. DeHart, that he furnish to us a statement of the affairs of his office, of a financial character. Up to the present time, the Game Warden, Mr. DeHart, has failed and neglected to furnish such statement. Your

Committee has furnished Mr. DeHart two clerks in the employ of the legislative assembly, to assist him and get out such report. Mr. DeHart has declined to assist the clerks or to give them any information which would enable them to secure a statement of the affairs of the Game Warden's department, such as is necessary for this Committee to have before it can intelligently proceed to act upon legislation in relation to this department of the state government. Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the State Game Warden, J. L. DeHart, be directed to furnish to the Committee of the Senate on Fish and Game a full and complete statement of the financial affairs of his office for the fiscal year beginning November 30th, 1917, and ending November 30th, 1918 and that such report be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate on or before two o'clock p. m. Monday, February 10th 1918; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be delivered by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate to Mr. DeHart in person."

Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported House Bill No. 58, introduced by Rasmusson, to create the county of McCone, back without recommendation.

Also reported House Bill No. 59, introduced by Arnold, to create the county of Roosevelt, back without recommendation.

Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, with the recommendation that same do pass.

The above report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following communication from the Governor, was this day received and read:

"February 6, 1919.

The President of the Senate, Senate Chamber, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following Senate measures:

S. B. No. 11—Relating to the assessment of the stock of corporations

S. B. No. 24—Defining murder in the first and second degrees.

S. J. M. No. 2—Memorializing Congress to pass legislation for the purpose of issuing patents to homesteaders who have served in the Army or Navy in the present World War.

(Signed) S. V. STEWART, Governor."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Senate Bills were this day introduced read first and second times and referred to Committees:

Senate Bill No. 105, introduced by Connelly, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act requiring county commissioners to submit a question of issuing bonds for an amount exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars for the construction of a bridge, to the voters of a county at the time of a General Election, when a petition, signed by ten per cent of the resident tax payers of the county, is filed with the county clerk and recorder." Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 106, introduced by Junod, a bill for an act entitled "An Act to amend Section 9371 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to duration of imprisonment on judgment in criminal actions, and by adding to said Chapter an additional section to be known as 9371 A." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 107, introduced by Heren, a Bill for an Act entitled "An Act relating to evidence of ownership on the trial of a person on

persons charged with the offense defined by Subdivision 4 of Section 465 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to grand larceny." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read first and second times and referred to Committees:

H. B. No. 108, Jones, Cascade referred to Railroads and Transportation.

H. B. No. 109, 110 and 131, by Higgins, referred to Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 111, Jones of Phillips, referred to Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 135, Sinclair, referred to Public Lands.

H. B. No. 137, Baggs, referred to Sanitary Affairs.

H. B. No. 142, Meigs, referred to Corporations other than Municipal.

H. B. No. 165, Kelly, referred to Judiciary.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Notices of Bills were this day presented and read:

By Donlan: "An Act providing for the burning or otherwise disposing of brush, slashings and inflammable materials upon timber lands in the state, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

By Healy: "An Act to purchase and erect in the Hall of the Capitol a Bronze Tablet to the memory of Don L. Byam the "Pioneer" who presided at the trial of George Ives and other desperadoes, and to appropriate money therefor."

By Healy: "An Act to amend Section 3, subdivision 4 of Chapter 73, of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana Session Laws of 1917, relating to establishing and creating a General Fish and Game Laws for the State of Montana and relating to the protection of Game Animals and Birds within a certain district in the State of Montana."

By Long: "An Act providing for the regulation of the sale of eggs; providing for the classification and labeling of eggs displayed for sale; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 7, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senator Page moved that the President appoint a Committee of Three to confer on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 1.

The President appointed Senators Edwards, Booth and Page.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Corry: "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 75, Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to number plates on motor vehicles."

By McCormick: "An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Montana, to be designated as Section 7, providing that after the year 1920 the Legislature shall have power to provide by general

law for the government of counties, townships, precincts and municipalities, and for the designation, election, appointment and terms of office of the officers thereof."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 8 beg leave to report that the same has this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Scott of Big Horn, from the Committee on Horticulture reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Horticulture, having had under consideration House Bill No. 243, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the eradication of harmful barberry and extending the provisions of the Act to mahonia in case of necessity; and defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Horticulture," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Ingalls from the Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reform reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reform, having had under consideration House Bill No. 187, by Cooney, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to juvenile delinquent persons; providing for their custody and detention and manner of trial; relating to probation officers and their duties in connection therewith, and relating to county commissioners and their duties in connection therewith," etc., respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bills Nos. 43, 38, 27, 56 and 96 have been correctly enrolled. On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 247, introduced by Meyer, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 86 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Session, 1913 relating to chattel mortgages," having had the same under consideration beg leave to recommend that same be amended by striking out the word "or" after the word "thereby" in line 18, Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and" and that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 170, introduced by Brown, "An Act to amend Section 4253 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the application of the proceeds arising from the sale of lots by Cemetery Associations," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, introduced by Treloar, "An Act providing for the creation of a police pension fund law in cities of the first and second class, and providing for a police pension board and prescribing the duty of the said board with reference to the care and distribution of said fund," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

After the title of the bill, add the enacting clause: "Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

Amend Section 4 by inserting the word "continuous" after the words "twenty-five (25) years" in line six, and amend by adding after the

word "service" in line six the following: "Provided, however, any period of time a member of the police force shall have served in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps during any war in which the United States shall have been, or shall hereafter be engaged, shall be considered as a part of the continuous service required by this Act," and that as so amended said bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 215, introduced by Dodds, "An Act concerning the regulation and adjustment of motor vehicle headlights," having had same under consideration, beg leave to recommend that same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-referred House Bill No. 146, introduced by Johnson, "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 148 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an Act entitled, 'An Act to create and establish the office of State Fire Marshal to provide for his appointment, fixing his salary, and defining his duties, and defining the duties and powers of certain other officials in relation thereto,' and to amend Section 16 of said Chapter 148, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the taking of testimony before the said Fire Marshal or Deputy State Fire Marshal, and providing that buildings or structures in certain conditions shall be considered a nuisance and providing for the removal of the same," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be amended as follows: In line 26, page 1, Section 1, after the word "to" strike out the word "issue," and insert in lieu thereof the word "cause." In the same line, after the word "subpoenas," and before the word "for," insert the words "to be issued." In line 28 same page and section, after the word "before" add the words "a Justice of the Peace." In line 30 on same page and section, after the word "laws," strike out the word "or" and add thereafter the words "and for the purpose," and that as so amended, the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 221, introduced by Church, "An Act to amend Section 3168 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, and repealing Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the fees of county clerks," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 55, introduced by Gnose and Cone, "An Act to amend Section 2894 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana 1907 relating to the powers of boards of county commissioners," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Baggs from the Committee on Highways reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways having had under consideration House Bill No. 208, introduced by Gudmunsen, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to prohibit the leaving of or depositing on the public roads and highways any obstruction, animals or vehicles of any kind, and providing penalties for violation thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways, having had under consideration House Bill No. 203, introduced by McQuarrie, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the filing of sworn analyses of metal used in the manufacture of corrugated culverts and signed specifications for such culverts, and the incorporation of such affidavit and specifications in all bids and contracts for the sale of such

culverts to counties, cities towns, municipal and public corporations, and to the State of Montana, and all boards, commissions, bureaus, departments, and officers thereof, providing that such affidavits shall be public records, prohibiting sale or delivery of corrugated culverts not conforming to such analyses and specifications and providing a penalty therefor," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted.

Collins from the Committee on Insurance reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 219, introduced by Higgins, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4017 of the Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 63 of the Fourteenth Legislative Session Laws of the State of Montana pertaining to the license fees of insurance corporations, associations and societies and allowing deductions to be made where any company has fifty per cent of its capital invested in Montana securities and providing the license fee to be paid by Mutual Insurance Companies operating under the stock and mutual insurance law," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and if approved by said Committee, re-referred to the Committee on Insurance. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 50, introduced by Faust, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide whole family protection for members of Fraternal Benefit Societies," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by adding to Section 5 the following:

"Provided every adequate class society desiring to sell Juvenile Insurance must sell it at an adequate rate basis, and shall transfer such insurance certificates to the adequate rate class upon attaining the age at which adult certificates are issued by such societies.

Provided, further, that when any holder of a Juvenile certificate shall have attained the age of transfer to the adult class and is unable to pass a physical examination for an adult certificate, the juvenile certificate shall be constituted in full force and effect upon the payment of the premium prevailing at the age of transfer," and that as so amended said bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 238, introduced by Newman, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the transfer of moneys in the water fund of cities and towns to the general fund after the interest on bonds and sinking fund has been provided for," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 205, introduced by Brown, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 10 of Chapter 143 of the laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly relating to improvement districts for lighting streets," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 239, introduced by Brown, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act relating to and authorizing the framing and adoption of its own character for its government and home rule as a city or town by any incorporated city or town; providing for the appointment of a charter commission, its duties and powers; defining the scope and limitations of such charters, and providing for subsisting rights and succession, and abandonment of such charter," respect-

fully report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 172, introduced by Jones of Cascade, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 129, Laws of Montana, entitled, 'An Act in aid of the disability fund of fire departments in incorporated cities for the relief of sick, injured and retired firemen, and the pensioning of the widows and orphans of deceased firemen, and assigning to said fund certain portions of the licenses derived by the state from fire insurance companies doing business within the state,'" respectfully report said bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 2, line 16, by adding the following:

"Nothing herein contained shall be considered as permitting any member of a Fire Department Relief Association receiving benefits or allowance under the provisions of this Act, and, at the same time, for the same casualty, an allowance under the Montana Workmen's Compensation Act."

Amend Section 8, line 22, by striking out the word "or" and substituting the word "and" in lieu thereof.

Amend Section 8, line 23, by striking out the word "eighteen" and substituting the word "twenty" in lieu thereof.

Amend Section 9, line 15, by inserting after the word "designate" the words "under the provisions of this Act." On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 7, introduced by Connelly, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the levy of city and town taxes in excess of the number of mills now allowed by law, whenever authorized by a vote of the qualified electors of such city or town who are tax paying freeholders therein," respectfully report that said bill be concurred in with the following amendment: By adding to Section 1 the following: "Provided, however, that such additional levy shall not exceed 5 mills." On motion report adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. B. No. 56 by Coburn; H. B. No. 27 by Brooks; H. B. No. 38 by Meyer and H. B. No. 43 by Coburn.

Upon motion of Meigs the vote by which the report of the Committee on Public Morals on H. B. No. 187 was adopted, was reconsidered and 187 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of McCormick the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was read and on motion adopted:

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the members of this House that a strike is being conducted in the city of Butte; and

WHEREAS, the leaders of said strike have succeeded in preventing large numbers of men from going to work in the mines, and are attempting to close down the industries of Montana,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Speaker appoint a Committee of three to act with a like Committee from the Senate to investigate the condition and to report to the House such information as they may be able to obtain relative thereto.

(Signed) McCORMICK.

On motion of Cooney the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

McCormick in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

McCormick from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. B. No. 66, do now arise, report progress and beg leave to sit again. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

McCormick in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

McCormick from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. B. No. 66 by Demel, Otten and Haaland a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 'An Act to create Herd Districts, and prevent livestock from running at large in established herd districts, and to provide for the fixing and collection of damages from stock trespassing within the boundaries of such districts, and validating certain proceedings taken respecting herd districts,'" report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 13, by inserting the words "and the same hereby is amended" after the word "amended" and before the words "so as to."

Amend Section 2 in line 16 by striking out the word "thirty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty-four," and in line 18 by striking out the words "resident owners, occupants and tenants" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "owners or possessors."

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the words "such Herd District" in line 8, the words "provided that Herd Districts created in this act may be enlarged at any time by the addition of one or more legal subdivisions lying in a reasonably compact body contiguous thereto upon compliance with the requirements covering the establishment of the original Herd District."

Amend Section 2 by adding the following: "should the signature of lessee appear on the petition creating or abolishing any Herd District the owner or owners of said land may appear either in person or by Agent and enter their protest. The Board of County Commissioners shall remove the name of lessee from said petition and no person shall be permitted to withdraw his name after the hour set for hearing same."

Amend Section 4, line 27 by striking out the words "any person who takes or rescues such animal from the possession of the person in whose custody the same may be without his consent is liable in addition to damages to a penalty not less than \$2.00, nor more than \$10.00 for each of the animals so rescued, which may be recovered by such occupant or owner in any court of competent jurisdiction."

Amend Section 8 to read Section 9, and amend Section 9 to read Section 10, and that between Section 7 and 9 as so amended, Section 8 be inserted to read as follows: "Section 8. The owner of any live stock found running at large in Herd Districts formed as provided in this act, shall pay into the general fund of the county in which such district is situate, a fine not to exceed \$5.00 per head, which may be recovered with costs before a court of competent jurisdiction within the county where such Herd District is situated and it shall be the duty of the county attorney upon a verified complaint being filed

with him, to bring an action in the name of the county to recover such fine.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 23 by Scharnikow, a bill for an act entitled: "An Act relating to the office of county surveyor; defining the duties and qualifications; and providing for qualifications of deputies," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by substituting the words "twenty-two" in line ten, for the words "twenty-four," and substituting the word "three" in line twelve for the word "four."

Amend Section 2, by striking out the word "State Highway Commission and the" in line nineteen. Amend by adding after the words "County Commissioners" in line twenty, the following words: "and under their direction and supervision," and omit the period before the word "he." Amend by adding after the word "maintenance" the words "on work over which he has had supervision."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 44 by Sektan a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5212 of the Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled 'An Act to provide for maximum rate of interest on loans of money, providing penalty for violation thereof, and to amend Section 5212 Revised Codes of 1907,' report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration Substitute H. B. No. 104 by Corry, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an Act entitled, 'An Act creating certain funds in the State Treasury to provide for retirement of public school teachers; providing for the creation of these funds by contributions from teachers, investment of funds, gifts to funds, and appropriations; providing for the custody and management of these funds; providing for the collection, condition of investment and conditions of distribution of the funds; providing for the creation of boards to have charge of the funds, and prescribing the duties and powers of such boards; providing for place of meeting of such boards; providing for help and expenditures for such boards in meeting and carrying out the provisions of this act; providing conditions under which teachers may receive distribution of these funds, including the amount of time and term of payment by repealing subdivision four (4) of Section one (1) of the said act, and providing for the payment into the public school teachers' permanent fund, from the common school four mill tax, of an annual sum equal to ten cents (10 cents) for each person of school age," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 125 by Conser, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the redistricting of the third class school district in each county; creating a rural school district in each county, composed of all third class districts and parts thereof as a unit for the purposes of administration and taxation; providing for the creation of sub-districts of rural districts for the purpose of local administration; providing for boards of trustees for rural school districts, and prescribing the manner of election, number, terms, powers, and duties of said boards of trustees; providing for the appointment of local trustees in sub-districts, and prescribing the powers and duties of the same; providing for taking over of funds, property, and indebtedness of third class districts by the rural school districts; providing for the assumption and payment of all indebtedness of third class districts by the rural school districts; providing for bonding of school districts for payment of indebtedness; and providing the manner of acceptance of the provisions of this act by the people of the several counties; providing for the creation of second class districts from the

territory of the rural school district; providing for traveling expenses, salary organization, and time of meeting of board of trustees of the rural school district," report same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 156 by Stewart a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 44 Acts of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act to provide for the payment of actual expenses of county assessors incurred in the performance of official duty,'" report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 174 by Gibson, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the sale or offering for sale certain game birds and animals, or parts thereof," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 183 by Wilcomb, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4120, Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to return of deposits by state auditor upon request of life insurance companies under certain conditions," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 7 by Connelly a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the levy of city and town taxes in excess of the number of mills now allowed by law whenever authorized by a vote of the qualified electors of such city or town who are tax paying freeholders therein," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in as amended.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 55 by Gnose and Cone, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2894 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana 1907, relating to the powers of boards of county commissioners," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 50 by Faust, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of McCormick the report was adopted.

On motion of Brockway, the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 30, 141, 62, 7, 202, 216 and 199 and H. J. M. No. 6 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 99, 180 and 189 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report House Bill No. 65 has been correctly enrolled. On motion report adopted.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Joint Memorial Bill No. 7 introduced by Gullidge entitled "A Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives praying for the passage of the Educational Bill known as Senate Bill No. 4987," respectfully report that House Joint Memorial No. 7 do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brockway from the Committee on Townships and Counties reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties having had under consideration House Bill No. 223, introduced by Walsh, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act requiring the installation of electric bell or other electric signals at railroad crossings outside of incorporated cities and towns and providing penalties for the violation of this Act," respectfully report that said bill be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 12, by striking out the word "or" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "and." Also, in line 13, by striking out the word "other." Also in line 14, by inserting after the word "railroad" the words "in continuous operation and use."

Amend Section 2, line 26, after the word "is" substitute for the words "one mile distance" the words "3000 feet distant."

Amend by changing Section 5 to read as follows: "All Acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Amend by adding Section 6, to read as follows:

"Section 6. This Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval," and after being so amended recommend that said bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Sullivan the House reverted to Order of Business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate Bills were introduced, read first and second times:

Senate Bill No. 31, by Larson: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 3 of Chapter 104 of the Laws of 1915 relative to the operation of hoisting engines." Referred to Committee on Compensation.

Senate Bill No. 66, by Booth. A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7633 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 relating to the compensation of executors and administrators." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 68, by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to define the duties of persons slaughtering cattle and to revise Section 1794, 1795, 8859 and 8862 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907. Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 248 by Dunn: "An Act to declare the civil rights of citizens of the state and providing penalties for interference therewith and methods of trial for infringement thereof." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 249 by Newman: "An Act to create and establish a uniform grade of hay and straw and to provide for the loading of railroad cars therewith and fixing a penalty for loading railroad cars with two or more kinds or grades of hay and providing for the general supervision of all graders and weighers of hay and straw, and providing for the appointment of public graders and weighers of hay and straw, and fixing their compensation." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

H. B. No. 250, by Rasmusson: "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, the same being an act entitled, 'An Act to license certain corporations for the exclusive use and benefit of the state of Montana, fixing the license fee for engaging in business and providing a method of collecting such license fee, and repealing Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, as amended by the Act approved

March 4, 1911, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, and Sections 2774 and 2777 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907.' Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 251, by Brandjord: "An Act to establish an agricultural experiment sub-station in Missoula county, Montana, providing for its location, and appropriating money for the equipment and maintenance thereof." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 252, by Sullivan: "An Act defining the crime of sedition, and to prescribe punishment therefor and declaring this act to be an emergency law necessary for the preservation of public peace and safety." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 253, by Dryburgh: "An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a building to be used for art women's work and educational exhibits at the Montana State Fair." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 254, by Joint Committee of Senate and House on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: "An Act to regulate the business and practice of embalming human dead bodies and provide against the spread of disease, and incidental thereto to create a State Board of Embalmers; to prohibit the receiving of such bodies for transportation without the compliance with the provisions as contained in this act; and provide penalties for any violation thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

H. B. No. 255, by Goodell: "An Act requiring the erection of fire escapes on certain buildings; prescribing rules and regulations governing same, empowering the State Fire Marshal to enforce this act and to prescribe specifications for the construction of fire escapes; prescribing the procedure to compel the erection of fire escapes; and defining adequate fire escapes, providing for the reimbursement out of rent or lease money of any occupant or lessee required to erect fire escapes under the provisions of this act; authorizing actions for the enforcement of this act and providing penalties for its violation and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. No. 256 by Brown: "An Act to amend Subdivision 64 of Section 3259 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to powers of city and town councils." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 257 by Brown: "An Act to provide for the extension of incorporated cities and towns and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 258, by Gudmunsen, by request: "An Act to change the boundaries between Carbon and Stillwater county and provide for the apportionment of the indebtedness of said counties and payment of same and providing for transcribing the necessary records. Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

On motion of Carroll the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Carroll moved that H. B. No. 214, by Carroll, by request, be referred to the Committee on Affairs of Cities. Carried.

On motion of Lemmon the House reverted to Order of Business No. 8.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. B. No. 6 by McCone having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brand

jord, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—77.

Noes: Bent, Broderick, Dunn, Henderson, Johnson, McCormick, Meigs—7.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Brooks, Gibson, Gullidge, Higgins, Jones of Phillips, Meyer, Mo, Newman, Otten, Reid, Stephens, Wilcomb—13.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

On motion of Church the House reverted to Order of Business No. 2.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce the following bills:

By Silverman and Church: A Bill providing for the use of Parimutual machines by state and county fair associations and providing for the submission of the same to the qualified electors of Montana.

By Bergeson: An Act to provide a method of voting at general, special and primary elections, including general and special and primary municipal elections by electors absent or expecting to be absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and regulating such voting and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and repealing Chapter 155 of the Session Laws of 1917.

By Jones of Phillips: An Act abolishing the office of Chancellor of the University of Montana and amending Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

By Jones of Cascade: An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 as amended by Chapter 85 of the Session Laws of 1909 and Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1911 relating to the salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. B. No. 65 by Scharnikow and H. B. No. 96 by Henderson.

Mr. Speaker named as the House Committee to act with a like Committee from the Senate to visit Butte and inquire into the Labor situation there, Buell, Baldwin and Weil.

On motion of Lemmon the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Monday.

O. W. BELDEN Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Monday, February 10, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called and all present except King.

Excused: Baldwin, Buell, Weil, Meyer and Newman.

Quorum present.

On motion of Johnson, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. No. 7, 8, 11, 12 and 30.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Fuller in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Fuller from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. B. No. 8 by Rasmusson, a bill for an act to create a permanent tax commission, and defining the powers and duties thereof, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 7, by Rasmusson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 15 of Article XII of the Constitution as amended, creating county boards of equalization, and a state tax commission, and defining their powers and duties, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 11 by Rasmusson, a bill for an act entitled "An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the state board of equalization and repealing Sections 2584 to 2592, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments: Amend Section 1 by striking out all of subdivision 6 of said Section 1, and renumbering the following subdivisions of said Section 1 to conform thereto. Amend Section 9 by adding after the word "its" the words "passage and."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 12 by Rasmusson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to the assessment and taxation of telephone, telegraph, electric power and transmission lines, canals, ditches, flumes and other property owned or operated in more than one county of the state and constituting a single and continuous property throughout more than one county," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 30, by Rasmusson, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the classification of taxable property in this state for the purpose of taxation, and providing the percentage of the true and full value of each class which shall be taken and used as the basis for the imposition of the tax thereon," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by inserting the word "assessed" after the words "by deducting the" on line 28 of the printed bill.

On motion of Fuller report adopted.

On motion of Bent House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign S. J. R. No. 3 by Craig and Heren.

Mr. Speaker announced as a conference committee on S. B. No. 1 by Page: Jones of Cascade, Finsley and Rhoads.

Also as an additional Standing House Committee to be known as the Committee on Trade and Commerce: Wilson, Bergeson, Henderson, Nyquist, Griffin, Baldwin, Lemmon, Dryburgh and Faust.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, February 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honor-

able Body that the Committee on Commerce and Trade reported as follows on Senate Bill No. 87, introduced by Cone and Gnose, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the manufacture, purchase and sale of culinary flavoring extracts, and providing penalties," having had the same under consideration, report and recommend that Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 87, be substituted therefor, and that said Substitute Bill do pass. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.
Senate Chamber, February 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senator Smith moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole of February 7th be adopted as amended. Motion carried.

Senator Edwards moved that the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 29 by not concurred in and that a Conference Committee be appointed to confer with the House in regard to the bill. The President appointed Senators Edwards, Wood and Healy to act as such committee.

Senator Edwards submitted the following Resolution:

"Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the members of this Senate that a strike is being conducted in the City of Butte, and

Whereas, the leaders of said strike have succeeded in preventing large numbers of men from going to work in the mines, and are attempting to close down the industries of Montana,

Be It Resolved, That the President appoint a Committee of three to act with a like Committee from the House to investigate the conditions as relating to both sides of the question and to report to the Senate such information as they may be able to obtain relative thereto."

Upon motion of Senator Edwards, duly seconded and carried, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

The President appointed Senators Edwards, Williams and Parker to act as such committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.
Senate Chamber, February 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read first and second times, and referred to Committees:

Substitute for House Bill No. 47, by Meyer, referred to Judiciary.

House Bill No. 109, introduced by Jones of Phillips, referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 193, introduced by Jones of Richland, referred to Committee on Insurance.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.
Senate Chamber, February 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports:

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 49, introduced by Long, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing a closed season for the burning of forest material without a permit, providing penalties for setting fires contrary to the provisions of this Act, and making it the duty of the County Attorney to prosecute offenders and providing a penalty for failure to prosecute," with the recommendation that the bill be printed.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 10, introduced by Morris, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer, and assurance of titles to land, and to establish or designate courts of land registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes, to provide for registrars of title, and to make uniform

the laws of the states enacting the same," with the recommendation that it be printed.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 80 introduced by Page, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the disqualification of Judges in Criminal Cases," recommend that Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 80 submitted herewith be substituted therefor, and that said substitute bill do pass.

Committee on Judiciary reported House Bill No. 87, introduced by Black, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7722: (2931) of the Revised Codes of 1907," recommend that it be not concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 52, introduced by Edwards a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of real property for delinquent taxes," recommend that it do not pass.

Committee on Engrossment, reported Senate Bill No. 63, correctly engrossed. Reports adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee appointed to send a communication to Senator George at Billings, reported having sent the following message:

Helena, Montana, February 7, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. George Billings, Montana.

Montana Legislature, in joint session this afternoon, had the honor of welcoming home your son Bill. He was enthusiastically received and unanimously and vociferously cheered. Wish you could have witnessed the ovation accorded him. You have had many things in life to be proud of, but we think this lad is one that not only yourselves but all of Montana should have intense pride in. The Montana State Senate appointed us a committee of three to wire you our heartiest congratulations and felicitations on his safe return.

(Signed) DONLAN,

EDWARDS,

GALLWEY, Committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee on Printing reported Senate Bill No. 96 as correctly printed.

The Committee on Public Morals reported Senate Bill No. 92 with recommendation that same do pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Judiciary Committee recommended that House Bill No. 87 be not concurred in. Report adopted. Same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 63, was segregated from the Committee of the Whole report of February 7, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third

time and passed. Title agreed to, and are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence. Senate Bills Nos. 31, 66 and 68.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in. Title agreed to and same are herewith returned to House; H. J. M. No. 2, House Bills Nos. 31, 32, 33, 58, 59 and 145.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Notices of Bills were this day presented and read:

By Pauline: "An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of 1917 relating to Fish and Game Laws."

By Pauline: "An Act to amend Chapter 173, Laws of the Fifteenth Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the General Fish and Game Laws, by adding thereto Section 5 A."

By Cooper: "An Act to amend Section XXIX of Chapter 147 Acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the management, control, platting and disposition of state lands as amended by Chapter 163 Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly."

By Page: A Bill for an act entitled: "An Act to appropriate the sum of \$200 out of the Game and Fish Fund to reimburse M. F. Kent for services as Deputy Game Warden in Granite County."

By Donlan: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act making the "State Board of Control" of Montana ex-officio a permanent tax commission and defining the duties thereof."

By Williams, Burla and Wood, A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act creating the State Efficiency Board and prescribing and defining its powers and duties."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Senate Bills were this day read first and second times, and referred to Committees:

Senate Bill No. 108, introduced by Burlingame, a bill for an act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2933 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, relating to borrowing money by the Board of County Commissioners." Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 109, introduced by Healy, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3, subdivision 4 of Chapter 173 of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, Session Laws of 1917, relating to establishing and creating a General Fish and Game Law for the State of Montana and relating to the protection of Game animals and birds within a certain district in the State of Montana."

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 110, introduced by Long, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the regulation of the sale of eggs; providing for the classification and labelling of eggs displayed for sale; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act." Referred to Committee on Trade and Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 111, introduced by Slattery, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 86 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana approved March 14th, 1913, relating to chattel mortgages." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 6, introduced by Lowe, relating to navigation of Missouri river. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 8, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred business on General File, reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 74 recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by inserting in line 8 thereof after the word "lands" the following, "and the expense of making farm loans under the provisions of Chapter 124 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly and all acts amendatory thereof."

Also amend Section 1, by inserting in line 12 thereof after the word "lands," the following, "or the expense of making farm loans under the provisions of Chapter 124 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly and all acts amendatory thereof."

Recommend that Senate Bill No. 83 do pass.

Recommend that House Bill No. 31 be concurred in.

Recommend that House Bill No. 32 be concurred in.

Recommend that House Bill No. 33 be concurred in.

Recommend that House Bills Nos. 145, 58 and 59 all be concurred in.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The following report received from Conference Committee on H. B. No. 28.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee appointed to confer upon the amendments made to House Bill No. 28, introduced by McCormick, entitled, "An Act to prevent the public exhibition of any red flag, red banner or red emblem symbolic of social or industrial revolution, or any flag, banner or emblem bearing inscriptions or representations opposed to organized government," beg leave to submit the following report:

Senate amendment to Section 1, in line 16 to be concurred in, adding after the words "United States" the words: "Provided that nothing herein shall be construed to deny the right of every citizen peaceably to assemble for the purpose of securing redress of grievances in the manner provided by law."

Senate amendment in Section 1, line 12 by striking out the words "in such manner as is likely to produce a breach of the peace," to be concurred in.

Senate amendment to Section 2, insert the figure "10" in lieu of the figure "2" to be receded from, and in lieu of the figure "40" the word "five" and the figure "5" to be inserted in lieu of Senate amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. J. McCORMICK,
C. W. DEMEL,
FRED L. GIBSON,
EDW. BOOTH,
GLEN F. BURLA,
J. W. ANDERSON.

On motion report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 105, 175, 182, 132 and Substitute for House Bill

No. 4, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bills Nos. 31, 32, 33, 145, 59 and House Joint Memorial No. 2 have been properly enrolled. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills No. 174 introduced by Gibson; No. 50 introduced by Faust; No. 23 introduced by Scharnikow; No. 156 introduced by Stewart; No. 183 introduced by Wilcomb; No. 44 introduced by Sektan; No. 104 introduced by Corry; and No. 66 introduced by Demel, Otten and Haaland, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

Henderson from the Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 60 introduced by Junod, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section five of Chapter two of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act providing for the disposition of moneys received for the sale of strays and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer and Board of Stock Commissioners with reference thereto,'" report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting the words "or semi-monthly" after the word weekly in line 6 of Section 1, and as amended that same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing having had under consideration House Bill No. 218 introduced by Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections four (4) and five (5) of an act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of Montana, and to establish a Board of Examiners in veterinary medicine and surgery, and to define offenses committed contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,'" by changing the word ten to the word eleven in said Section four (4) and the word eight to the word nine in said section five (5), respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 185, introduced by Franklin, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create and establish a State Lazaretto for the detention, isolation, keeping and maintenance of persons affected with leprosy; making an appropriation for the purpose of establishing such lazaretto; and making an appropriation for the maintenance of the same," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 181, introduced by Harrington, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a capitol mechanic," beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Rhoads from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs having had under consideration House Bill No. 244, by Scharnikow, "An Act requiring registrars and sub-registrars of births and deaths to file returns with county clerks, and providing for the transcribing of records of births and deaths," respectfully report same back

to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs having had under consideration House Bill No. 231, by Joint Committee of Senate and House on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, "An Act to amend the act approved February 15, 1917, being Chapter 26 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the pollution of water supply," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 27 by Burlingame, "An Act to prevent the destruction in restraint of trade of any fish, fowl, animal, vegetable or other stuff products or articles which are customary food or which are proper food for human beings and are in fit sanitary condition to be used as such, and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

McQuarrie from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions, having had under consideration House Bill No. 9, introduced by Kelsey, being a Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Powder River, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Custer County to conform thereto," beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 3 by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. That the temporary county seat of said County of Powder River shall be selected and designated in the manner provided by the provisions of Chapter 135 of the Acts of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana approved March 9th, 1911.

Amend Section 11 by striking out said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 11. The Board of County Commissioners of Powder River County are hereby empowered and it shall be their duty to provide suitable books and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for transcribing and indexing the records of the old county or counties all such parts thereof as relate to or affect property or the title thereof, situate in the new county, and said records, when so transcribed and certified, as herein provided, shall have the same force and effect as such original record; the said County Commissioners shall have full power and authority to contract for transcribing of records as now provided by law; providing that all chattel mortgages, renewals of chattel mortgages, articles of incorporation, contract notes, sheriff certificates of sale, liens and original affidavits of registration which may affect or relate to property or persons situate within the new county, shall be by the county clerk of the old county delivered to the county clerk of the new county and be preserved by said county clerk of the new county as permanent files of such new county.

The County Clerk of the County of Powder River shall receive for the services in comparing and certifying to the correctness of the copy of said records, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day while engaged in said labor, which amount shall be paid by the county of Powder River upon the completion of said labor.

Amend Section 13, by striking out in line 11 the name of "Charles Lewis" and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "W. E. Sutter," also by striking out in line 13, the name of "Herbert Straiton" and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Charles Lewis." Also in line 14 by striking

out the name of "Cash R. Cross" and inserting in lieu thereof, the name of "Herbert Straiton," also,

Amend Section 5, line 3 by striking out the word "Broadus" and inserting the word "Olive" in lieu thereof.

Amend Section 6, line 2, by striking out the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April." Also line 6 of said Section by striking out the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April."

Amend Section 13, line 4, by substituting the name of "J. H. Morris" for that of "C. M. Miles." Also line 10 of said section by substituting the name of "F. T. West," for that of "K. A. Guilliams."

Amend Section 16, line 2, after the word "determined" by striking out the balance of the section. Report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration House Bill No. 230, by Crumbaker, being an act entitled, "An Act to prohibit political activities on the part of persons holding salaried appointive offices in the State of Montana; and to provide suitable penalties for the violation of this Act," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Buchanan from the Committee on Conservation of Resources reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Conservation of Resources having had under consideration House Bill No. 224, introduced by Walsh, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act prohibiting smoking within or in the immediate vicinity of lumber yards, saw mills, box factories and other similar establishments, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

The following report was received from a majority of the Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing, having had under consideration, Senate Bill No. 59, introduced by Leuthold, a Bill for an act to amend Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act regulating the running at large of bulls on Public ranges or national forest reserves in the State of Montana, and providing penalties," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

(Signed) HENDERSON,
CARPENTER,
KELSEY,
CALL,
STEWART,
FELTON,
OTTEN,
GUDMUNSEN.

Henderson moved that the majority report be adopted.

The following report was received from the Minority of the Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 59, introduced by Leuthold, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act regulating the running at large of bulls on public ranges or national forest reserves in the State of Montana and providing pen-

alties," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be not concurred in.

(Signed) M. SEKTNAN,
J. B. SINCLAIR.

Sinclair moved as a substitute that the minority report be concurred in. On division of the House the vote stood 21 ayes and 39 nays; substitute motion lost. Report of majority adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, introduced by Rasmusson; H. B. No. 8 introduced by Rasmusson; H. B. No. 11, introduced by Rasmusson; H. B. No. 12 introduced by Rasmusson and H. B. No. 30 introduced by Rasmusson, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. J. M. No. 2 by Sullivan; H. B. 59 by Arnold; H. B. Nos. 145, 33, 32 and 31 by the Committee on Appropriations.

Higgins and Brooks at this time were given unanimous consent to introduce bills without previous notice.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced, read first and second times:

H. B. No. 259 by Brown: "An Act to amend Subdivision 16 of Section 3259 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to powers of city and town councils." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 260 by Jones of Phillips: "An Act abolishing the office of chancellor of the University of Montana and amending Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 261 by Higgins at request of Senator Healy: "An Act to purchase and erect in the hall of the capitol a bronze tablet to the memory of Don L. Byam, the pioneer who presided at the trial of George Ives and other desperadoes, and to appropriate money therefor." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 262 by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act to appropriate money for the use, support, maintenance and entertainment of soldiers, sailors and marines from Montana in the service of the United States in the war against Germany and her allies. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 263 by request by Page: "An Act to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars out of the Game and Fish Fund of the State of Montana to reimburse M. F. Kent for services rendered as deputy game warden in Granite county." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 264 by Crumaker: "An Act to make sheriffs, undersheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and forest rangers, forest supervisors or deputies, ex-officio deputy game and fish wardens and to define their duties; and repealing Sections 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1962, 1966, 1969 and 1975 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to Game and Fish Wardens, and Section 1961 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 87 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1961 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, authorizing and empowering the state game and fish warden to create additional game and fish districts, and to appoint additional special deputy game and fish wardens," approved March 5, 1909, and Section 2 of Chapter 28 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act authorizing the state game and fish warden to ap-

point a chief deputy and defining his powers and duties, and amending Section 1968 Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the compensation of deputy game and fish wardens," approved March 16, 1911, and Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act authorizing the state game and fish warden to appoint additional deputies at certain times; providing for their compensation, and authorizing the state game and fish warden to employ an additional clerk, and fixing the salary thereof, and providing the manner in which the same shall be paid," approved March 2, 1911, and Chapter 96, of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act authorizing the state game and fish warden to appoint six additional deputies providing for their compensation and providing the manner in which the same shall be paid," approved March 14, 1913, and repealing Section 44 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of 1917, relating to the appointment of deputy game wardens under civil service rules; and authorizing the State Game and Fish Warden to appoint a chief deputy state game and fish warden and such clerks as are actually necessary providing for their compensation and the manner in which the same shall be paid; and providing for the appointment and compensation of additional deputy sheriffs in certain cases." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 265 by McCormick: "An Act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Montana, which amendment shall be known as Section 7, relating to the power of the Legislative Assembly to provide for the government of counties, townships, precincts, and municipalities, and for the designation, election, appointment and tenure of office of their officers." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 266 by Committee on Fish and Game: "An Act to appropriate money for the maintenance, improvement and operation of the fish hatcheries of the State of Montana and for the expense of the Montana Game and Fish Commission, and the purchase of equipment." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Gullidge: I move that the Speaker appoint a committee of three members to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the President of the Senate as a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 28. Carried.

Dillavou: I move that all bills now on third reading except those carrying appropriations be considered as read at length.

Higgins moved as a substitute that title of each bill only be read. Carried.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. B. No. 7 by Connelly, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of

Silver Bow, Sektnan Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—88.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Coburn, Dryburgh, Gibson, Gladden, Johnson, King, Newman, Rasmusson, Roberts—9.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

S. B. No. 55, by Gnose and Cone having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes: Arnold, Dunn, Franklin—3.

Absent and not voting: Eaton, Gibson, Johnson, King, Mead, Newman, Rasmusson—7.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 23, by Scharnikow, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—89.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Collins, Conser, Eaton, Johnson, Kelly King, Mo, Rasmusson—8.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Substitute H. B. No. 44, by Sektnan, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—86.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Call, Carpenter, Crumbaker, Gibson, Johnson, Kelsey, King, Middleton, Newman, Rasmusson—41.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 50, by Faust, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—86.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Crumbaker, Eaton, Gibson,* Higgins, Ingalls, King, Middleton, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Sinclair, Stephens—41.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 66 by Demel, Otten and Haaland, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—66.

Noes: Arnold, Boulware, Broderick, Brooks, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Crouch, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gullidge, Harrington, Henderson, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Naylor, Rasmusson, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent and not voting: Eaton, Gibson, King—3.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Substitute H. B. No. 104 by Corry, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—78.

Noes: Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Holt, Kelsey, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Sektnan, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Eaton, Faust, Gibson, King, McQuarrie, Meigs—7.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 156 by Stewart, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Car-

roll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—79.

Noes: Broderick, Carpenter, Crumbaker, Griffin—4.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Church, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Gibson, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Jones of Phillips, King, Meigs, Rasmusson, Wilson—14.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 174 by Gibson, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—86.

Noes: Sinclair—1.

Absent and not voting: Brockway, Brooks, Crouch, Eaton, Fuller, Gibson, Higgins, King, Meigs, Rasmusson—10.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 183, by Wilcomb, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—91.

Noes: Arnold—1.

Absent and not voting: Brockway, Brooks, Eaton, King, Meyer—5.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 7 by Rasmusson, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten,

Penwell, Rasmusson Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—86.

Noes: Brandjord, Dunn, Hathaway, Mead, Scharnikow, Sektnan—6.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Eaton, Ingalls, King, Meigs—5.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 11 by Rasmusson, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—86.

Noes: Arnold, Haaland, Mead, Naylor, Sektnan—5.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Crouch, Demel, Eaton, King, Meigs—6.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 30, by Rasmusson, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—80.

Noes: Arnold, Brandjord, Buell, Dunn, Franklin, Haaland, Hathaway, Mead, Penwell, Scharnikow, Sektnan—11.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Crouch, Gibson, King, Meigs, Newman—6.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 8 by Rasmusson, having been read three several times as passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—79.

Noes: Arnold, Brandjord, Dryburgh, Franklin, Haaland, Hathaway, Mead, Scharnikow, Silverman—9.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Brooks, Crouch, Felton, Gibson, Ingalls, King, Meigs, Newman—9.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.
H. B. No. 12 by Rasmusson having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes: Arnold—1.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bent, Boulware, Crouch, Gibson, Ingalls, Johnson, King, Meigs—9.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.
On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Rasmusson: I move that the Speaker appoint a conference committee of three to confer with a like committee from the Senate relative to concurrence in amendments to S. B. No. 6. Carried.

Mr. Speaker: It appearing that through some inadvertence or clerical error certain amendments offered in committee having been lost from the original bill, I move you that the House instruct the Chief Clerk to direct the Enrolling Committee to correct House Bill No. 58 as follows:

By striking out in Section 15 the name of R. H. Carr and inserting in lieu thereof the name of John H. Bowden, and also by inserting the initials "F. J." before the name "Ward" after the sentence, "County Superintendent of Schools."

And further that the chief clerk be directed to transmit to the Senate a communication advising them of the adoption of this motion

(Signed) RASMUSSON.

Carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. J. M. No. 5 by Hathaway.

Mr. Speaker announced as the House Conference Committee on S. B. No. 29, Gullidge, Crumbaker and Corry.

On motion of Roberts the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Brockway from the Committee on Townships and Counties reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties having had under consideration House Bill No. 161 introduced by Eaton being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing and defining a boundary line between Yellowstone county and Carbon county, State of Montana," respectfully report same back to the House without recommendation. Report adopted and referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

On motion H. B. No. 161 was referred to the Committee on Townships and Counties.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Joint Memorial No. 5 has been properly enrolled.
On motion report adopted.

Roberts from the Committee on House Employees, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on House Employees, beg leave to report that a number of employees are entitled to additional pay for services rendered prior to approval by the House, and recommend that they be paid as follows:

Name	Assigned	No. of Days	Salary	Total
Alexander, M.; Speaker	1	\$6.00	\$ 6.00
Anders, Marie; Journal	2	5.00	10.00
Boyle, Forest; Janitor	10	5.00	50.00
DeBar, Joseph; Janitor	10	5.00	50.00
Elphison, Agnes; Steno. New Co. & Div.	4	5.00	20.00
Johnson, Marian; Steno. Af. of Cities	4	5.00	20.00
Kuntz, Christine; Steno. Enrolling	7	5.00	35.00
Maehaefer, Ida; Steno. Ap. & Rep. Ir. & Water Rts.	1	5.00	5.00
McHeehan, Nell; Steno. New Cos. & Div.	4	5.00	20.00
Thompson, Ethel; Pub. Morals, Char. & Reforms			
Sanitary Affairs	3	5.00	15.00
Now, Oscar; Janitor	10	5.00	50.00
Wood, Lee; Janitor	10	5.00	50.00
Vagner, Elsie; Steno. Highways, Fed, Rel.	6	5.00	30.00
McLeary, Irene; Steno.	4	5.00	20.00

On motion report adopted.

On motion of Buchanan the House reverted to Order of Business No. 2.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Bergeson: "An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana, an amendment to Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Montana, providing for the issuance of bonds by the State Board of Land Commissioners."

By Bergeson: "An Act creating a bureau of Agriculture, Labor and Industry, providing for the appointment of a commissioner of such bureau, defining his powers and duties and fixing the term of office and salary."

By Budas: "An Act prescribing the penal sums which may be or the maximum penal sums to be named in the official bonds of the respective officers and employees of the State of Montana, and of the political subdivisions thereof, therein enumerated; to amend Section 976 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, and to fix the maximum rates of annual premiums which may be paid by the state or any political subdivision thereof upon such bonds."

By Nyquist: "An Act providing for the amendment of Chapter 6 of the Montana Session laws of 1917, providing for the extermination of gophers and prescribing the manner in which the expense of exterminating the same shall be paid."

By Conser: "An Act providing that the classification of any of the public lands of the state by the Board of Land Commissioners as required by Section 1, Article XVII of the Constitution shall be final and conclusive as against the state after a contract for the sale of the land so classified has been made a part of the purchase price paid the state, so long as the purchaser complies with his contract."

By Scott: "An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to provide instruction for deaf children, at the expense of the state in certain cases, in the oral method of speech reading, and making an appropriation therefor."

By Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Section 531 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the publication of notices of questions to be submitted to a vote of the people."

By Nyquist: "An Act appropriating money to exterminate gophers on state lands in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture."

By Corry, by request: "An Act to amend Section 1 and paragraph 9 of Section 2 and Section 5, of Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to the laying out, surveying, platting and recording of any city or town addition."

By Jones of Richland and Brown of Cascade: "An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Section 6, of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the sessions of the Legislative Assembly."

By Meigs: "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 86 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act providing for the execution, filing, renewal and foreclosure of chattel mortgages; defining the rights of subsequent mortgages; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act; prescribing the procedure and practice in attaching mortgaged property; providing that chattel mortgages now in force shall not be affected by the Provisions of this act; and repealing Sections 5757, 5758, 5759, 5760, 5761, 5762, 5763, 5764, 5765, 5766, 5767, 5768, 5769, 5770, 5771, 5772 and 5773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, respecting the sale of mortgaged property or its removal from the county in which it is situated," as amended by the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly."

By Dodds: "An Act providing that the State Board of Examiners of the State of Montana shall have the keeping, care and maintenance of the State Capitol grounds, buildings and the property therein and repealing Chapter Forty-six of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly and Section one hundred fifty-seven, Article Five, Chapter Three of the Political Code of Montana."

By Faust: "An Act defining the methods of measuring water in all cases where the water rights of certain streams have been adjudicated by a decree of court and requiring owners of water rights to install one of the methods provided by this act."

On motion of Higgins the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Tuesday, February 11, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called and all present.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported that the Journal for the 34th and 36th days had been read and found correct.

On motion report adopted.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date, introduce bills as follows:

By Foley: "An Act amending Section 8311 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the punishment of robbery."

By Foley: "An Act amending Section 8628 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the possession of deadly weapons."

By Dodds: "An Act authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in excess of the Constitutional limit, and to provide for the issuance of bonds in the name of the State of Montana, as evidence of such indebtedness for the construction of necessary buildings for the State University, the college of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the State Normal College, the State School of Mines and other state institutions under the control of the State Board of Education."

By Dryburgh: "An Act amending Section 3096 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 concerning the duties of constables."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report was received from the majority of the Committee on Labor:

Mr. Speaker: We, the Majority of your Committee on Labor, having had under consideration, House Bill No. 74, introduced by Bent, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to prohibit the employment of women in certain industries and employments for more than six days in any one week; defining certain words and phrases for the purposes of said act, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

(Signed) FULLER,
FELTON,
FINSLEY,
CHRYSTAL,
MOONEY.

Fuller moved the adoption of the majority report.

The following report was received from the minority of the Committee on Labor:

Mr. Speaker: We, the minority of your Committee on Labor, having had under consideration House Bill No. 74, introduced by Bent, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to prohibit the employment of women in certain industries and employments for more than six days in any one week; defining certain words and phrases for the purposes of said act, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 4, between the word "business" and the word "bank" insert the words "except telegraph and telephone operators employed in railroad service outside of cities of the first and second class" these words being placed in parenthesis.

(Signed) WALLACE A. BENT,
J. HAALAND, JR.
JAS. HUNTER,
HUGH M. JONES.

Bent moved as a substitute that the minority report be adopted.

Bent demanded a roll call and the minority report was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Loburn, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Huldridge, Henderson, Higgins, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Kelsey, Lemon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—43.

Noes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandord, Brockway, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Church, Collins, Conser, Crumaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Foley, Franklin, Madden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway,

Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, King, McCormick, Mead, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Weil, Wood—50.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Black, Kelly, Rasmussen—4.

Excused: None.

Scharnikow: I move that H. B. No. 74 be printed and then placed on General Orders for consideration by the House. Carried.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 238, 243, 172, 203, 247, 223 and House Joint Memorial Nos. 7, 170, 215, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 177 and 214, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 205 and 146, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bills Nos. 43, 38, 27, 56, 65 and 96 have been delivered to the Governor for his approval. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Joint Committee on Salaries and Compensation reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Committee on Salaries and Compensation of Officers have had under consideration House Bill No. 178 introduced by Roberts, being a Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to fix the salaries of the County Superintendent of Schools in the State of Montana," beg leave to report back to the House with the following amendments: In Section 1, strike out the word "third" in line 7. Also strike out the sum "\$2400.00" in line 8 and insert in lieu thereof "\$2100.00."

Amend Section 2 by inserting in line 9 the words "third and" and striking out the word "fifth" in line 10. Also by striking out the sum "\$2100.00" in line 11 and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1800.00" of said Section.

Amend Section 3 by inserting the words "fifth and" in line 12 after the word "the" and striking out the words "seventh and eighth" in line 13 and striking out the sum "\$1800.00 per year" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "\$1500.00."

Amend by adding Section 4, that in all counties of the seventh and eighth class the county superintendent of schools shall be paid a salary of \$1200.00 per annum. Amend the other two sections so they shall read five and six instead of four and five, and after so amended that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We your Joint Committee on Salaries and Compensation of Officers have had under consideration Senate Bill Number 41 introduced by Donlan, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the appointment of deputies to county officers and fixing their compensation; and repealing Sections 3148, 3149, 3120, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3134 and 3136 Revised Codes of Montana entitled, 'An Act relating to certain deputy and assistant county officers in counties of the first class.' Chapter 85 Acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act to amend Section 3148 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to the salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants;' Chapter 93 Acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act regulating the labor of jailors in counties of the first, second and third classes and amending Section 3149 of the

Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the number of deputy clerks and sheriffs and the salary to be paid the latter,' and Chapter 119 Acts Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the maximum number of deputy clerks and sheriffs,' Chapter 35 acts of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act to provide and fix the salary and compensation of undersheriffs in counties of the first class,' Chapter 132 Acts of Twelfth Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appointment of assistant and deputy county attorneys, also to repeal Sections 3131, 3132 and 3135 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appointment and compensation of Assistant and Deputy County Attorneys,' and Chapter 8 Acts of Fourteenth Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act providing for the number of deputies allowed all county attorneys in counties of the first class, and fixing the amount of their salaries,' beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 253, introduced by Dryburgh, a bill for an act entitled "An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a building to be used for art, women's work and educational exhibits at the Montana State Fair," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 138, introduced by Gudmunsen, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish in Stillwater county, Montana, and to appropriate money therefor," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 251, introduced by Brandjord, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to establish an agricultural experiment substation in Missoula county, Montana; providing for its location, and appropriating money for the equipment and maintenance thereof," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 4, introduced by Wilcomb, being a resolution petitioning the Speaker of the House of Representatives in concurrence with the President of the Senate, to appoint three members of the House, to act jointly with three members of the Senate, in forming an investigation committee for the purpose of investigating certain of our State Institutions," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 84, introduced by Roberts, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish, in Cascade county, Montana, and to appropriate money therefor," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 262, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to appropriate money for the use, support, maintenance and entertainment of soldiers, sailors and marines from Montana in the service of the United States in the

war against Germany and her allies," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 194, introduced by Nyquist, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish in Sheridan county, Montana, and to appropriate money therefor," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 261, introduced by Higgins, at request of Senator Healy, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to purchase and erect in the hall of the capitol a bronze tablet to the memory of Don L. Byam, the "Pioneer" who presided at the trial of George Ives and other desperadoes, and to appropriate money therefor," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 95, introduced by Dillavou, "An Act to amend Section 6134 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to what constitutes a sale and transfer within the meaning of the fraudulent instrument and transfer act," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report back with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51, introduced by Edwards, "An Act to permit the payment of taxes upon real estate for the benefit and account of the owner thereof, and to vest in the person, firm or corporation making such payment a lien upon such real estate in preference to all other liens and to provide for the foreclosure thereof," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to recommend that same be not concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50, introduced by Slattery, "An Act authorizing an empowering the Montana Council of Defense to extend the time for payment of loans made by such Council of Defense under the provisions of Chapter 24, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly; ratifying and validating all extensions of time for payment of such loans heretofore made by the Montana Council of Defense; and providing that all liens and mortgages given to the State of Montana to secure payment of such loans shall be subject to liens and mortgages which may be given to the United States, or an department thereof, as security for loans made by the United States for the purpose of purchasing seed grain for the planting of crops during the year 1919," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 228, introduced by McCormick, "An Act concerning the inspection of masonry construction, and creating the office of State Inspector of Masonry and an assistant; and providing for their appointment, qualifications, term of office and duties, and providing in general for the qualifications of inspectors of masonry," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, introduced by Demel, "An Act to amend Section 8643 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the obtaining of property by fraudulent check or draft," having had

the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that said bill do not pass, but that substitute for House Bill No. 67 be substituted in lieu thereof; substitute for House Bill No. 67, introduced by Demel and Meigs: "An Act to amend Section 8643 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the obtaining of property by fraudulent check, draft or order and the giving of worthless checks, drafts or orders and providing penalty therefor," and that said Substitute for House Bill No. 67 do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 220, introduced by Meyer, "An Act to amend Section 302 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to youthful offenders," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that said bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 118, introduced by Baldwin, "An Act to provide for the enforcement of conditional sale contracts, and amending Article IV, Chapter I, Title I, Part IV, Div. III, of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, by adding thereto an additional Section numbered 5094-a," having had same under consideration, beg leave to report back with the recommendation that the bill be amended to conform with amendments attached in triplicate herewith, and that as so amended, the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, introduced by Buchanan, "An Act providing for giving publicity to the flag and flag laws of the State of Montana, defining the duties of public officials with reference thereto and prescribing penalties," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Federal Relations. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 168, "An Act amending Section 4193 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to powers of building and loan associations," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be amended by striking out in Section 1, line 26, the figures "\$2.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1.00," and that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 89, introduced by Baggs, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 30 and 31 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to the open season for killing elk and the counties and territories wherein it shall be unlawful to shoot or kill any elk," respectfully report that House Bill No. 89 do not pass, but that Substitute for House Bill No. 89, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 30 and 31 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to the open season for killing elk and the counties and territories wherein it shall be unlawful to shoot or kill any elk," be reported back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game having had under consideration House Bill No. 190, introduced by Scharnikow, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1974 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, and to define the status of forestry officers in the employ of the forestry service of the United States, and to make such forestry officers ex-officio deputy game and fish wardens of the State of Montana, without pay," report same back

to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Rhoads from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 254, by the Joint Committee of the Senate and House, "An Act to regulate the business and practice of embalming human dead bodies and provide against the spread of disease, and incidental thereto to create a State Board of Embalmers; to prohibit the receiving of such bodies for transportation without the compliance with the provisions as contained in this act; and provide penalties for any violation thereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bills Nos. 17, 31, 32, 33, 45, 59 and 145, and H. J. M. No. 1 and H. J. M. No. 5, have been delivered to the Governor's office at 11:35 o'clock A. M. February 11th. On motion report adopted.

Baldwin from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking having had under consideration House Bill No. 91, introduced by Brown, bill for an act entitled, "An Act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend title of the bill by substituting the word "concerning" for the word "effecting."

Amend Section 1 by inserting in line 11 after the word "any" the word "false" and by striking from said line after the word "statement" the words "rumor or suggestion" written in parenthesis. Also amend Section 1 by striking out after the word "shall" on lines 17 and 18, the words "be guilty of a felony or misdemeanor and" and also by striking out the word "shall" in line 18. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Meigs the vote by which S. B. No. 41 was concurred in was reconsidered and the bill referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Rasmusson the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of General Orders, and all bills on the calendar, except those carrying appropriations, were read by section number only and open to amendment.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Gibson in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Gibson from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration S. B. No. 15 by Pauline, a bill for an act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1290 of the Montana Codes, relating to qualifications for admission into the Soldiers' Home and providing for the admission of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war between the United States and the Imperial German Government, and who served during the boxer troubles in China, the several insurrections in the Phillipine Islands, and during the troubles with the people

of Mexico," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "Austria" in line 7 page 2 the following: "Or who while a citizen of the United States served in the army or navy of any of the allies of the United States and has returned to and lives in Montana." That in line 8 page 2 after the word "of" there be inserted the word "any." Also after the word "war" there be inserted the words "or wars," also after the word "and" there be inserted the word "has."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 62 by Meyer, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 6345, 6350, 6351, 6352, 6353, 6354, 6365, 6368, 6731, 6732, 6734, 6735 of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the State of Montana, and to add Section 6369 A to the Revised Codes of 1907 of Montana, relating to the drawing of jury panels, juries and jurors and the duty of the clerk of the court regarding such drawings," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 99 by Silverman, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to hotels, the sanitary condition of same, providing for their inspection, making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act, providing for the appointment of an inspector, prescribing the duties of such inspector, giving the State Board of Health power to promulgate rules and regulations, providing penalties for the violation of this act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, creating the state board of health hotel fund and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend title by striking out in lines 2 and 3 the words "making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act."

Amend Section 1, line 5 by striking out the words "a lobby" and by inserting after the word "register" the word "and" and by inserting after the word "act" the word "shall."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 180 by Buchanan, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of judges and clerks of election, and prescribing their duties and the manner in which elections shall be conducted and repealing Sections 500, 501, 502, 505, 512, 572 and 573 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to judges of election," report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 141 by Henderson, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly relating to the registration of electors and change of voting precinct," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 189 by Demel, by request, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 9219 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to change of place of trial in criminal procedure, and also providing for the disqualification of judges in criminal actions and proceedings," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 199, by Meyer, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7453, Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to compensation of attorneys," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 202 by Meyer, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7649 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to settlement of accounts of executors and administrators," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 216 by Muth, a bill for an act entitled, "A Bill granting powers to counties and to counties jointly with cities or towns, to establish cemeteries and acquire lands for said purpose," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 105, by Newman, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1101 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the attendance in public school by children under sixteen years of age," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 175 by Hathaway, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment of Americanization schools in the several school districts of the state," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 262 by the Committee on Appropriations a bill for an act entitled "An Act to appropriate money for the use, support, maintenance and entertainment of soldiers, sailors and marines from Montana in the service of the United States in the war against Germany and her allies" report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Insert in line 5 Section 2 after the word "gratuity" the words "or to aid in their return to Montana."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 182 by Brandjord, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Section five of Article Eleven of the Constitution of the State of Montana, providing that ninety-five per centum of all the interest received on the school funds of the state and ninety-five per centum of all the other income from the school funds of the state shall be apportioned to the several school districts of the state; and further providing that the remaining five per centum of all the interest received on the school funds of the state and the remaining five per centum of all the other income from the school funds of the state shall be added to the public school funds of the state and become a permanent part thereof," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration Substitute H. B. No. 4 by McCormick, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to increase the number of Justices of the Supreme Court from three as at present constituted, to five, to name said additional justices, and providing for the qualifications, election, tenure of office, salaries, emoluments, powers, jurisdiction and duties of the additional justices herein provided for, and amending Section 6244 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the number, election and tenure of office of Justices of the Supreme Court," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 59 by Leuthold, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act regulating the running at large of bulls on public ranges or national forest reserves in the State of Montana and providing penalties," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be not concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 60 by Junod, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section five of Chapter two of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act providing for the disposition of monies received for the sale of strays and prescribing the duties of the state treasurer and board of stock commissioners with reference thereto,'"

report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

On motion of Gibson the report was adopted.

H. B. No. 262 having been reported correctly printed and regularly engrossed, was ordered by Mr. Speaker, placed on its final passage.

On motion of Arnold H. B. No. 262 was considered read at length.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 262 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Boulware, Buell, Dryburgh, Foley, Fuller, Goodell, Griffin, Johnson, Kelly, Middleton, Mooney, Newman, Rasmusson, Weil—17.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Higgins the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Higgins: I move that a committee of five from the House be appointed by the chair, to act with a like committee from the Senate to form a Joint House and Senate Committee, and to consider and make recommendations on all bills providing for constitutional amendments passed by the House or Senate, and that the Senate be requested to appoint the committee asked for by this motion. Carried.

Whereas, there is not on exhibition in the House chamber any American flag or any emblem portraying the colors of our country, and,

Whereas, it seems highly desirable that there should be constantly exhibited before the members of this House the symbol of National unity and patriotism in order that we may be inspired by what it represents.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly that the Sergeant at Arms be and is hereby directed to procure an American flag of such dimensions as to make it conspicuous, and to hang or drape the same in a convenient and proper place in the chamber of the House.

(Signed) FRANKLIN.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. B. No. 24 by Baldwin, and 58 by Rasmusson.

On motion H. B. No. 132 was withdrawn from General Orders and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Meigs the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Wednesday, February 12, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Mooney.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported Journal read for the 37th day and same correct.

On motion report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, February 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title agreed to, and are herewith returned to House.

H. B. No. 24, introduced by Baldwin, and House Joint Memorial No. 5 by Hathaway.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed. Title agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Senate Bills No. 74, introduced by Leuthold, relating to land office expense fund.

Senate Bill No. 63, introduced by Slattery, relating to bonds of executors and administrators.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, introduced by McKay, relating to employment of soldiers, was this day introduced, read first and second time and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, reported as follows:

House Bill No. 24 with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

House Joint Memorial No. 5 with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Senate Bills were this day read first and second times, and referred to Committees:

Senate Bill No. 112, introduced by Donlan, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the burning or otherwise disposing of brush, slashings and inflammable materials upon timber lands in the state, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 113, introduced by Pauline, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 173, laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the General Fish and Game laws, by adding thereto Section 5 A." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 114, introduced by Cooper, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section XXIX of Chapter 147 Acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the management, control, platting and disposition of state lands, as amended by Chapter 163 Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly." Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 115, introduced by Livestock Committee on Stock-growing and Grazing, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 4313, 4315 and 4317 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to liability for killing stock." Referred to Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing.

Senate Bill No. 116, introduced by Pauline, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of 1917 relating to Fish and Game laws." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read:

By Donlan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act repealing Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly, known as and commonly designated as the absent voters law."

By Donlan: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 196 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 77, Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to assistants to the Attorney General."

By McKay: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the fixing of a maximum scale of wages for the employees and teams on public highways and bridges within the State of Montana and repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By McKay: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act requiring operators of mines to keep records of the workings in same, and providing for the fixing and inspection of such records and the inspection of the mine and its workings."

By McKay: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment of public hospitals and public medical service providing for the government and compensation for such hospitals and such public medical service."

By Kinnev: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing and defining the boundary line between Fallon and Wibaux counties."

By Lowe: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act requiring insurance companies now or hereafter engaged in transacting the business of life insurance in the State of Montana to invest and keep invested, in Montana securities, fifty per cent (50%) of the aggregate amount of the legal reserve required by the laws of the state of its domicile to be maintained on account of its policies of insurance in force, written upon the lives of citizens or residents of this state, or property situate within this state, and providing penalties."

By Slattery: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to enable corporations which have ceased to do business, and which have no assets, to effect a voluntary dissolution."

By Slattery: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing in the counties of Valley and Sheridan, a closed season on grouse, prairie chicken, sage hens, fool hens, pheasants, partridges and deer."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Standing Committee made the following reports:

Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing, reported Senate Bill No. 89, introduced by Taylor, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to county certificates and claims; requiring such certificates and claims to be filed and registered in the office of the Live Stock Commission; providing for an examination and investigation thereof by the Live Stock Commission; providing for the allowance, approval and payment thereof and repealing Section 7 of Chapter 27 Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the levying of a tax for the payment of bounties, stock, inspection and indemnity purposes," with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Taxation reported House Bill No. 24, with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Taxation also reported Senate Bill No. 71, with the following amendments:

Line 16, Section 7, add after the word "mailed," the words "by registered mail, return card requested."

In line 16, Section 7, strike out the word "known" and recommend that same do pass as amended.

Committee on Military Affairs reported Senate Bill No. 101, introduced by Burlingame, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2965 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, providing suitable burial for deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, approved March 4, 1909, and as amended by Chapter 109 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an act to amend Section 2065 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended and approved March 6, 1911, providing for suitable burial for soldiers, sailors and marines," with the following amendment:

By striking out in section one, the words and figures "one hundred and fifty (150) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars," and recommend that same do pass as amended.

Committee on Military Affairs also reported House Joint Memorial No. 5, by Hathaway, "Memorial to Congress relative to soldiers retaining clothing," with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee appointed to confer upon the amendments made to House Bill No. 28 by McCormick, made following report:

Senate amendment to Section 1, in line 16 to be concurred in, adding after the word "United States" the words: "provided that nothing herein shall be construed to deny the right of every citizen peaceably to assemble for the purpose of securing redress of grievances in the manner provided by law."

Senate amendment to Section 1, line 12, by striking out the words "in such manner as is likely to produce a breach of the peace," to be concurred in.

Senate amendment to Section 2, insert the figure "10" in lieu of the figure "2" to be receded from, and in lieu of the figure "10" the word "five" and the figure "5" to be inserted in lieu of Senate amendment.

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bills Nos. 74 and 83 correctly engrossed. Reports adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following motions were made and carried:

By McCone: That Senate do not concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 6, and that a Conference Committee be appointed by the President to confer with the House. The President appointed Senators McCone, Booth and Gallwey.

By McKay: That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to place an American flag back of the President's desk.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President signed the following bills:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 and House Bills Nos. 17, 27, 38, 43, 45, 66, 95 and 96.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that communications enclosing titles of bills to be presented to this Session of the Legislature increasing the tax levy so that general fund may be replenished to care for the expenses of the general, municipal and administrative departments of our city government, also a communication from the Secretary of the Eastern Montana Club of the American Association of Engineers opposing a proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor and creating the appointive office of county engineer, were this day received and read and referred to Committee on counties and towns.

Also a communication from the Department of Labor, relative to the expansion of federal public works and enclosing a bill passed by the State of Pennsylvania, was received and read and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also a communication from the Helena Trades and Labor Assembly against the abolishment or merging with any other body of the Department of Labor, was received and read and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 10, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that telegrams were this day received from Smith Farmers Club, the Flat Willow Grain Growers Association, the Ashley Farmers League and Winnett Commercial Club, protesting against the creation of McKinley county, and said telegrams were referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that a communication was this day received from the Governor, stating that he had signed Senate Joint Memorial No. 3.

That Senator Smith made a motion to have all protests against Senate Bill No. 61 by Donlan, referred to Committee on Education. Motion carried.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day signed the following House Bills: No. 17, 31, 32, 33, 59, 145 and House Joint Memorials No. 2 and 5.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day reported from Committees:

Substitute for House Bill No. 47, introduced by Meyer, recommend that bill be not concurred in. Report adopted. Bill returned to House.

House Bill No. 120, introduced by Eaton, recommend that bill be not concurred in. Report adopted. Bill returned to House:

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read first and second times and referred to following committees:

H. B. No. 7, 8, 11, 12 and 30, introduced by Rasmusson, and referred to Committee on Joint Taxation.

H. B. No. 23 by Scharnikow, referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

H. B. No. 44, by Sektnan, referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. No. 50, by Faust, referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 66, introduced by Demel, Otten and Haaland, referred to Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing.

H. B. No. 104, by Corry, referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 156, by Stewart, referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

H. B. No. 173, by Gibson, referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 183, by Wilcomb, referred to Committee on Insurance.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Standing Committees made the following reports this day:

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 63 by Larson, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the number of Judges of the District Courts of the first fourth, fifth and tenth judicial districts of the State of Montana." Recommend that same be amended by striking out the word "Fifth" in third line of said title; that Section 1 be amended by striking out the words "the number in the fifth district of the State of Montana shall be one," and by striking out in Section 2, the words "in the fifth judicial district of the State of Montana, one judge," and that as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

Substitute for House Bill No. 47, introduced by Meyer, relating to marriage, recommend that same be not concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 84, introduced by Edwards, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to regulate and limit the fees of sheriffs in actions for the foreclosure of mortgages," reported back with the recommendation that Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 84 be substituted therefor, and that said Substitute bill do pass.

House Bill No. 165, introduced by Kelly, relating to recording of instruments affecting the title to or possession of real property, reported back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 106, introduced by Junod, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 9371 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to duration of imprisonment on judgment in criminal actions, and by adding to said Chapter an additional section to be known as 9371 A," reported back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 111, introduced by Slattery, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana approved March

14th, 1913, relating to chattel mortgages." Reported back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Committee on Education reported House Bill No. 120, by Eaton, relating to annual school reports, reported back with recommendation that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Counties and Towns, reported Senate Bill No. 48, introduced by Craig, entitled, "An Act to amend Sections sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and twenty (20) of Chapter 122 of the acts of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act to amend Chapter 113 of the laws of 1911, relating to the registration of electors in counties, cities, towns and school districts,'" with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Counties and Towns also reported Senate Bill No. 78, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, Session Laws of 1915, relating to an act to provide for library extension through the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries," with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Counties and Towns also reported House Bill No. 144, relating to organization of cities and towns," with the recommendation that same be amended as follows: By striking out after the word "than" the word "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five," and that as amended recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported Senate Bill No. 94, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 89 of the Acts of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to when, and for what purposes, any city or town council may create special improvement districts, and repealing Sections 3413, 3414, 3415, 3416 and 3417 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to creations of Special Improvement Districts for construction of water-works," with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Employees reported the following named persons as general stenographers of the Senate: Miss Mary E. Raymond, Miss Hannah Smith and Raymond T. Nagle.

Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 30, introduced by Edwards, reported back correctly enrolled, and that Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 was delivered to his Excellency, the Governor at 2 P. M. February 10th.

Committee on Labor and Capital, reported House Bill No. 136 relating to employment of women, recommend that same be amended as follows: In Section 1, line 17, strike out the words "or class," and in line 18 the word "industry," and that as amended the same be concurred in.

Committee on Printing, reported Senate Bills Nos. 97, 91, 87, 72, 76, 65, 57 and 77 correctly printed.

Committee on Education reported Senate Bill No. 90, by McCone, relating to safe investment of permanent common school funds with recommendation that same do pass.

Joint Committee on Salaries reported Senate Bill No. 45, introduced by Burlingame, being a bill entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3116 Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to salaries of county officers," with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. Senator Donlan moved adoption of report, Senator Gallwey moved as a substitute motion that Senate Bill No. 45 be printed. Substitute motion carried.

Joint Committee on Salaries reported Senate Bill No. 64, introduced by Burlingame, relating to salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants, recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. Senator Donlan moved adoption of report, Senator Gallwey moved as a substitute motion that Senate Bill No. 64 be printed. Substitute motion carried.

Joint Committee on Salaries reported Senate Bill No. 96, introduced by Donlan, relating to state board of control, recommend that same do pass. Senator Donlan moved that report be adopted, and that same be referred to Judiciary Committee.

Committee on Agriculture reported Senate Bill No. 72, introduced by Lewis and Burla, relative to State Board of Hail Insurance, recommend that same be amended as follows: Amend Section 4 after the words "receipt in" by striking out the word "duplicate" and insert the word "quadruplicate," and after the word "and" in next to the last line strike out the word "the" and insert the word "a," and that as so amended recommend that the bill do pass. The entire report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, respectfully report as follows:

House Bill No. 165 be concurred in.

House Bill No. 136 be concurred in, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, by adding after the word "description" in line 6, the following:

"Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any woman either the wife or a daughter under the age of eighteen years, who is the wife or daughter of any man capable of earning a livelihood, unless it be made to appear by affidavit of the wife or daughter that the husband or father has failed, refused or neglected to provide for such wife or daughter under the age of eighteen years."

House Bill No. 144 be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 63 recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Notices of Bills were this day presented and read:

By Donlan: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of paying E. S. Paxson for repairing and repainting the painting in the rear of the Senate Chamber."

By Clay: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the foreclosure by advertisement of real estate mortgages and for redemption thereof."

By Anderson: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide a statute of limitations of thirty days within which any action must be brought to restrain the issuance and sale of bonds, or the levy of taxes for the payment of bonds, of any school district, county, city or town, in the State of Montana."

By Anderson: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the investment of sinking funds of school districts, counties, and cities and towns in the State of Montana, and authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell to school districts, counties and cities and towns bonds for the purpose of investing such sinking funds."

By Anderson: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 146, acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly relating to the creation, organization, government and change in area of irrigation districts, as amended and re-enacted by Chapter 145 Acts of Fourteenth Legislative Assembly."

By Healy: A Bill for an act entitled, "A Bill prescribing the annual salaries of the Register of State Lands, State Land Agent and Deputy Register of State lands."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read first and second times, and referred to Committees:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 7, by Kinney, relating to government ownership of packing plants, referred to Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing.

Senate Bill No. 117, introduced by Williams, Burla and Wood, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act creating the State Efficiency Board and prescribing and defining its powers and duties." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 118, by Slattery, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to enable corporations which have ceased to do business, and which have no assets, to effect a voluntary dissolution." Referred to Committee on Corporations other than municipal.

Senate Bill No. 119, by Lowe, relating to insurance companies investing 50% of the aggregate amount of the legal reserve required by the laws of this state in Montana securities. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 120, by McKay, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act requiring operators of mines to keep records of the workings in the same and providing for the filing and inspection of such records and the inspection of the mine and its workings." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 121, by McKay, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act fixing the maximum scale of wages for employees and teams on public roads and bridges within the State of Montana." Referred to Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 122, by Donlan, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 196 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 77, laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to assistants to the Attorney General." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 123, by Donlan, an act repealing Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly, known as and commonly designated as the "Absent Voters' Law." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 11, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: Replying to your communication of the 10th stating that the Chief Clerk had been authorized to correct House Bill No. 58 as follows: By striking out in section 15 the name of R. H. Carr and inserting in lieu thereof the name of John H. Bowden, and also by inserting the initials "F. J." before the name of "Ward" after the sentence "County Superintendent of Schools." I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion of Senator McCone, the Senate concurred in this change.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from the Governor:
Executive Office, February 11, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 17—Relative to the incompetency of parties to contract marriage.

H. B. No. 27—Appropriating money for the construction of a fish hatchery.

H. B. No. 31—Appropriation to pay traveling expenses of Secretary of Board of Charities and Reform.

H. B. No. 32—Deficiency appropriation for public printing.

H. B. No. 33—Deficiency appropriation for State Prison.

H. B. No. 45—Defining how mileage shall be computed.

H. B. No. 145—Deficiency appropriation for State Soldiers' Home.

H. J. M. No. 2—Relating to self-government for Ireland.

H. J. M. No. 5—Memorializing Congress as to retention of uniforms by soldiers, marines and sailors.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following telegram was received and read:

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12, 1919.

Gov. S. V. Stewart, Helena, Montana.

Ex-President Taft and the League-to-Enforce-Peace party will reach Helena on No. 3 Saturday morning, the 15th. Will hold No. 3 thirty minutes or more. Hope yourself and other state officials can arrange to be at station for brief reception.

F. S. LUSK.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, regulating the occupation of stocking, capturing and raising any of the wild animals or wild birds in the State of Montana."

By Black, by request: "An Act to appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the claim of Michel Hasquet of Shelby, Toole County, Montana, for the loss of eight hundred head of sheep which died from the effects of a dip prepared by the State Veterinarian, and for damage and injury to other sheep in the same flock."

By Faust: "A Resolution Memorializing Congress of the United States to fix graduated minimum price of wheat and enacting necessary legislation for this purpose."

By Johnson: "An Act to provide for the establishment of part-time schools and classes and to compel attendance of minors less than eighteen years of age upon such schools and classes."

By Hunter: "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 17, 22, 32, 35, 44, 59 and 103 of Chapter 120 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, said Chapter being known as the Coal Mining Code of the State of Montana."

By Baldwin: "An Act to amend Section 3003 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the deposit and control of all public moneys in the possession of and under the control of county, city and town treasurers."

By Baldwin: "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act to

license certain corporations for the exclusive use and benefit of the State of Montana, fixing the license fee for engaging in business and providing a method of collecting such license fee, and repealing Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 as amended by the act approved March 1, 1911, entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 and Sections 2774 and 2777 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, "By adding to Section 1 sub-paragraph Seventeen, excluding from the operation of Chapter 79 Insurance Corporations, Associations and Societies paying the license fee provided by Section 4017 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly."

By Jones of Richland: "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 148 of the laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, entitled, "An Act to create and establish the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his appointment, fixing his salary and defining his duties; and defining the duties and powers of certain other officials in relation thereto."

By Jones of Richland: "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 12 of the laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act to provide that the State Auditor shall also be designated as Commissioner of Insurance, ex-officio, and to provide for the appointment of a deputy state auditor who shall also be known as deputy commissioner of insurance, and to fix his salary and to provide for the employment of an actuary.'"

By Jones of Richland: "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 40 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 81 of the laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act prescribing the salary of certain appointive deputy state officers, clerks, stenographers and employees at the State Capitol.'"

By Conser: "An Act to abolish the office of the State Parole Commissioner and to repeal Chapter 13 of the Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly relating thereto."

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The following report received from the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 1:

Mr. Speaker: Your Conference Committee appointed to meet a like Committee of the Senate in consideration of the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 1, by Page, respectfully report as follows:

It is unanimously agreed that the House recede from amendment to Section 1, line 3, which adds after the word "employee" the words "upon demand" that the Senate accept the following amendments from the House.

Amend Section 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "corporation" the following: "Upon leaving said employment shall be paid in not less than three days thereafter."

Also amend Section 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "corporation" the following "including persons, co-partnerships and corporations engaged in agricultural pursuits."

Also amend Section 3, line 3, after the word "payable" by inserting the words "on demand."

Also amend Section 3, line 3 of the printed bill by inserting "except in months having thirty one days when the payment shall include the last sixteen days or thirteen or fourteen days in February as the case may be."

Also amend Section 4 by striking out the words "or any assignee of such employee" on line 1 of the printed bill.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HUGH M. JONES, Chairman,
JESSE W. FINSLEY,
HARMON T. RHOADS.

On motion of Fuller the Conference Committee report on S. B. No. 1 was adopted.

The following report was received from the Conference Committee on S. B. No. 29:

Mr. Speaker: Your Conference Committee appointed to meet with a like committee from the Senate in consideration of the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 29 by Edwards, amended as follows:

After the word "levy" in line 4, Section 1, the words and figures "not to exceed Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) per year" to be inserted.

Respectfully and unanimously recommend that the House recede from the amendment.

(Signed) A. O. GULLIDGE,
Chairman of House Conference Committee.

On motion report adopted.

The following report was received from the Joint Investigating Committee of the House and Senate:

Helena, Montana, February 12, 1919.

To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana.

Gentlemen: The members of the Joint Committee of the House and Senate appointed to investigate the various departments of the state government, and to submit suggestions concerning legislation needed for the coordination of the work of the various departments and improve public service, beg leave to submit herewith a partial report concerning its activities and findings.

To make a satisfactory investigation of the actual financial conditions of the various departments and to recount the extent and value of the services rendered, would be impossible in the time available before the legislature must have the report of your Committee, if the same is to be intelligently acted upon at this session.

There is, however, time to discover with reasonable accuracy the character of the work being done in the different departments and the value and necessity of the service rendered, the cost thereof and the wisdom of continuing the same.

Without the aid of expert accountants and with no great delay, the large and vital question of securing increased efficiency in the public service, reducing the cost thereof and coordinating the work of the state's employees and eliminating or consolidating several departments of the state government, may readily be presented.

Earnest effort will be made to make final report concerning its findings and recommendations within a few days. All that can be hoped for under the conditions is to discover the present most glaring faults and weakness in the methods and laws governing the management of the affairs of this state. Certainly these weaknesses are many and marked.

PROMPT REMEDY NEEDED.

There is urgent need for prompt and intelligent amendment if Montana is to have an efficient and economical government and if our citizens are to receive reasonably satisfactory returns upon the vast sums they annually pay into the common treasury.

Millions of dollars have been wasted in legislative mistakes and official incompetency. The laws under which the various departments of the state government are operating comprise a political patchwork.

Year after year new and effective methods have been discovered to successfully assault the public treasury. We have a veritable army of deputies, watchmen, parole officers, probation officers, truant officers, humane officers, fire wardens, game wardens, captains, chiefs, sergeants and privates, salaried lecturers, expert demonstrators, inspectors, guards, instructors and agents.

Of commanding importance at this time is the reformation and reorganization of the present clumsy, wasteful and unsatisfactory system of carrying on this state's business. Beyond doubt, important and substantial savings may be accomplished for the taxpayers if the legislature will be content to look upon the solution of the question as a duty to be fearlessly performed. Deputies, clerks and department heads may be dropped from the public payroll yet little permanent good can be accomplished if our system of government itself is not substantially reformed. Undoubtedly there is much time wasted in the performance of public duties for which this state is paying large sums of money under the system that is now in vogue in Montana. It is not too much to say that any great industrial or commercial enterprise that did a business of several million dollars a year and conducted its affairs by the same loose and impractical methods that obtain in the management of Montana's business, would go into bankruptcy in short order.

It is notorious that the system in vogue in the management of this state's affairs tends to looseness, extravagance, indifference, and a substantial waste in dollars and efficiency. Indeed when one contemplates the method of handling this state's large affairs, the wonder is that more serious financial loss has not resulted to the public treasury. Certainly there is need for immediate and drastic change.

TOO MANY DUTIES.

The State Board of Examiners which has to do with all the financial affairs of this commonwealth, is composed under direction of the Constitution of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General. Upon these three men falls the duty of finally auditing and ordering paid every claim, against the commonwealth of Montana. This in itself is a stupendous task. To examine each claim in detail would be an impossible work for them.

The Governor is the head of the state's executive staff. Properly he is held to be responsible for the management of the state's business. The success or failure of administration is credited or charged to him. In addition to filling the high office of governor, he is a member of nearly every board and commission having to do with the state's large business. These boards are numerous and, for the most part, important. Many of them hold sessions almost daily. It is not uncommon to find the members of the state board of examiners going from one office to another several times daily to attend different board meetings. The Governor must attend these. They have to do with vital matters of state government. The tax upon his time and physical and mental strength in the conscientious discharge of these numerous and onerous duties is exacting.

It is physically impossible for the members of the State Board of Examiners to personally supervise every department's expenditures and safely scrutinize every bill presented. They have very little more than time to see that the rubber stamp of the clerk is upon the vouchers. Of course, that's a very unsatisfactory and unbusinesslike and unsafe method of transacting business having to do with the disbursement of immense sums of money.

HELP WANTED.

The duty of auditing and paying claims against the state should be lifted from the overburdened shoulders of the officials who comprise the State Board of Examiners and be delegated to some other competent

authority, a Commission of some character, whose duty it would be to pass upon all demands upon the state treasury and to supervise and check every voucher showing expenditures. All monies collected from whatever source should be turned into the state treasury and only be withdrawn upon appropriation by the legislature.

Your Committee desires to specifically disclaim any purpose other than to learn the exact conditions that obtain in the administration of this state's business and to reveal the facts as fully and as fairly as our information will permit. There is no desire to protect or condemn any particular official or any certain political party except as our investigations may discover the necessity therefor. It should be frankly stated that the present unsatisfactory conditions are not fairly chargeable to any political party or to any individual or set of individuals. The whole present plan of operating the state government is a conglomeration of patchwork legislation the result of the efforts of fifteen successive legislative assemblies and the administration of many officials of different political faiths. To secure a correction of this condition and procure for Montana a more economical and efficient administration of affairs the laws governing the conduct of State Officials should be carefully codified, conflicting statutes and orders should be brushed aside, or made to conform, closer, co-operation and more intensive energy should be required upon the part of many of the men on the public payroll than our investigation shows exists today.

THE STATE AUDITOR.

When the framers of the Constitution of this state planned the machinery of our government, they established the office of state auditor. Quite evidently the intention was that that functionary should be in fact, as well as in name, an auditor, and that his duty would have to do with keeping a complete record of all of this commonwealth's financial transactions. Under the method that has grown up in the intervening years, however, the State Auditor has become little less than a clerk with scarcely any executive authority and with very limited useful functions.

The State Auditor's office ought to be the final repository and place of record of all documents certifying to the expenditure of every dollar of public funds used in the work of administering the affairs of the state. He should keep the books and records and his office, should show in classified detail every financial transaction in every department of the state government. That condition does not obtain, however. We find upon investigation that boards and commissions of various kinds spend money, audit the accounts, direct their payment, and the Auditor simply performs the clerical duty of issuing the warrants and recording the same.

Clearly, it should be the duty of the Auditor to actually audit every account, to pass upon its validity and direct and make payment. When your Committee assumed its duties a request was made of the State Auditor to furnish the Committee with a summary of the total payments of the state government for the last two years. We were surprised to be informed that this report could not be furnished without an infinite amount of labor and under no condition could it be furnished in time to be of use to this Committee. This is a condition that should be rectified forthwith.

It is fair to say that it is not the fault of the present State Auditor or his predecessors. It is purely the fault of the clumsy and conflicting laws that govern the management of that department. In consequence of the lack of sufficient funds at the Auditor's disposal, the necessary expenditures of the office are being paid today without warrant of law out of the Fire Marshal's fund which is derived from fees levied upon premiums of insurance companies. This is unfair to the Auditor, it is unfair to the insurance companies that are taxed to build

p this fund for a special purpose, and it is a practice that should cease t once. Sufficient funds should be furnished, in lawful manner, to e Auditor for the proper conduct of his office without forcing him o borrow money illegally from other funds. The clerical force in the uditor's office has not been increased in many years, notwithstanding e fact that the state's business obviously has increased manifold. The ork of the office will not be satisfactory until additional help is fur- ished that department for the proper transaction of the public busi- ness.

LEAKS AND LOSSES.

Your Committee has discovered that a seriously unsatisfactory ethod obtains in the manner in which supplies are purchased for the se of this state government and its different institutions and the audit- ing and payment of the accounts therefor. For instance, a great many ousands of dollars are expended annually in the purchase of sup- lies for many of the state institutions and departments of the state gov- ernment, and the payments for the same are often made upon the pre- sentation of a receipt from the department, or officer making the pur- chase, showing simply the total amount paid to the person from whom e supplies were purchased. We earnestly recommend that verified nd, itemized bills should be required to accompany the receipt; the bill ould show the goods purchased, the date, from whom secured, the aracter of the goods, the quantity, the price, the purpose for which urchased and the receipt of money. This would be required in any uccessful private institution and is absolutely necessary if extravagance nd waste are to be prevented in the transaction of the public's busi- ness. No state officer or employee of this government should be per- mitted to draw from the state treasury any money for any traveling xpense or the purchase of supplies or for salary or for any other ipose unless the voucher upon which the warrant in repayment is sued sets forth in detail all the information that a good business man ould require in the successful transaction of his business.

DRAWING DOUBLE PAY.

The records show that in many instances state officers and em- ployees who are on the state payroll frequently accept positions in her branches of the public service or in private employment for which ey receive additional pay. It is the opinion of this Committee that is state's employees should be paid sufficient salary or wages to jus- fy them in giving their entire time to the state's service and they ould be prohibited from drawing pay from any other branch of the ate's service or in accepting private employment, otherwise serious mpairment in the public service is going to result and opportunity r abuses will be constantly arising.

PRIVATE CUSTODY OF STATE FUNDS.

Your Committee has discovered that a practice prevails in some e departments of withholding collections and fees belonging to the ate from deposit in the state treasury for considerable periods of ne. This is strongly to be condemned. Monies received in behalf of e state should be promptly deposited in the state treasury. Each de- partment receiving public funds should be required to make settle- ment with the state treasury twice each month. When officials de- sit to their private account the state's monies for weeks and months a time they derive the state of the revenue of the interest arising ereon, besides the withholding of them is a dangerous and unbusiness- ce practice.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

It is probably entirely within the truth to say that there is no de- partment of the state government that does more valuable and efficient ork, or that is characterized by more energetic and economical man-

agement that the Industrial Accident Board. The mass of labor performed each day by the comparatively small number of employees engaged in that department, the industry, intelligence and harmony that mark each day's operations splendidly demonstrate the value of firm and efficient management.

The Board was organized by the appointment of A. E. Spriggs, by Governor Stewart, as chairman of the board, and he, with the State Auditor and Commissioner of Labor as ex-officio members, constitute the Board. The Chairman is the only salaried member. The Board selected a Secretary and also a chief accountant or actuary at a salary of \$175.00 per month each, and later a File Clerk at \$125.00 per month and two stenographers at \$100.00 per month each, which force was increased as the work justified until now, drawing near the end of the fourth year of its existence, the Board employs in addition to those above mentioned a payroll clerk, a statistician and bookkeeper, each at \$100.00 per month, making a total monthly payroll of \$975.00 and with the addition of the Chairman's salary of \$333.00 it makes a total of approximately \$1,300.00 per month, or a little over \$15,000.00 per year, which is said to be the lowest employees' payroll of any Industrial Accident Board in the United States, charged with work of similar nature to that of the Montana Board.

The work done by this Board is peculiar in its exclusiveness, and does not overlap or conflict in any particular with the work done by any other department of the state government.

WORK WELL DONE.

The total salary expense for the four years that this department has been in existence, is approximately \$58,000.00, and \$12,000.00 for printing, with postage relatively the same figure, and supplies about \$6,000.00 with a traveling expense account for the four years of approximately the same amount, making a total of approximately \$93,000.00 against which has been an earning made in inspection fees of approximately \$11,000.00 leaving an average net expenditure of approximately \$20,000.00 per year.

The Fifteenth Legislative Assembly placed under the direction of the Industrial Accident Board the departments of boiler, quartz, and coal mine inspection, since which date (about twenty-three months) 286 quartz mine inspections have been made at an expense of approximately \$13,000.00 and 198 coal mine inspections at a cost of approximately \$8,500.00. During the twenty-three months mentioned 4,700 boiler inspections have been made and 2,000 applicants for engineer's licenses examined, returning in fees over \$55,000.00 at an expense of about \$31,000.00 leaving a net profit to the state of over \$24,000.00.

Since this department of boiler inspection was placed under the direction of the Industrial Accident Board, the force of inspectors has been reduced from four to three, yet there have been nearly a third more boilers inspected than was the case when four men were doing the work.

TOO MANY BOILER INSPECTORS.

In view of the fact that the records show that more than half of all the boiler inspections made were made by one of the three inspectors employed, and in view of the further important fact that the work of this department is now most completely systematized, your committee is of the opinion that two boiler inspectors, working continuously and energetically can, for the present at least, do the work, and the services of one boiler inspector may safely be dispensed with.

It is apparent from the records in the office that the Act is proving satisfactory, as out of 22,984 cases the ruling made have been upheld, with the possible exception of a case now pending which the attorneys advise will be appealed, and also excepting three questions submitted to the Supreme Court on an agreed statement of fact. This record is without a parallel in any of the other thirty-seven states operat-

ag under a Workmen's Compensation law, and indicates that the Montana Act is giving general satisfaction.

DAILY AND DETAILED REPORTS REQUIRED.

This department has inaugurated and is using a very useful and complete system of reports that employees whose duties require them to travel are required to file daily. These reports show the daily whereabouts of each employee, the exact work performed and the amount of mileage or railroad fare used each day, the money paid for bus or livery hire, the price paid and to whom paid, for each meal, and the total expense of each day's operation for such employee. We earnestly recommend that similar daily and detailed reports be required in every other department of the state government.

ONE MINING INSPECTOR WILL DO.

We desire to earnestly recommend the abolition of the office of one of the two quartz mining inspectors. This must be done by legislative enactment. The work of inspecting the quartz mines can be done in safe and satisfactory manner by one inspector. We are thoroughly convinced that the services of one of the two mining inspectors may be disposed of at once without impairing the public service. This action will represent a substantial saving annually.

NO PAROLE COMMISSIONER NEEDED.

The office of Parole Commissioner should be abolished and the duties now performed by the parole officer should be assigned to the Secretary of the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection. The work done by those two officials in large measure overlaps, thus necessarily duplicating the cost for salaries and expenses. Indeed it is the opinion of your Committee that the duties of Parole Commissioner properly belong to the humane department. There are nine employees now in that department, besides the chief officer of the bureau; there are seven field deputies who are constantly traveling throughout the state and who have permanent offices in widely separated parts of the commonwealth. They all are, or should be, capable of doing the work that is now done by the Parole Commissioner. This being true, it is obvious that an important saving could be effected by requiring those officials to assume these additional duties. It is errant folly and a needless waste of public funds to require the Parole Commissioner to travel from his home at Anaconda to Glasgow, for instance, to look after a matter that could be much more cheaply, promptly and quite as efficiently handled by the humane officer located at Havre.

NO STEAMBOAT INSPECTOR WANTED.

This State is employing a steamboat inspector at a salary of \$1200.00 a year and expenses. The last published report of the Railroad and Public Service Commission, under which department the Inspector of Navigation operates, shows that he made an inspection of thirty-nine ferries and gas and steam boats, and examined for licenses forty-four captains of such craft.

We recommend the prompt abolition of this entirely unnecessary office. The few duties now imposed upon the Inspector of Navigation can very well be performed by the Boiler Inspectors and the Accident Board should be given complete authority over this.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. H. WILSON

JAS. T. VANCE

GWEN R. VANCE

GEORGE W. WILSON

W. R. CHAPMAN

C. C. CONNOR

Joint Investigation

Baggs moved the adoption of the partial report as read.

Higgins moved as a substitute that the report be printed for the use of the members. Substitute motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bill No. 28 has been correctly enrolled. On motion report adopted.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 250, introduced by Rasmusson, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, the same being an act entitled, 'An Act to license certain corporations for the exclusive use and benefit of the State of Montana, fixing the license fee for engaging in business and providing a method of collecting such license fee, and repealing Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 as amended by the act approved March 1, 1911, entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 and Sections 2774 and 2777 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907,'" beg leave to report to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, introduced by Walsh, relating to Fish and Game, beg leave to report with the recommendation that House Bill No. 52 do not pass, but that substitute for House Bill No. 52, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 22, 29, 32, 34 and 40 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to hunting and fishing licenses, and regulation of hunting and fishing in the State of Montana," be accepted in lieu thereof, and that Substitute for House Bill No. 52 do pass. On motion report adopted.

Buell from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bills No. 46, introduced by Griffin; No. 112, introduced by Rhoads; No. 15, introduced by Jones of Richland; No. 88 introduced by Goodell; No. 82 introduced by Jones of Richland; No. 61, introduced by Jones of Phillips; No. 81, introduced by Collins and Fuller; No. 80 introduced by Sektnan of Valley; and No. 15 introduced by Gullidge, all pertaining to Normal Schools, beg leave to report them back to the House with the recommendation that they be rereferred to the Special Joint Committee of the House and Senate on Normal Schools and if favorable action be taken by that Committee on any one or all of them, that they be referred back to the Committee on Appropriations. On motion report adopted.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 232, introduced by Brown, a bill entitled, "An Act authorizing city and town councils to prohibit the selling, bartering and giving away of liquors as defined by the laws of the State of Montana," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 197, introduced by Corry, a

bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 152 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly providing for the Commission-Manager form of government for cities and towns, whereby groups of communities containing one or more incorporated cities or towns may be organized in a single municipal district under said act, and to add to said Chapter 152, four sections to be known as Sections 121 to 124 inclusive, relating to the name and finances of municipal districts so formed," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, and submit herewith for your consideration a substitute measure in triplicate, which we recommend do pass. On motion report adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 227, introduced by Brown, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, of 1911, relating to compensation of councilmen and mayor in cities under commission form of government, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that substitute for House Bill No. 227 herewith submitted in triplicate do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 77, introduced by Brown, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana, of an amendment to Section 6, Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the indebtedness of cities and towns," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 214, introduced by Corry, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 19 and 25 of Chapter 156 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the creation and maintenance of special improvement districts in thickly populated localities outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Townships and Counties for consideration. On motion report adopted.

Ingalls from the Committee on Townships and Counties, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties having had under consideration House Bill No. 161, introduced by Eaton, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act establishing and defining a boundary line between Yellowstone county and Carbon county, state of Montana," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Baldwin from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking having had under consideration House Bill No. 162, introduced by Higgins, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act regulating the disposition of unclaimed bank deposits," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Baldwin moved the adoption of the report.

Higgins moved as a substitute that H. B. No. 162 be printed and placed on General Orders for consideration. Carried.

Goodell from the Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Utilities having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 32, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1643, Section 1649, Section 1652 and Section 1655 of the Revised

Codes of Montana relative to the inspection of boilers; to establish a new grade of license to be known as low pressure license and to classify dinkey locomotives as traction engines, respectively report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game having had under consideration House Bill No. 150, introduced by Brooks, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act creating the State Game and Fish Commission, providing the method of the appointment of its members, their terms of office, defining their duties and powers, and repealing Sections 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1975, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 166, by Sullivan, "An Act to amend Section 2112 of Chapter 76, laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly, as amended by Chapter 119 laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly providing for the support of District High Schools," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 34, by Long, "An Act to amend paragraph or subdivision 3 of Section 2104 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the Board of Trustees of Free County High Schools," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: Amend Section 1, last sentence, beginning after the word "term" to read as follows: "of the trustees appointed four and no more shall be residents of the village, town or city in which the High School is located, or within a radius of ten miles of said High School."

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 182 introduced by Brandjord; No. 175 introduced by Hathaway; substitute for H. B. No. 4 introduced by McCormick; H. B. No. 141, introduced by Henderson; H. B. No. 62 introduced by Meyer; H. B. No. 202, introduced by Meyer; H. B. No. 199 introduced by Meyer; H. B. No. 216 introduced by Muth; H. B. No. 99 introduced by Silverman; Substitute for H. B. No. 105, introduced by Newman and H. B. No. 189 introduced by Demel by request, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate Bills were introduced, read first and second times:

S. B. No. 74, by Leuthold, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section CIV of Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 99 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly providing for a land office expense fund, and the disposition of the same." Referred to State Lands, Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. B. No. 84 by Slattery, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7452 of the Revised Codes of Montana (1907) relating to bonds of executors and administrators." Referred to Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read first and second times:

Substitute for H. B. No. 227, by Brown: "An Act amending Section 21 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana of 1911, relating to compensation of Councilmen and Mayor in cities under commission form of government." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

Substitute for H. B. No. 52 by Walsh: "An Act to amend Sections 1, 22, 29, 32, 34 and 40 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to hunting and fishing licenses, and regulation of hunting and fishing in the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Substitute for H. B. No. 197, by Corry: "An Act to amend Sections 9, 49, 98, 100, 101 and 102 of Chapter 152 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, providing for the commission-manager form of government for cities and towns, whereby groups of communities containing one or more incorporated cities or towns may be organized in a single municipal district under said Act; and to add to said Chapter 152 four sections to be known as Sections 121 to 124 inclusive, relative to the name and finances of municipal districts so formed." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

Substitute for H. B. No. 67 by Demel and Meigs: "An Act to amend Section 8643 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, of 1907, relating to the obtaining of property by fraudulent check, draft or order and the giving of worthless checks, drafts or orders and providing penalty therefor," referred to Committee on Printing.

H. B. No. 267 by Corry, on request: "An Act to amend Section 1, and Paragraph IX of Section 1 and Section V of Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the laying out, surveying, platting and recording of any city or town, or any addition to any city or town, or any tract of land within the limits of any city or town, or any townsite or any tract of land outside of the limits of any city or town sold in small tracts or acreage tracts less than the United States legal subdivision, requiring sales to be made by reference to such plats and the numbers of such lots and blocks to facilitate the transfer or taxation of such property; and to prevent boundary disputes; providing for public parks within such platted and surveyed area; to promote and preserve the public welfare by prohibiting certain things hurtful to the comfort, safety and welfare of society by establishing such rules and regulations for the use, sale and management of property as may be conducive to public interest; and providing penalties for the violation of such provisions." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 268, by Committee on Privileges and Elections: "An Act to provide for nominations of candidates of the different political parties by direct vote and to provide for the election of delegates and alternate delegates to State Conventions and providing for the holding of the State Convention and for the nomination of candidates thereat, and for the selection of county and state committeemen of political parties, and to provide for the manner of the organization of new political parties, and to provide for independent nominations, and to repeal initiated bill entitled: 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote,' approved and passed by the people of Montana at the general election of 1912; and to repeal initiated bill entitled: 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for the expression by the people of the State of Montana of their preference of party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States at Presidential Conventions and the nomination of presidential electors by direct vote,' passed by the people of Montana at the general election of 1912, and providing for a refer-

endum of said Act at a special election and providing for a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in June 1919 and providing that said special election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State of Montana, and providing the time when said Act shall take effect." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 269, by Nyquist: "An Act providing for the amendment of Chapter 96 of the Montana Session Laws of 1917 providing for the extermination of gophers and prescribing the manner in which the expense of exterminating the same shall be paid." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 270, by McCormick: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to compile and revise the codes and other laws of the State of Montana; to provide for the compensation of such commissioner, and to make an appropriation therefor." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 271, by Budas: "An Act prescribing the penal sums which may be or the maximum penal sums to be named in the official bonds of the respective officers and employees of the State of Montana and of the political subdivisions thereof, therein enumerated; to amend Section 2976 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, and to fix the maximum rates of annual premiums which may be paid by the state or any political subdivision thereof upon such bonds." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 272, by Conser: "An Act providing that the classification of any of the public lands of the state by the Board of Land Commissioners as required by Section 1, Article XVII of the Constitution shall be final and conclusive as against the state after a contract for the sale of the land so classified has been made, and a part of the purchase price paid the state, so long as the purchaser complies with his contract." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

H. B. No. 273, by Bergeson: "An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana, an amendment to Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Montana, providing for the issuance of bonds by the state board of land commissioners." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 274 by Silverman and Church: "An Act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 1, of Chapter 55 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, empowering state or county fair associations to record wages with pari-mutual machines." Referred to Committee on Fairs and Expositions.

H. B. No. 275 by Meigs: "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 86 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act providing for the execution, filing, renewal and foreclosure of chattel mortgages; defining the rights of subsequent mortgages; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; prescribing the procedure and practice in attaching mortgaged property; providing that chattel mortgages now in force shall not be affected by the provision of this Act; and repealing Sections 5757, 5758, 5759, 5760, 5761, 5762, 5763, 5764, 5765, 5766, 5767, 5768, 5769, 5770, 5771, 5772 and 5773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, respecting the sale of mortgaged property or its removal from the county in which it is situated' as amended by the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 276 by Jones of Cascade by request: "An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 85 of the Session Laws of 1909, and Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants." Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.

H. B. No. 277, by Jones of Richland and Brown of Cascade: "An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Section 6, Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the sessions of the Legislative Assembly." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 278, by Faust: "An Act defining the methods of measuring water in all cases where the water rights of certain streams have been adjudicated by a decree of court, and requiring owners of water rights to install one of the methods provided by this act." Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights.

H. B. No. 279 by Foley: "An Act amending Section 8628 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to possession of deadly weapons." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 280 by Foley: "An Act amending Section 8311 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the punishment of robbery." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 281 by Reid: "An Act to amend Section 1963 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the fish and game fund and repealing Sections 1964 and 1965 of the Revised Codes of 1907 relating to the duties of the State Treasurer in keeping and depositing moneys in the fish and game fund and the payment of claims." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 282 by Reid: "An Act to amend Section 215 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to State Examiner's Fund." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 283, by Dodds: "An Act providing that the State Board of Examiners of the State of Montana shall have the keeping, care and maintenance of the State Capitol Grounds, buildings and the property therein, and repealing Chapter 46 of the Session Laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly and Section 157, Article V, Chapter 3 of the Political Code of Montana." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. No. 284, by Scott: "An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to provide instruction for deaf children at the expense of the state in certain cases, in the oral method of speech, reading and speaking and making an appropriation therefor." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 285, by Higgins at request of Senator Donlan: "An Act appropriating money for the purpose of paying E. S. Paxson for repairing and repainting the painting in the rear of the Senate Chamber." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

There being no objection to introduction of Bills without previous notice, the Speaker asked that the Journal records show unanimous consent to introduce the foregoing bill without previous notice.

H. B. No. 286 by Reid: "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, as amended Chapter 73 laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly relative to the fees to be paid by incorporated cities and towns and school districts of the first and second classes." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Upon motion of McCormick, Mr. Speaker appointed Collins, Crouch, Higgins, McCormick and Wood to act with the Governor and a like committee from the Senate to receive former President Taft and his party on their arrival in Helena, and to invite the House and Senate members to co-operate in the reception.

Mr. Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee to act with a committee from the Senate on Constitutional Amendments, Higgins, Barnikow, Wilson, Newman and Coburn.

Mr. Speaker appointed as a Joint Conference Committee to act on amendments to Senate Bill No. 6, Goodell, Jones of Richland and Bent. On motion of Rasmusson the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Carroll the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Brockway moved that H. B. No. 223 by Walsh having been considered by the Committee on Townships and Counties and not having been correctly printed be returned to the Committee on Printing. Carried.

On motion of Kelly H. B. No. 216 was withdrawn from Third Reading and placed on General Orders.

On motion of Kelly, S. B. No. 59 was segregated from the report of the Committee of the Whole of the 11th and placed on General Order

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 15 by Pauline having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulwar, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Buda, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladde, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—90.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Black, Coburn, Dillavou, Foley, Jones, Phillips, Mooney, Naylor—7.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 60 by Junod, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulwar, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Buda, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—89.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Black, Coburn, Dillavou, Higgins, Jones, Phillips, McAfee, Mooney, Weil—8.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Sub. H. B. No. 105 by Newman having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—91.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Cooney, Jones of Phillips, McQuarrie, Mooney, Otten, Roberts—6.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 189 by Demel, by request, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—66.

Noes: Arnold, Baggs, Bergeson, Brooks, Budas, Cooney, Crouch, Dodds, Felton, Foley, Gudmunsen, Henderson, Ingalls, Kelly, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Mo, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart, Walsh, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent and not voting: Mooney, Newman, Roberts—3.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 99 by Silverman, having been read three several times as passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—94.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Gibson, Jones of Phillips, Roberts—3.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 199 by Meyer having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser,

Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—89.

Noes: Arnold, Crumbaker, Gudmunsen, Jones of Richland, McAfee, Naylor—6.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Roberts—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 202 by Meyer, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Bouware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—95.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Mooney and Newman—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 62 by Meyer, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—94.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Goodell, Mooney—3.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 141, by Henderson, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—94.

Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—96.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Mooney—1.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Substitute House Bill No. 4, by McCormick, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carroll, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Otten, Penwell, Rasmussen, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—66.

Noes: Arnold, Bent, Brandjord, Carpenter, Chrystal, Crouch, Demel, Dryburgh, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, King, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Narnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Walsh—27.

Absent and not voting: Mooney, Nyquist, Roberts, Wilson—4.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 175 by Hathaway having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmussen, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Narnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—93.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Coburn, Dodds, Gudmunsen, Mooney—4.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 182 by Brandjord, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmussen, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Narnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—93.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Coburn, Dillavou, Harrington, Mooney—4.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 125 by Conser, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes: Crouch—1.

Absent and not voting: Black, Coburn, Dillavou, Faust, Kelsey, McAfee, Mooney, McQuarrie, Rasmusson—9.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence. On motion of Higgins the vote by which H. B. No. 162 was placed on final passage was reconsidered.

On motion of Higgins H. B. No. 162 was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking; then to be printed and placed on General Orders.

On motion of Rasmusson the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders. All bills or General Orders to be read by Section number only and debate on each bill to be limited to twenty minutes.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Dodds in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Dodds from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration S. B. No. 32 by Larson, an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1643, Section 1649, Section 1652 and Section 1655 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relative to the inspection of boilers; to establish a new grade of license to be known as low pressure license, and to classify dinkey locomotives as traction engines," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in with the following amendment: In Section 3, line 14, the figures \$3.00 appearing in the sixth position from the end of the line to be stricken, and the figures \$2.00 inserted in lieu thereof.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 27, by Burlingame a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to prevent the destruction, in restraint of trade, of any fish, fowl, animal, vegetable, or other staple products or articles, which are customary food or which are proper food for human beings and are in fit sanitary condition to be used as such, and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 50 by Slattery, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the Montana Council of Defense to extend the time for payment of loans made by such council of defense under the provisions of Chapter 21, Act of the extraordinary session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly ratifying and validating all extensions of time for payment of such loans heretofore made by the Montana Council of Defense; and providing that all liens and mortgages given to the State of Montana to secure payment of such loans shall be subject to liens and mortgages which may be given to the United States, or any department thereof, a security for loans made by the United States for the purpose of purchasing seed grain for the planting of crops during the year 1919.

report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having under consideration H. B. No. 9 by Kelsey, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Powder River, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Custer county to conform thereto," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 146 by Johnson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 148 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act entitled, 'An Act to create and establish the office of state fire marshal, to provide for his appointment, fixing his salary, and defining his duties, and defining the duties and powers of certain other officials in relation thereto;' and to amend Section 16 of said Chapter 148, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the taking of testimony before the said fire marshal or deputy state fire marshal, and providing that buildings or structures in certain conditions shall be considered a nuisance and providing for the removal of the same," report same back to the House with the recommendation that action on same be deferred.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 170 by Brown, an act to amend Section 4253 of the Revised Codes of Montana relating to the application of the proceeds arising from sale of lots by cemetery associations, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendment: In Section 1, line of printed bill strike out the word "and" and "avenues" and insert in lieu thereof the word "avenues." Also in line 6 strike out "cemetery" and insert in lieu thereof the word "crematory."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 172 by Jones of Cascade, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 129, Laws of Montana, entitled, 'An Act in aid of the disability fund of fire departments in incorporated cities for the relief of sick, injured and retired firemen, and the pensioning of the widows and orphans of deceased firemen, and assigning to said fund certain portions of the licenses derived by the state from fire insurance companies doing business within the state,'" report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 177, by Roberts, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 302 of Chapter No. 1 of Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly, 1913, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 110 of the 15th Legislative Assembly, 1917, relating to county superintendents and their duties," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 203 by McQuarrie, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the filing of sworn analysis of metal used in the manufacture of corrugated culverts, and graded specifications of such culverts, and the incorporation of such affidavit and specification in all bids and contracts for the sale of such culverts to counties, cities, towns, municipal and public corporations, and to the State of Montana, and all boards, commissions, bureaus, departments and offices thereof, providing that such affidavits shall be public records, prohibiting sale or delivery of corrugated culverts not conforming to such analysis and specifications and providing a penalty therefor," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 205 by Brown, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 10 of Chapter 143 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to improvement districts for lighting streets," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 215 by Dodds, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act concerning the regulation and adjustment of motor vehicle headlights," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be deferred on General Orders.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 238 by Newman, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the transfer of moneys in the water fund of cities and towns to the general fund after the interest on bonds and sinking fund has been provided for," report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 243 by Griffin a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the eradication of harmful barberry and extending the provisions of the act to mahonia in case of necessity; and defining the powers and duties of the state board of horticulture," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 247 by Meyer, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 86 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Session, 1913, relating to chattel mortgages," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 450 by Brooks, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act creating the State Game and Fish Commission, providing the method of the appointment of its members, their term of office, defining their duties, and powers and repealing Sections 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 19161, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1975, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 59, by Leuthold, a bill for an Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act regulating the running at large of bulls on public ranges or national forest reserves in the State of Montana and providing penalties," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in with the following amendments: In Section 1, Sub. Sec. 3 strike out in the second line of said section the words and figures "of Sections 1, 2 and 3." In Section 4 strike out all words after the word "and" in line 25, all of line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following "taken possession of and held by any person who shall without delay notify the owner thereof, and all costs of taking bull and caring therefor must be paid by the owner thereof, and such person shall have a lien on such bull for said costs and charges."

Also having had under consideration H. J. M. No. 7 by Gullidge a Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives praying for the passage of the educational bill known as Senate Bill No. 4987, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. J. M. No. 6 by Brandjord "A Memorial to the Honorable House of Representatives praying action on Senate Bill 940 introduced by Honorable H. L. Meyers, providing for the payment of certain lands within the former Flathead Indian Reservation in the State of Montana," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 93 by Meigs, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accounting and repealing Chapter 39, acts of Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountancy,'" report

same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 9 by striking out the word "certified" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "practicing."

Amend Section 2, line 1, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may," also in line 2, strike out the word "certified" and insert in lieu thereof the word "practicing;" also in line 3 strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may;" also in same line strike out the words "as aforesaid" and insert immediately following the word "certificate," the phrase "in such form as to clearly indicate the conditions under which same be issued." Also in Section 2, Paragraph 2, line 11, strike out the semi-colon immediately following the word "accountants" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following words: "provided that in the opinion of the University the standards of said examination are high as those maintained by the University." Also insert in Section 2, Sub. 3, after the word "Act" in line 16, the words "and shall present evidence of his qualifications as provided in this act, satisfactory to the University before a certificate as a certified public accountant shall issue."

Amend Section 9 by inserting in line 1 after the word "who" the following words "because of negligence, gross inefficiency or wilfulness." Also by inserting in line 2 of said section after the word "who" the following words: "because of negligence, gross inefficiency, or wilfulness."

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 34 by Long, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend paragraph or subdivision 3 of Section 2104 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the Board of Trustees of free county high schools," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend the last sentence of Section 1 beginning after the word "term" to read as follows: "of the trustees appointed four and no more shall be residents of the village, town or city in which the High School is located, or within a radius of ten miles of said High School."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 216, by Muth, a bill for an act entitled, "A Bill granting powers to counties and to counties jointly with cities or towns, to establish cemeteries and acquire lands for said purpose," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by adding the following to line 9: "Provided that nothing herein contained will permit the interment of the bodies of deceased persons in any such cemetery so condemned and taken over, as are, under the articles of incorporation or by-laws of such cemetery association or corporation debarred from burial therein."

On motion of Dodds report adopted.

On motion of Meyer the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution introduced by Weil in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Whereas, this day, the twelfth of February, is the birthday of the immortal Abraham Lincoln, honored throughout the world as the truest example of the American people; and

Whereas, Abraham Lincoln stood for all that was highest and noblest in the human race, for equality and freedom and for the emancipation of a people in slavery; and

Whereas, his sincerity, honesty, sound judgment and kindly spirit have been clear and guiding lights to those that have followed him:

Therefore Be It Resolved; by the House of Representatives of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana that we express our appre-

ciation of the great service rendered this nation by this great American; of his simple, honest character; of his clear and far-sighted vision in the time of storm and stress and that we particularly commend his example in this time of social unrest, uncertainty and reconstruction, as a model for modern statesmen, in that he unselfishly interpreted the needs of the toilers of the nation, emancipated the down trodden, glorified social justice and maintained orderly government and national solidarity.

On motion the Resolution was adopted.

On motion of Johnson the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow in honor of the life and achievements of Abraham Lincoln.

O. W. BELDEN Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

February 13, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Dunn.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Journal Committee reported same for the 38th day having been read and found correct.

On motion report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that House Bill No. 262, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, was this day read third time and concurred in. Title agreed to, and same is herewith returned to House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President this day signed House Bills Nos. 24 and 28.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion by McKay, Senate Bill No. 120, was ordered printed and placed on General File.

On motion of Senator Donlan, Senate Bill No. 49 was re-referred to Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Senator Leuthold Senate Bill No. 32 was taken from General File and ordered re-printed.

On motion of Heren Senate Bill No. 91 was taken from General File and re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Anderson substitute House Bill No. 104 was taken from Committee on Education and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 165 was this day read third time and

concurred in. Title agreed to, and same is herewith returned to House.
House Bill No. 114, was this day read third time and failed of concurrence. Returned to House.

House Bill No. 136, was this day read third time and concurred in as amended. Title agreed to, and same is herewith transmitted to House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Printing Committee this day reported Senate Bills numbered 80, 71, 101, 49 and 89 correctly printed.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following motion by Senator Booth was this day read and adopted:

Whereas, it is commonly reported throughout the State of Montana that some of the teachers and employees of the several departments of the University of the State of Montana are instructing the students of said institutions in the doctrines of socialism, and

Whereas, it is currently reported that text books used in the several educational institutions of the state contain teachings calculated to promote the doctrine of socialism,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Committee on Education of the Senate, be and is hereby directed to make investigation into the question of whether or not the instructors at the several state institutions of the State of Montana are teaching the doctrine of socialism, and also all text books which may treat upon the said subject, and report the same to the Senate of this state for action thereon."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Railroads and Transportation recommend that House Bill No. 108, by Jones of Cascade, be not concurred in.

That the Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees recommend that House Bill No. 10, by Meyer, be not concurred in.

Report adopted and bills are herewith returned to House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Members of the Joint Committee of the House and Senate appointed to investigate the various departments of the state government and to submit suggestions concerning legislation needed or the co-ordination of the work of the various departments and improved service submitted a partial report concerning its activities and findings. The report was read and adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that House Bill No. 262, introduced by Committee on Appropriations was this day read first and second time and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims, with instructions to report bill back at the afternoon session.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following telegram was this day received and read from Mr. F. S. Lusk:

"Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12, 1919.

Gov. S. V. Stewart, Helena, Montana.

Ex-President Taft and the League-to-Enforce-Peace party will reach Helena on No. 3 Saturday morning, the 15th. Will hold No. 3 thirty minutes or more. Hope yourself and other state officials can arrange to be at station for brief reception."

(Signed) F. S. LUSK.

Senator Edwards moved that the President appoint a committee of five to act with like Committee from the House to proceed to the depot to welcome Ex-President Taft and party upon their arrival in Helena, and that the other Senators also proceed to depot to welcome them. Motion carried.

The President named the following Senators to act on this committee: Edwards, Donlan, Williams, Burla and Kinney.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read:

By Page: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of a fish hatchery in Granite county."

By Slattery: "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 12 of the laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled 'An Act to provide that the State Auditor shall also be designated as Commissioner of Insurance, ex-officio, and to provide for the appointment of a deputy state auditor who shall also be known as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, and to fix his salary and to provide for the employment of an actuary.'

By Slattery: "An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 148 of the laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, entitled 'An Act to create and establish the office of State Fire Marshal, and to provide for his appointment, fixing his salary and defining his duties; and defining the duties and powers of certain other officials in relation thereto.'

By Slattery: "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 40 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 81 of the laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, entitled, "An Act prescribing the salary of certain appointive deputy state officers, clerks, stenographers and employees at the state capitol.'"

By White: "An Act to amend Sections 8871, 8872, 8873 and 8874 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to thistles, the permitting of thistles to go to seed, destroying thistles, and the destruction of other noxious weeds, and providing a penalty therefor."

By Burlingame: A Joint Memorial entitled, "A resolution memorializing Congress for passage of legislation recognizing governmental obligations to producers of essential war minerals."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Select Committee made the following report:

The Conference Committee appointed to meet a like Committee of the House in consideration of the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 1, by Page, reported as follows:

"It is unanimously agreed that the House recede from amendment to Section 1, line 3, which adds after the word "employee," the words "upon demand" and that the Senate accept the following amendments from the House:

Amend Section 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "corporation" the following: "Upon leaving said employment shall be paid in not less than three days thereafter."

Also amend Section 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "corporation" the following: "including persons, copartnerships and corporations engaged in agricultural pursuits."

Also amend Section 3, line 3, after the word "payable" by inserting the words "on demand."

Also amend Section 3, line 3 of the printed bill by inserting "except in months having thirty-one days when then the payment shall include the last sixteen days or thirteen or fourteen days in February as the case may be."

Also amend Section 4 by striking out the words "or any assignee or last employee" in line 1 of the printed bill.

Also reported that the Conference Committee appointed to meet with a like committee from the House in consideration of the House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 29, by Edwards, amended the same as follows:

After the word "levy" in line 4, Section 1, insert the words and figures "not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) per year."

And respectfully and unanimously recommend that the House recede from the amendment.

Both reports were adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day introduced, read first and second times, and referred to Committees:

Senate Bill No. 124, introduced by Committee on Privileges and Elections, relating to nomination of candidates, and providing for election of delegates to State Conventions, and to provide for the manner of organization of new political parties and provide for independent nominations, and to repeal a certain bill entitled, "A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote, etc." Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 125, introduced by Anderson, relating to investment of sinking funds of school districts, etc., in authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell to School Districts, Counties and Cities and Towns, bonds for the purpose of investing such sinking funds. Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 126, by Anderson, relating to the creation, organization, government and change in area of irrigation districts, etc. Referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 127, introduced by Anderson, relating to a statute of limitations within which to restrain the issuance and sale of bonds, or the levy of taxes for payment of bonds of any school district, city or town in the State of Montana. Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 128, by Larson, relating to the registration of elections. Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 129, by Healy, relating to salaries of register of state lands, state land agents and deputy register of state lands. Referred to Committee on Salaries of state officers.

Senate Bill No. 130, by Larson, relating to the establishment of voting precincts in the Indian Country. Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 131, introduced by Joint Committee on Terminal Elevators, relating to a state terminal grain elevator at Great Falls, etc. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports:

Committee on Engrossment, reported Senate Bill No. 63, Larson, correctly engrossed.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills No. 81 and Substitute Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, correctly printed.

Committee on Roads and Highways reported Senate Bill No. 105 by Connelly, a bill for an act requiring county commissioners to submit a question of issuing bonds for an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars for the construction of a bridge to the voters of a county at the time of a general election, when a petition, signed by ten per cent of the resident tax payers of the county, is filed with the county clerk and recorder." Recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Irrigation, reported Senate Bill No. 98, introduced by Featherly, relative to "Water rights" with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

Amend Section one by writing the words "any of" after the words "in which," in line two.

Amend Section two by writing the words "any of" after the words "which" in line two.

Amend Section three by writing the words "heretofore entered" after the word "decree" in line one. And that as amended, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Irrigation also reported Senate Bill No. 99, by Featherly, relative to "Head gates" with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

After Section 4890, "Every person using the water from any stream whereon a water commissioner is appointed or who claim the right to use such water, whether under a decree of court or otherwise, shall be required, etc." Recommend that same do pass as amended.

Committee on Irrigation reported Senate Bill No. 102, by Featherly, relative to "storing of flood waters, storage works or dams," etc., recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Federal Relations reported House Joint Memorial No. 3, by Roberts, with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Bill No. 7, introduced by Connelly relative to "Taxation" and Senate Bill No. 55, by Gnos and Cone, relative to "County Commissioners" correctly enrolled.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported as follows:

House Bill No. 10, introduced by Meyer, relating to salaries of police judges, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 39, introduced by Meyer, relative to powers and duties of police commissioner, recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Sanitary Affairs reported Senate Bill No. 104, introduced by Slayton, relative to venereal diseases, with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Sanitary Affairs also reported House Bill No. 137, introduced by Baggs, relative to "Spotted fever tick" with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Public Lands reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 114, by Cooper, relating to the management, control, platting and disposition of state lands, etc., reported back with the recommendation that same do pass.

House Bill No. 135 by Sinclair, relating to "sale of state lands" recommend that same be amended as follows:

By inserting in the next to the last line of Section 3, after the word "feet" the words "in the aggregate in each forest reserve in any one year," and that as amended, recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Livestock reported Senate Bill No. 33, by Leuthold, relative to "herd districts etc.," with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

Amend Section II by striking out in line four the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend Section II by inserting in line fourteen (14) of the printed bill after the phrase, "they shall immediately declare such herd district created and established" the following: "After which the county commissioners must notify residents of such districts, by registered letter, and by four weekly publications in some newspaper nearest the district of the creation of such districts, also stating period such districts will be in effect and such district shall not be in effect until thirty days have expired after the order." Amend Section II by inserting at the end of line sixteen of the printed bill after the words "set forth for the establishment of such herd districts" the following: "Upon petition of any owner or possessor of lands lying contiguous and adjoining any Herd District theretofore created, and upon like hearing and notice any provisions as hereinabove provided for, such lands shall be included in said Herd District and become a part thereof."

Amend Section II by adding the following: "Should the signature of lessee appear on the petition creating or abolishing any herd district the owner or owners of said land may appear either in person or agent and enter their protest. And the Board of County Commissioners shall remove the name of lessee from said petition, and no person shall be permitted to withdraw his name after the hour set for hearing same."

Amend Section III, line one of the printed bill by striking out the word "and" between the words sheep and goats and adding after the words "goats" the words "And hogs."

Amend Section IV by striking out the entire section and inserting the following:

"If any such animal or animals wrongfully enter upon premises within such district of any person, the owner or person in control of such animal or animals shall be liable for all damages sustained thereby, to the party entitled thereto. The owner or occupant of the land upon which such wrongful entry is made, may take into his possession such animal or animals and shall reasonably care for the same while in his possession, and may retain possession of said animal or animals, and shall have a lien and claim thereon security for payment of such damages and the reasonable charges for the care of said animal or animals, while in his possession. If the owner of said stock, or the person entitled to the possession thereof can be found or is known to be the person taking up said stock, it shall be his duty to notify said owner, owners or persons in charge thereof in person, within forty-eight hours after taking possession thereof, or by leaving a written notice at his usual place of residence with some member of his family over the age of fourteen (14) years, describing said stock and stating the amount of damages claimed and requiring him within forty-eight hours after receiving said notice to take the said property away, after making full payment of all damages and costs of trespassing animals. Upon demand, the owner or occupant of the land shall release and

deliver possession of such stock to the owner or person entitled there-to, upon payment of such damages and charges, and if the parties cannot agree upon the amount of such damages and charges, the owner or person entitled to said stock shall issue a receipt to the owner or occupant of the land having possession of such stock, which receipt shall fully describe the animal or animals so that they may be at any time identified, and shall thereupon be entitled to the possession of such stock.

The owner or person so receiving possession of said stock shall not dispose of the same, but shall retain and hold the same in his possession as the agent and legal custodian thereof, for the party entitled to such damages and charges. The party entitled to such damages or charges shall within ten days after delivery of possession of such stock, commence an action in any court having jurisdiction, to recover such damages and charges, and summons in such action shall be immediately served. At any time after such action is commenced, the owner or person entitled to said stock to whom delivery of possession was made, may furnish and file a bond conditioned to pay the damages and charges, and upon the approval of said bond by the justice of the peace, if such action is commenced in a justice court or by the judge or clerk, if the action is commenced in the district court, the lien and claim upon said stock shall thereupon be discharged.

If the owner or person entitled to said stock does not furnish such bond within ten days after the notice of the commencement of said action, an order may be issued in such action, authorizing and directing the constables or sheriff to take possession and hold such stock to satisfy any judgment that may be recovered in such action, and such stock when so taken possession of by the officer shall be held, treated and sold the same as though seized under a writ of attachment.

The owner or person entitled to said stock may, in lieu of furnishing a bond, deposit an amount of money sufficient to pay any judgment which may be recovered in such action, the amount to be determined by the justice or judge of the court. If the owner or person entitled to said stock, after delivery of possession to him, without payment of damages and charges as herein provided, shall sell or dispose of said stock, or shall permit the same to be taken from his possession, or shall in any manner prevent the seizure of same by the constable or sheriff, as herein provided, before the lien thereon is discharged, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition thereto, shall be liable to the party entitled to such damages and charges in double the value of such stock. At the time of delivery of the possession of such stock to the owner or person entitled thereto a written statement of the amount of damages and charges shall be furnished to the owner entitled to such stock by the person claiming such damages and charges, and if in any such action commenced, it is determined or decided that the damages and charges are less than sixty per cent of the damages and charges claimed, judgment shall be rendered in favor of the defendant.

If the owner or claimant of such stock is not known to the person taking up such stock, he shall give notice thereof within forty-eight hours by posting a notice at the nearest post office and notifying the stock inspector of the district, which notice shall contain the number of animals, the brand and description thereof together with the date of trespass.

When the ownership of such stock cannot be determined as provided by Section 34 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, said stock may be sold as provided therein and from the proceeds thereof damages and costs shall be paid in the manner herein provided with the stock inspector acting as agent of the owner. Recommend that same do pass as amended.

Committee on Finance and Claims, reported House Bill No. 262, introduced by Committee on Appropriation back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported Senate Bill No. 47, introduced by Booth, relative to automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages over public highways, etc., with the recommendation that same be printed.

Committee on Railroads and Transportation also reported House Bill No. 108, introduced by Jones of Cascade, relative to locomotive numbers, etc., recommend that same be not concurred in. The entire report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred business on the General File made the following report:

S. B. No. 57 recommend that same do pass.

H. B. No. 262 recommend that same be concurred in.

S. B. No. 65, recommend that same do pass.

S. B. No. 72, recommend that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out all of Section 8, and renumbering Sections 9 and 10 to conform thereto, and to amend the title by striking out in line 14 thereof the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two" and to insert the word "and" after "No. 2 (a)" in line 15 of the title and strike out in lines 15 and 16 of the title the words "and Section No. 10 (a)."

Amend Section 10, or Section 9 as renumbered, by striking out in line 1 thereof, the words "sixty days" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "from and."

Senate Bill No. 76 recommend that same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 35 of the word "four" and line 36 the figure "4," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two" and figure "2."

Amend Section 3 by striking out in line 11 the word "include" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "exclude."

Amend Section 12 by inserting another section to be numbered 12 to read as follows:

Section 12. All milk, butter, cheese, condensed milk, ice cream, or any dairy products shipped into Montana, for sale or use must be produced under the same sanitary regulations and requirements as are required for the production of such products in the State of Montana. The State Dairy Commissioner shall have authority to require a sworn statement relative to the sanitary production of milk and other dairy products shipped into Montana, but produced outside of the State of Montana, and if such products are not produced under similar sanitary regulations and statutes as required for the production of such products within the State of Montana they shall not be sold, given away, traded or used in the State of Montana.

To renumber Sections 12 and 13 in this bill Section 13 and Section 14 to conform with this amendment.

Amend Section 3a by striking out all of lines 60, 61 and 62.

Amend Section 3a by striking out in line 57 the figures \$10.00 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$2.50.

Amend Section 3a by striking out in line 55 the figures \$5.00 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$1.00.

The above report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Dillavou: "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, and Rule 17 of Section 7. and Sections 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 21 of Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act providing for the inspection of steamboats, and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act combining the offices of inspector of boilers, inspection of steamboats, inspectors of mines and coal mine inspectors, and placing all of the said offices under the supervision of the Industrial Accident Board."

By Dillavou: "An Act to amend Section 1636, 1642, 1645, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1655 and 1656 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to the inspection and operation of steam boilers and to repeal Section 1641 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Section 111 of Chapter 30."

By Arnold: "An Act providing for co-operation between the state and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon state lands and lands acquired under this act, creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor."

By Jones of Phillips: "An Act to authorize cities and towns to take over, operate and control special improvement districts created under the provisions of Chapter 123, laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the expense of maintenance and control thereof."

By Broderick: "An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 173 of the Session laws of 1917, relating to fish and game and to "Preserves for Elk."

By Brandjord: "A Joint Memorial asking the Congress of the United States for a three million dollar appropriation for the Flat-head irrigation project, in the State of Montana, for the years 1919 and 1920, to the end that the said project may be speedily completed and a considerable amount of work may be provided for returning soldiers and sailors."

By Corry, by request, "An Act enlarging and prescribing the duties and powers of the State Veterinary Surgeon and to make appropriation therefor."

By McCormick: "An Act regulating bread weights and prohibiting the manufacture or sale of loaves of bread or any part thereof, except of certain standard weights, and prohibiting accepting returns of bread sold, nor allowing any credit or exchange or cash payment for the same except as herein provided."

By Gibson: "A House Joint Memorial to Congress, asking Congress to appropriate a sum of money for the building of a hard surfaced road through the Northern portion of the Yellowstone park leading from Gardiner, Montana, to Cooke city, Montana, or to dedicate a strip of ground through the Yellowstone Park for such a road."

By Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Section 6343 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to how jurors shall be selected."

By Rhoads: "An Act to amend Section 1479, Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the duties and fixing the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Health."

By Henderson: "A Bill to regulate the use of foreign language in United States."

By Rasmusson and Meyer: "An Act relating to a Mother's pension and for the care of dependent children in their own home by their mother, the father of said children being dead or an inmate of some

Montana institution, or who is physically or mentally incapacitated, and whose mother is financially unable to support such children; providing the procedure to be followed to obtain relief under this act, and a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly."

By Stewart: "A House Joint Memorial asking the Congress of the United States to make provision for the fencing of the National Forest Reserves."

By Call: "An Act to amend Sections 8474 and 8475 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, of 1907, relating to trespassing livestock."

By Wilson: "An Act to amend Section 2109 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the submission to electors of the question of bond issue for county high school purposes; and providing for the discontinuance of district high schools in certain cases."

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign S. B. No. 3 by Edwards; Substitute for S. B. No. 1, by Page; S. B. No. 29 by Edwards; S. B. No. 55 by Gnose and S. B. No. 7 by Connelly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration H. B. No. 260, by Jones of Phillips, entitled an act to abolish the office of Chancellor of University of Montana and amending Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of the 13th Assembly of the State of Montana, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, report same back with the recommendation that same do not pass.

Eaton moved the adoption of the report.

Jones of Phillips moved as a substitute that the report of the Committee on Education be not adopted, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, to be held by that committee until a thorough investigation had been made by a Joint Committee from the House and Senate.

Scharnikow moved to amend the substitute motion by referring the bill to the Joint Committee.

Gibson moved as a substitute for all pending motions, that the Chairman of the Committee on Education be permitted to withdraw the report and the bill for the further consideration of the Committee on Education. Gibson motion carried and bill withdrawn by the Committee.

McCormick from the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Corporations having had under consideration House Bill No. 201, by Penwell, entitled, "A Bill for an act to authorize stockholders of Merger Grain Corporations to vote by delegates" respectfully report same back to the House without recommendation. On motion report adopted and bill ordered printed and placed on General Orders. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Corporations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 200, by Penwell, entitled, "A Bill for an act entitled, An Act to enable Co-operative Associations and Corporations to sell their property," respectfully report same back to the House without recommendation. On motion report adopted and bill ordered printed and placed on General Orders.

Henderson from the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock having had under consideration House Bill No. 212, entitled, "A Bill for an act entitled, An Act to amend Section Nineteen Hundred and four of the Revised Codes of Nineteen Hundred and Seven as amended by Chapter fifty of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, and as amended by Chapter fifty-nine of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relative to bounty of predatory animals; and to amend Section nineteen hundred and six of the Revised Codes of nineteen Hundred and seven, as amended by Chapter ninety-one of the session laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, relative to the duties of the sheriff and his deputies as bounty inspectors," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fish and Game Committee. On motion report adopted.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 259, introduced by Brown, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Subdivision 16 of Section 3259 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to powers of city and town councils," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 256, introduced by Brown, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Subdivision 64 of Section 3259 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to powers of city and town councils," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 225, introduced by Crouch, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act requiring the furnishing of a bid bond with each bid submitted for certain county, city, town, or special improvement district work or improvements; prescribing the character of such bond, the qualification and justification of the sureties thereon, and providing for the execution of a contract and contract bond in connection with such work," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 13, introduced by Conser, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide an additional Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, so that there will be two judges in said district," amended same by inserting after the word "Act" in the second line of Section 1, the following: "and until the first Monday in January 1921." Amend Section 2 by striking out the last line of said section, and beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 168, 94, 95, H. J. R. No. 4 and H. B. 188, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 26, introduced by Scharnikow, "An Act relating to new trials in the District Court, and appeals to the Supreme Court, the preparation of transcripts in appeal and regulations concerning the same, and to provide for entry of judgment by the trial court in certain cases, and to amend Sections 6794, 6795, 6796, 6797, 6799, 7098, 7099, 7100,

7107, 7112, 7113, 7114 and 7115 of the Revised Codes of Montana," having had the same under consideration report same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill be placed on General Orders. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 248, introduced by Dunn, "An Act to declare the civil rights of citizens of the state and providing penalties for interference therewith and methods of trial for infringement thereof," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 270, introduced by McCormick, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to compile and revise the Codes and other laws of the State of Montana, to provide for the compensation of such commissioner, and to make an appropriation therefor," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 235, introduced by Bergeson, "An Act to establish and create the state board of control of Montana, consisting of three members, and prescribing and defining the duties and powers thereof," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that said bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 280, introduced by Foley, "An Act amending Section 8314 of the Revised Codes of Montana, of 1907, relating to the punishment of robbery," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 282, introduced by Reid, an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 215 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to State Examiners' Fund," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 286, introduced by Reid, "An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 84 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, as amended by Chapter 73, laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, relative to the fees to be paid by incorporated cities and towns and school districts of the first and second classes," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, introduced by Foley, "An Act amending Section 8628 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to possession of deadly weapons," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that said bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43, introduced by Parker, "An Act to amend Section 2682 of the Revised Statutes of Montana, 1907, as amended by Chapter 123, laws of the Eleventh Session, 1909, of the State of Montana, relating to the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 83, introduced by Slattery, "An Act to amend Section 7452 of the Revised Codes of Montana, (1907), relating to bonds of executors and administrators," having had the same under consideration,

beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be amended by striking out all of Section 1, beginning with the word "Provided" on line 19, and ending with the word "persons," line 32, and that as so amended, the bill be concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 159, introduced by Boulware and Harrington, "An Act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in the State of Montana where fees are charged for procuring employment or situations," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be amended as follows: Amend Section 2, line 28, by striking out the word "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," and amend Section 5, line 12, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," and that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills No. 177 introduced by Roberts; No. 170 introduced by Brown; No. 216 introduced by Muth; No. 243 introduced by Griffin; No. 203 introduced by McQuarrie; No. 172 introduced by Jones of Cascade; No. 247 introduced by Meyer; No. 205 introduced by Brown; No. 93 introduced by Meigs; No. 9 introduced by Kelsey and House Joint Memorials No. 6 introduced by Brandjord, and No. 7 introduced by Gullidge, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

Baggs from the Committee on Federal Relations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations having had under consideration House Bill No. 20, introduced by Buchanan, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for giving publicity to the flag and flag-laws of the State of Montana; defining the duties of public officials with reference thereto and prescribing penalties," respectfully report same back with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Brockway from the Committee on Townships and Counties reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties having had under consideration House Bill No. 157, introduced by Hunter, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to change the boundaries between Fergus and Musselshell county, and providing for the apportionment of the indebtedness of said counties and payment of same; and providing for transcribing the necessary records," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Higgins asked unanimous consent to introduce two Senate Bills without previous notice. Consent given.

Buell asked unanimous consent to introduce a H. J. M. without previous notice. Consent given.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 287, by Higgins, by request of Senator Page: "An Act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish in Granite county, Montana, and making an appropriation therefor." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 288, by Higgins at request of Senator Edwards: "An Act appropriating five thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide a suitable statue in marble or bronze of the late Thomas H. Carter, to be placed in the National Statuary Hall, commonly known as the Hall of Fame in the Capitol at Washington.

D. C., and appointing M. S. Gunn, Samuel D. Goza and J. L. Dobell, as a committee to arrange for such statue, and do whatever is necessary to have said statue placed in said Hall." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 289 by Hunter: "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 17, 22, 32, 35, 44, 59 and 103 of Chapter 120 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, said Chapter being known as the coal mining code of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. B. No. 290, by Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Section 531 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, of 1907, relating to the publication of notices of questions to be submitted to a vote of the people." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 291, by Nyquist: "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 86 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, Session Laws 1913, relating to the execution, filing, renewal and foreclosure of chattel mortgages." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 292, by Jones of Richland, by request: "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 12 of the laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act to provide that the State Auditor shall be designated as Commissioner of Insurance, ex-officio, and to provide for the appointment of a Deputy State Auditor who shall also be known as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, and to fix his salary and to provide for the employment of an actuary.'" Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions.

H. B. No. 293, by Jones of Richland, by request: "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 40 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 81 of the laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, entitled 'An Act prescribing the salary of certain appointive deputy state officers, clerks, stenographers and employees at the State Capitol.'" Referred to Committee on State Officers and Employees salaries.

H. B. No. 294, by Jones of Richland, by request: "An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 148 of the laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act to create and establish the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his appointment, fixing his salary and defining his duties; and defining the duties and powers of certain other officials in relation thereto.'" Referred to Committee on State Boards and Officers.

H. B. No. 295, by Foley: "An Act to amend Section 9271 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the order of trial in criminal actions." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 296 by Baldwin: "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, entitled, "An Act to license certain corporations for the exclusive use and benefit of the State of Montana, fixing the license fee for engaging in business and providing a method of collecting such license fee, and repealing Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, as amended by the act approved March 1, 1911, entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 and Sections 2774 and 2777 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907,'" by adding to Section 1, subparagraph seventeen, excluding from the operation of Chapter 79 Insurance Corporations, Associations and Societies paying the license fee provided by Section 4017 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 297, by Conser: "An Act to abolish the office of State Parole Commissioner and to repeal Chapter 13 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly relating thereto." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Officers.

H. B. No. 298, by Baldwin: "An Act to amend Section 3003 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the deposit and control of all public moneys in the possession of and under the control of county, city and town treasurers." Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. No. 299 by Baggs: "An Act providing for the interview and examination of inmates of the State Insane Asylum by Commissions appointed by the Judges of each Judicial District of Montana, and providing for reports by such commissions and providing the manner in which the expenses of such commissions shall be paid." Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions.

H. B. No. 300, by Higgins: "An Act to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds or other securities sold or offered for sale within the State of Montana, providing for the enforcement thereof and creating the office of investment Commissioner and defining his powers and duties, and to repeal Chapter 85 Acts of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana entitled, 'An Act creating the office of Investment Commissioner, and giving such official certain powers in relation to investment companies and stockholders for the protection of investors, including the power to license the sale by such companies and stockbrokers to the public of securities; defining investment companies, and regulating or providing for the regulation of the promotion, organization and operation thereof, providing for the inspection and investigation of property, books, papers, business methods and affairs of any investment company whose securities shall be offered for sale to the public; defining stockbrokers and providing for the regulation of their business as such; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.'" Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions.

H. B. No. 301, by McQuarrie: "An Act to prevent the manufacture, or sale of adulterated or misbranded gasoline, kerosene, illuminating and lubricating oils and greases, road oils and fuel oils for boilers and internal combustion engines, to regulate traffic therein and providing for their inspection, analysis and for standard grades; designating the State Sealer of weights and measures ex-officio oil inspector, subject to the supervision and control of the State Board of Examiners, designating the head of the Department of Chemistry of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts as State Chemist and defining the powers and duties of such officers; creating a State Gasoline Inspection Fund; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing Sections 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117 and 2118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, being Chapter 22 of Title 7 of Part 3 of the Policial Code of the State of Montana and all other acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 302, by Bergeson: "An Act to provide a method of voting at General, Special and Primary elections, including general and special and primary municipal elections, by electors absent or expecting to be absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and regulating such voting, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act, and repealing Chapter 155, of the Session Laws of 1917." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. J. M. No. 8, by Faust: "A Resolution memorializing Congress of the United States to fix graduated minimum price of wheat and enacting necessary Legislation for this purpose." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. J. M. No. 9 by Buell, Baldwin and Weil: "Memorial to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, of the United States, to take immediate action to punish, suppress the anarchists and revolutionary elements of

the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Trades and Commerce.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

To the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

The undersigned female employees in the State of Montana affected by the provisions of House Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to prohibit the employment of women in certain industries and employments for more than six days in any one week, defining certain words and phrases for the purposes of said act and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," wish to protest against the enactment of such a law which we feel would be eliminating a constitutional right and would be preventing us to have that opportunity to earn additional compensation when it was our pleasure to do so and when the circumstances and conditions surrounding our employment for more than six (6) days per week are agreeable, healthful and pleasant.

(Signed) MRS. H. J. THOMSON and 31 Others.

On motion of Lemmon the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Hathaway H. B. No. 136 was withdrawn from General Orders, and referred to a Joint Conference Committee to be composed of three members each from the House and Senate.

Mr. Speaker named as such Committee from the House, McCormick, Griffin and Hathaway.

On motion of Wilson H. B. No. 146 was placed on General Orders.

On motion H. J. M. No. 9 was withdrawn from the Committee on Trade and Commerce and placed on General Orders.

On motion of Meyer the vote by which H. B. No. 279 by Foley, was lost, was reconsidered and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Rasmusson the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders; all bills to be read by section number only, except H. J. M. No. 9 which was read at length.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Dillavou in the chair.

House resumed.

Higgins, Speaker pro tem, in the chair.

Dillavou from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 215, by Dodds, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act concerning the regulation and adjustment of motor vehicle headlights," report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 146, by Johnson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 148 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act entitled, 'An Act to create and establish the office of state fire marshal, to provide for his appointment, fixing his salary, and defining his duties; and defining the duties and powers of certain other officials in relation thereto;' and to amend Section 16 of said Chapter 148, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the taking of testimony before the said Fire Marshal or Deputy State Fire Marshal, and providing that buildings or structures in certain conditions shall be considered a nuisance and providing for the removal of the same," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 6 by striking out the word "issue" and insert in lieu thereof the word "cause;" by adding in line 7 before the word

"for" the words "to be issued;" in line 8 by striking out the word "him" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a justice of the peace;" in line 10 by striking out the word "or" after the word "laws" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and for whose purpose" so that the lines six to ten inclusive will read as follows: "Inquire into the facts of such violation, and for that purpose he is hereby authorized to cause subpoenas to be issued for such persons as he shall have reason to believe have any information concerning, or knowledge of such violation, to appear before a justice of the peace at the time and place to be designated in the subpoena, then and there to testify concerning any violation of any of the provisions of such laws; and for that purpose the said state Fire Marshal or Deputy Fire Marshal may file with some Justice of the."

Amend Section 2 by striking out the lines from 4 to 17 inclusive.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 83 by Slattery, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7452 of the Revised Codes of Montana (1907) relating to bonds of executors and administrators," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in Section 1, beginning with the word "provided" in line 19 and ending with the word "persons" in line 32.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 43 by Parker, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2682 of the Revised Statutes of Montana, 1907, as amended by Chapter 123, laws of the Eleventh Session, 1909, of the State of Montana, relating to the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 26 by Scharnikow, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to new trials in the District Court, and appeals to the supreme court, the preparation of transcripts in appeals and regulations concerning the same and to provide for entry of judgment by the trial court in certain cases, and to amend Sections 6794, 6795, 6796, 6797, 6799, 7098, 7099, 7100, 7107, 7112, 7113, 7114, and 7115 of the Revised Codes of Montana," report same back to the House with the recommendation that action on same be deferred at this time and same made a special order of business Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M.

Also having had under consideration H. J. M. No. 9, by Buell, Baldwin and Weil. "A Memorial to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, to take immediate action to punish and suppress the anarchists and revolutionary elements of the State of Montana," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend by addressing the Resolution to the Secretary of Labor and striking out the word "Commerce" wherever it appears.

On motion of Baldwin H. J. M. No. 9 was considered properly engrossed and placed on final passage.

On motion of Kelly the House reverted to Order of Business No. 8.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

On motion of Johnson bills were considered as read at length except those carrying an appropriation.

S. B. No. 27 by Burlingame having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of

Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—91.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Dunn, Gibson, Jones of Phillips, Rasmusson, Weil—6.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

S. B. No. 32 by Larson, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—85.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Broderick, Brown, Dodds, Dryburgh, Fuller, Gibson, Haaland, Jones of Phillips, Meyer, Rasmusson—12.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

S. B. No. 34 by Long, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—88.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Brown, Conser, Dunn, Gibson, Gullidge, Meyer, Rasmusson, Mr. Speaker—9.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

S. B. No. 50 by Slattery, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn,

Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—89.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Black, Brown, Dunn, Eaton, Gullidge, Mooney, Wilson—8.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

S. B. No. 59 by Leuthold, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—73.

Noes: Arnold, Boulware, Foley, Franklin, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, King, McAfee, Mead, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Sektnan, Sinclair—47.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Conser, Crouch, Dunn, Faust, Ingalls, Mr. Speaker—7.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

S. B. No. 43 by Parker, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—87.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Conser, Cooney, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Goodell, Meyer, Mo, Mr. Speaker—40.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 83 by Slattery, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—90.

Noes: McQuarrie—1.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Conser, Dunn, Eaton, Kelsey, Mr. Speaker—6.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. J. M. No. 9 by Buell, Baldwin and Weil having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—91.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Dunn, Eaton, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Johnson—6.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. J. M. No. 6 by Brandjord, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—89.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Conser, Dunn, Eaton, Gudmunsen, Kelly, Rasmusson, Mr. Speaker—8.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. J. M. No. 7 by Gullidge, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker 90.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Boulware, Brown, Dunn, Eaton, Gudmunsen, Rasmusson—7.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence

House Bill No. 93 by Meigs having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call,

Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—92.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Brown, Dunn, Gladden, Weil—5.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 9 by Kelsey, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—90.

Noes: Hathaway—1.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Dunn, Gibson, Henderson, Newman, Weil—6.

H. B. No. 177 by Roberts, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—92.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Dunn, Jones of Phillips, Newman, Wilcomb—5.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 170 by Brown, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, Mc

Afee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—93.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Dunn, Scharnikow, Weil—4.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 216 by Muth, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—89.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Dunn, Jones of Phillips, Meigs, Newman, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Walsh—8.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 243 by Griffin, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—88.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Corry, Dunn, Meigs, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Wilcomb—9.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 203 by McQuarrie, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—89.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Corry, Dunn, Eaton, Meyer, Newman, Rasmusson, Mr. Speaker—8.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 247 by Meyer, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—91.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Cooney, Dunn, Gibson, Meigs, Mr. Speaker—6.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 205 by Brown, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—92.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Budas, Dunn, Gibson, Wilcomb—5.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Brockway the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 190, 118, 254, 218, 244 and 178 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Privileges and Election reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration H. B. No. 268, introduced by Committee on Privileges and Elections, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for nominations of candidates of the different political parties by direct vote and to provide for the election of delegates and alternate delegates to state conventions and providing for the holding of the state convention, and for the nomination of candidates thereat, and for the selection of county and state committeemen of political parties, and to provide for the manner of the organization of new political parties, and to provide for independent nominations, and to repeal initiated bill entitled 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote,' approved and passed by the people of Montana at the general election of 1912, and to

repeal initiated bill entitled, 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for the expression by the people of the State of Montana of their preference of party candidates for president and vice president of the United States at presidential conventions and the nomination of presidential electors by direct vote' passed by the people of Montana at the general election of 1912, and providing for a referendum of said act at a special election and providing for a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in June, 1919, and providing that said special election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the state of Montana, and providing the time when said act shall take effect," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brockway from the Committee on Townships and Counties reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties having had under consideration House Bill No. 153, introduced by Beley, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act changing and defining the boundaries of Wheatland and Sweet Grass counties," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 258, introduced by Gudnunsen, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to change the boundaries between Carbon and Stillwater county, and provide for the apportionment of the indebtedness of said counties and payment of same, and providing for transcribing the necessary records," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 259, introduced by Brown, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Subdivision 16 of Section 3259 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to powers of city and town councils," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Rasmusson asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill without previous notice. Consent given.

Eaton was given unanimous consent to introduce two bills without previous notice.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. J. M. No. 10, by Rasmusson: "A Resolution memorializing Congress for the passage of necessary legislation providing for the deportation of undesirable foreigners who claimed exemption from military service on the ground of being a citizen or subject of a neutral country." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 303, by Joint Committee of Senate and House on Education: "An Act to amend Section 105; subdivision 7 of section 106; section 108; subdivision 2 of section 201; subdivisions 10, 11 and 14 of section 202; subdivisions 3, 4, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of section 302, said subdivision 7 being amended by section 1, chapter 81 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly; section 404, section 405, section 408; subdivisions 5 and 6 of section 502; subdivision 5 of section 507; subdivision 11 of section 508; subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 512; said subdivision 4 being amended by section 3 of chapter 81 of the Session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly; sections 604, 608, 800, 806, 900, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 1200 and 1501; section 1600 as amended by section 1 of chapter 42 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative

Assembly; sections 2001, 2002, 2004, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019 and 2105, and to repeal sections 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 of chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana and being an act codifying the school laws of the State of Montana and providing for the establishment and maintenance of a general, uniform and thorough system of public free schools." Referred to Committee on Printing.

On motion of Johnson the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FORTIETH DAY.

Friday, February 14, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called and all present except Dunn and Kelsey excused.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported the Journal for the 39th day as having been read and found correct. On motion report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, February 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were reported from Committees with recommendation that bills be not concurred in, report adopted and bills are herewith returned to House:

H. B. No. 193 by Jones of Richland: State Board of Hail Insurance.

H. B. No. 50 by Faust, Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies.

H. J. M. No. 4 by Corry, Immigration laws, etc.

Sub. for H. B. No. 44, by Sektnan, Maximum rate of interest.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Joint Memorials were this day read and adopted, and are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

S. J. M. No. 4 by Morris, relating to observance of Washington's Birthday.

S. J. M. No. 9 by Edwards, Pauline and Parker, relating to anarchists etc.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senator Pauline moved that House amendments to Senate Bill No. 15 be not concurred in, and that conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the House.

The President appointed Senators Pauline, Slattery and Foster.

The President appointed Senators Gnose, Craig and White to visit and investigate the different State Institutions.

Senator Junod moved that amendments to House Bill No. 60 be concurred in.

The President appointed Senators Morris, Burlingame and Williams, a committee to arrange a suitable observance of Washington's birthday.

Respectfully,
OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred business on the General File, reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 77 recommend that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section two by inserting after the words "payment of" in line 16 of the printed bill, the words "not to exceed ten per cent."

Amend Section 5 by striking out in line 3 the words "State Board of Land Commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Attorney General."

Amend Section VI by striking out in line 3 the word "State" and inserting after the word "Land" in the same line, the word "office."

Senate Bill No. 87, recommend that same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in lines 6 and 7 the words "is not imported, manufactured, sold or intended for use as a beverage," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "so imported, manufactured or sold, is not suitable for use as a beverage"

Senate Bill No. 97, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, recommend to same do pass.

House Bill No. 39, recommend that same be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 135, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Joint Memorial No. 3, recommend that same be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 71, recommend that same do pass.

House Bill No. 137, recommend that same be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 80, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 89, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 101, recommend that same do pass.

The entire report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Respectfully,
OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Standing Committees made the following reports:

Committee on Insurance reported House Bill No. 193, introduced by Jones of Richland, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections No. 2, No. 3, No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10 of Chapter 169 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, etc." relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Hail Insurance," with the recommendation that same be not concurred in, for the reason that the said bill is identical with Senate Bill No. 72, which was passed by the Senate on February 12, 1919.

Committee on Insurance also reported Senate Bill No. 67, introduced by Anderson, relating to annual statements of Fire Insurance Companies, with the recommendation that same do not pass.

Committee on Insurance reported House Bill No. 50, by Faust, relating to family protection for members of Fraternal Benefit Societies, recommend that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Insurance reported House Bill No. 183, introduced by Wilcomb, relating to deposits by State Auditor upon request of life insurance companies under certain conditions, with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Federal Relations reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 6, introduced by Lowe, "Relating to Navigation of the Missouri River," with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also reported House Joint Memorial No. 4, introduced by Corry, relating to necessary changes in the immigration laws, with the recommendation that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Banks and Banking reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 73, introduced by Connelly, relative to false statements to obtain credit, etc., reported back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Substitute for House Bill No. 44, introduced by Sektnan, providing for maximum rate of interest on loans of money, etc., reported back with recommendation that same be not concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 44, introduced by Foster, relating to bank deposits, reported back with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Bill No. 29, introduced by Edwards, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, introduced by Page, correctly enrolled.

Committee on Roads and Highways, reported Senate Bill No. 46, introduced by Morris and Edwards, relating to State Highways, with the following amendments:

In line 3 of the title of the bill strike out the figures "\$15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$15,000,000."

Amend the title in line 10 by striking out the word "and" and after the word "building" insert the words "and maintenance."

Beginning in line 15, strike out the following:

"Depositing to the credit of such fund seventy-five per cent (75%) of all sums received by the State of Montana from licenses upon Motor Vehicles of every kind or character."

Amend Section 1, by striking out in line 5, the figures \$15,000.00 and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$15,000,000.

Strike out in line 11, the word "and" and insert the word "construction" and in line 12 the words "and maintenance."

In line 13, after the word "highways" insert the words "provided however, that not less than 20% of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used in the maintenance of such State Highways."

Amend Section 6, by striking out after the word "bonds" the following: and 75% of all sum derived from the sale or issuance of licenses to motor vehicles.

In line 10, insert the word "construction" and the words "and maintenance" and in line 11 after the word "taxes" strike out the following: "and 75% of the fees derived from the issuance and sale of licenses for motor vehicles." And that as so amended, recommend the bill do pass.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 42, by McCone, relating to election expenses, etc., recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 100, by Morris, relating to cross complaints in certain cases, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 88, by Smith, an act relating to the right to practice law in the courts of this state, recommend that substitute bill for Senate Bill No. 88, substituted herewith be substituted therefor, and recommend that said substitute bill do pass.

Senate Bill No. 122, by Donlan, relating to assistants to the Attorney General, recommend that same do pass.

Special Joint Committee on Revenue and Taxation, reported on the following House Bills numbered 30, 7 and 11, and 12 and 8.

House Bill No. 30, by Rasmusson, providing for classification of taxable property in this state, etc., recommend that same be amended by striking out in line 12, page 2 the word "assessed" and that as amended that it be concurred in.

House Bill No. 7, by Rasmusson, creating Boards of Equalization and a State Tax Commission, etc., recommend that same be amended as follows:

By inserting in line 8 of Section 2 after the word "Governor" the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," and that as so amended it be concurred in.

House Bill No. 11, by Rasmusson, An Act prescribing the powers and duties of State Board of Equalization, etc., recommend that same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of subdivision 6 of Section 1, and renumbering the following subdivisions of said Section 1 to conform thereto.

By adding after the word "its" in Section 9, the words "passage and," and as amended recommend that it be concurred in.

House Bill No. 12, by Rasmusson, relating to assessment and taxation of telephone, telegraph lines, etc., recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 8, by Rasmusson, "An Act to create a permanent Tax Commission, and defining the duties thereof," reported back with the following amendments:

Amend the title of House Bill No. 8, by adding after the word "the" the words "powers and" so that the title of said bill will read as follows:

"A Bill for an act to create a permanent Tax Commission and defining the powers and duties thereof."

Amend Section two by striking out all of line 2 of said section beginning with the word "who" and inserting in lieu thereof "and Frank Eliel of Beaverhead county is hereby named as one of the members thereof and his term of office shall expire on the first day of March 1921, W. O. Fiske of Ravalli county is hereby named as one of the members thereof and his term of office shall expire on the first day of March, 1923, and William Lindsay of Dawson county is hereby named as one of the members thereof and his term of office shall expire on the first day of March, 1925, and the said persons shall hold the said offices from the time of the taking effect of this act and their qualification as such officers until the expiration of their said terms respectively."

Strike out in section 3, beginning with the first word of said section the words "of such three persons composing said commission, one shall be appointed and designated for a term ending March 1, 1921; one for a term ending March 1, 1923; and one for a term ending March 21, 1925: each of said periods and terms of office to begin upon the qualification of the person appointed therefor," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "Provided, however, that if the Constitution of the State of Montana be so amended as to provide for a State Tax Commission, that the terms of office of the Commissioners herein provided for shall terminate, and the functions of such Commission shall cease upon the appointment and qualification of the Commissioners provided for in such Constitutional Amendment."

Strike out in line 5 of Section 3, the words "first to be appointed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "named."

Insert in line 6 of Section 3 after the word "appointed" the words "by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate" and also by inserting in the same line after the word "and" the word "shall."

Insert after Section 13, a section to be numbered 14, to read as follows:

Section 14. At such time as Section 15 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Montana shall be amended so as to provide for a tax commission for the State of Montana and the members thereof shall be appointed or named as provided in such amendment and shall have qualified and assumed their duties as members of such tax com-

mission if the said section shall be amended, then the terms of office of all of the members of the Montana Tax Commission provided for in this act shall expire and the members of the Montana Tax Commission so appointed or named pursuant to such amendment of said Section 15 of Article 12 of the Constitution shall from the date of their qualification as such officers constitute the Montana Tax Commission and shall possess all of the powers and shall perform all of the duties prescribed in this act as the powers and duties of the Montana Tax Commission and in addition thereto all of the powers and duties that may be imposed upon or vested in them by virtue of such constitutional amendment.

By changing the number of Section 14 to read "Section 15," and by changing the number of Section 15 to read "Section 16." Recommend that same be concurred in as amended.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bill No. 10 correctly printed.

Committee on Public Buildings reported Senate Bill No. 134, relating to refacing the State Capitol Building, etc., reported back with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Bills Nos. 7, 29, 30 and 55 and Sub. Senate Bill No. 1 delivered to the Governor at 11:50 A. M.

Committee on Taxation reported House Bill No. 127, introduced by Meigs, relating to Real Estate Taxes, etc., recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Elections and Privileges reported Senate Bill No. 130 introduced by Larson, relative to establishment of voting precincts in the Indian country, with recommendation that it do pass.

Committee on Elections and Privileges reported Senate Bill No. 1281 introduced by Larson, relating to the registration of electors recommend that same do pass.

The entire report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Senate Bills were this day introduced, read first and second time, and referred to Committees:

Joint Memorial No. 8, introduced by Burlingame, being "A Resolution memorializing congress for passage of legislation recognizing governmental obligations to producers of essential war materials." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 9, introduced by Edwards, Pauline and Parker, "Memorial to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, of the United States, to take immediate action and to punish and suppress the anarchists and revolutionary elements of the State of Montana." Read and adopted and transmitted to House for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 132, introduced by Slayton, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create a State Commission of Eugenics, and defining its powers and duties." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 133, introduced by Larson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to stock subscription notes, providing the manner in which the same shall be made, providing penalties for violations of such act, and providing that certain defenses may be interposed in actions instituted thereon by the holders thereof." Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 134, introduced by Committee on Public Morals: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the issuance and sale by the State Board of Examiners of bonds of the State of Montana for the purpose of refacing the original State Capitol Building with Montana granite and refurnishing and remodeling the interior of the same; and to provide for such refacing, refurnishing and remodeling

under the authority and direction of the State Board of Examiners." Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Senate Bill No. 135, introduced by Slattery, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 148 of the laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, entitled 'An Act to create and establish the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his appointment, fixing his salary and defining his duties; and defining the duties and powers of certain other officials in relation thereto.'" Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.

Senate Bill No. 136, introduced by Slattery, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 40 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 81 of the laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, entitled 'An Act prescribing the salary of certain appointive deputy state officers, clerks, stenographers and employees at the State Capitol.'" Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers.

Senate Bill No. 137, introduced by Slattery, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 12 of the laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act to provide that the State Auditor shall also be designated as Commissioner of Insurance, ex-officio, and to provide for the appointment of a deputy state Auditor who shall also be known as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, and to fix his salary and to provide for the employment of an actuary.'" Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 138, by Booth, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the amendment of section 8284, Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907," relating to and defining criminal conspiracy and prescribing penalties therefor." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 139, introduced by Kinney, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing and defining the boundary line between Fallon and Wibaux counties." Referred to Committee on New Counties.

Senate Bill No. 140, introduced by Connelly, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the sale of fixtures, musical instruments, gambling paraphernalia and movable property from the building where a nuisance has been found to exist and ordered abated, by adding certain conditions whereby the same may be attached or levied upon, and for the protection of creditors." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 141, introduced by Cone, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending paragraph (e) of Section 7 of an act entitled 'An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana ex-officio a public service commission for the regulation and control of certain public utilities; prescribing the manner in which such public utilities shall be regulated and controlled, requiring such public utilities to furnish reasonably adequate service and facilities; prohibiting unjust and unreasonable charges for services rendered by such public utilities; providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; authorizing such public service commission to appoint an expert Engineer and to employ clerks and assistants, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act,' Approved March 4, 1913, being Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913." Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers.

Senate Bill No. 142, introduced by White, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 8871, 8872, 8873 and 8874 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relating to thistles, the permitting of thistles to go to seed, destroying thistles, and the destruction of other noxious weeds, and providing a penalty therefor." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following notices of bills were this day presented and read:

By Edwards: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the location of the State Board of Health Laboratory in the Live Stock Building."

By Connelly: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the sale of fixtures, musical instruments, gambling paraphernalia and movable property from the building where a nuisance has been found to exist and ordered abated by adding certain conditions whereby the same may be attached or levied upon, and for the protection of creditors."

By Cone: A bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending paragraph (e) of Section 7 of an act entitled, 'An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana ex-officio a public service commission for the regulation and control of certain public utilities prescribing the manner in which such public utilities shall be regulated and controlled; requiring such public utilities to furnish reasonably adequate service and facilities; prohibiting unjust and unreasonable charges for services rendered by such public utilities; providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; authorizing such public service commission to appoint an expert engineer, and to employ clerks and assistants and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act,' approved March 4, 1913, being Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read first and second time, and referred to Committees:

Sub. H. B. No. 4, McCormick, referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 62, Meyer, referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 99, Silverman, referred to Committee on Sanitary Affairs

Sub. H. B. No. 105, Newman, referred to Committee on Education

H. B. No. 125, Conser, referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 141, Henderson, referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

H. B. No. 175, Hathaway, referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 182, Brandjord, referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 189, Demel, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 199, Meyer, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 202, Meyer, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that on motion of Senator Booth, which was adopted, the Senate reconsidered the action by which the report of the Committee on Counties and Towns recommending that House Bill No. 10 be not concurred in.

On motion of Senator Booth, which was adopted, House Bill No. 10 was recalled, from the House for further consideration, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Senate Bills were this day read third

time and passed. Title agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 63, by Larson, eliminating certain judges.

Senate Bill No. 72, by Lewis and Burla, relating to State Board of Hail Insurance.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 13, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in. Title agreed to, and same are herewith returned to House.

House Bill No. 137, by Baggs, relating to spotted fever tick.

House Joint Memorial No. 3, by Roberts, relative to U. S. Employment Service.

House Bill No. 135, by Sinclair, relative to state lands, etc., is herewith returned to House for concurrence in Senate amendments, having been read third time and concurred in as amended, title agreed to.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Jones of Phillips: "An Act to require certain employers to make reports to the Industrial Accident Board concerning alien and illiterate employees, and authorizing said board to prescribe rules and regulations to fix penalties with reference thereto."

By King: "An Act to prevent brokers or agents from accepting or receiving secret commissions or compensation of any kind without the consent of their principal by reason of awarding contracts for work performed, or material furnished or to be furnished on property for which they act as broker or agent; defining who are brokers or agents under the provisions of this act, and providing punishment for a violation of any of the provisions of this act."

By Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Sections 4871, 4872 and 4873 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appropriations of water from adjudicated streams."

By Finsley and Broderick: "An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the laws of the 13th Session of the Legislative Assembly of Montana, being an act amending Section 2082 of the Revised Codes of Montana, of 1907, relating to legal fences."

By Boulware: "An Act creating in counties of the first class, the office of county physician, prescribing the manner of filling the same and defining the duties, qualifications and compensation of the incumbent."

By Weil: "An Act appropriating money for the construction of a bridge across the Kootenai river at the Montana-Idaho line, and authorizing the State Highway Commission of Montana to enter into negotiations with the proper authorities of the state of Idaho for the purpose of providing for the joint construction of such bridge."

By Nyquist: "A Resolution memorializing Congress to relinquish its jurisdiction over the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers in the State of Montana."

By Gudmunsen: "An Act regulating the discharge and delivery of satisfied chattel mortgages."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report that House Bill No. 58 was delivered to the Governor for his ap-

proval on February 13th, at 2 o'clock and ten minutes P. M. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bill No. 262 has been properly enrolled. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 146 introduced by Johnson, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Substitute for House Bill No. 89, introduced by Baggs, "An Act to amend Sections 30 and 31, of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to the open season for killing elk and the counties and territories wherein it shall be unlawful to shoot or kill any elk," beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brockway from the Committee on Townships and Counties reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties having had under consideration House Bill No. 214, introduced by Corry, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 19 and 25 of Chapter 156 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the creation and maintenance of special improvement districts in thickly populated localities outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities," beg leave to report back that the same be amended as follows: Amend Section 2 on Line 27, by adding after the words "which are to be made" the word "designated."

Amend Section 3 on line 22, by striking out the word "engineer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "County Surveyor or an Engineer approved by the Board of County Commissioners and."

Amend Section 4 on line 4, by striking out the words "designated in the petition" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "selected as hereinbefore provided."

Amend Section 5 on line 25 by striking out the words "designated in the petition" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "selected as hereinbefore provided."

Amend Section 6 on lines 11, and 12, by striking out the words "designated in petition" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "selected as hereinbefore provided."

Amend Section 8 on line 32, by striking out the words "designated in the petition" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "selected as hereinbefore provided."

Amend Section 8 on line 8, by adding after the word "designated" the words "and approved by the Board of County Commissioners," and recommend that said House Bill No. 214 as amended do pass.

Baldwin from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking having had under consideration House Bill No. 298, introduced by Baldwin, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3003 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the deposit and control of all public moneys in the possession of and under the control of county, city and town treasurers," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, introduced by Scharnikow, "An Act re-districting

the State of Montana, into nine judicial districts, providing for the election of three judges in each judicial district, the selection of a presiding judge therein, and prescribing his duties, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, by striking out all of Section 1, as it appears in the bill after the words "as follows:—" in line 13, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"First District:—Lewis and Clarke, Powell, Granite, Broadwater, Jefferson and Meagher counties.

Second District:—Silver Bow county.

Third District:—Deer Lodge, Beaverhead, Madison, Gallatin, Park and Sweet Grass counties.

Fourth District:—Missoula, Ravalli, Mineral, Sanders, Flathead, and Lincoln counties.

Fifth District:—Cascade, Toole, Glacier and Pondera counties.

Sixth District:—Yellowstone, Carbon, Stillwater, Big Horn, Rosebud and Treasure counties.

Seventh District:—Custer, Prairie, Dawson, Wibaux, Fallon, Carter, Richland and McCone counties.

Eighth District:—Fergus, Wheatland, Musselshell, Garfield and Chouteau counties.

Ninth District:—Hill, Blaine, Phillips, Valley, Sheridan and Roosevelt counties." And recommend that the bill as amended be printed and placed on General Orders. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, introduced by Corry, "An Act relating to concealed weapons, prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons and providing for permits to carry the same, and to repeal Sections 8582, 8583, 8584, 8585, 8586, 8587, 8588, 8589 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, and to repeal Chapter 58 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 1 on page 1, after the words "shall be punished by" in line 16 of said section, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, or may be punished by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a period not exceeding five years."

After the words "safety razor" in line 24, Section 2, insert the words "not capable of being used as an ordinary razor."

Strike out on line 27, Section 2, page 1, the words "One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)," and substitute in lieu thereof the words "Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.)."

Add after Subdivision 14 of Section 3, the following subdivision "15. Any Peace Officer of the State of Montana."

Strike out the word "and" in Section 4, line 17, and substitute the word "or."

Strike out in line 26 of Section 5, page 2, the words "in open court" and insert in lieu thereof, "by petition filed with the clerk of the District Court, for the filing of which petition no charge shall be made."

Strike out Section 8 in its entirety, and renumber the following sections to conform thereto.

Strike out in line 6, page 3, the word "signed," and substitute the word "signed." And with these amendments, the Committee recommend the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 295, introduced by Foley, "An Act to amend Section 9271 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to the order of

trial in criminal actions," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 301, introduced by McQuarrie, "An Act to prevent the manufacture, or sale of adulterated or misbranded gasoline, kerosene, illuminating and lubricating oils and greases, road oils and fuel oils for boilers and internal combustion engines; to regulate traffic therein and providing for their inspection, analysis and for standard grades; designating the State Sealer of Weights and Measures ex-officio inspector, subject to the supervision and control of the state board of examiners, designating the head of the department of chemistry of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts as state chemist and defining the powers and duties of such officers; creating a state gasoline inspection fund; providing penalties for the violation of this act, repealing sections 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117 and 2118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, being chapter 22 of title 7, of part 3, of the Political Code of the State of Montana and all other acts in conflict herewith," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, introduced by McCormick, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Montana, which amendment shall be known as Section 7, relating to the power of the Legislative Assembly to provide for the government of counties, townships, precincts, and municipalities, and for the designation, election, appointment and tenure of office of their officers," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be printed and placed on General Orders. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 290, introduced by Scharnikow, "An Act to amend Section 531 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the publication of notices of questions to be submitted to a vote of the people," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 273, introduced by Bergeson, "An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana, an amendment, to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Montana, providing for the issuance of bonds by the State Board of Land Commissioners," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, introduced by Jones of Richland and Brown of Cascade, "An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Section 6, Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the Session of the Legislative Assembly," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be printed and placed on General Orders. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 246, introduced by Hathaway, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of the State Board of Poultry Husbandry, for the two years commencing

March 1, 1919, and ending February 28, 1921" beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 279, introduced by McCormick, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to compile and revise the Codes and other laws of the State of Montana; to provide for the compensation of such Commissioner, and to make an appropriation therefor," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 263, introduced by Higgins at request of Senator Page, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars out of the Game and Fish Fund of the State of Montana to reimburse M. F. Kent for services rendered as Deputy Game Warden in Granite County," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 288, introduced by Higgins at request of Senator Edwards, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to provide a suitable statue in marble or bronze of the late Thomas H. Carter, to be placed in the National Statuary Hall, commonly known as the Hall of Fame in the Capitol at Washington, D. C., and appointing M. S. Gunn, Sam D. Goza and J. L. Dobell, as a Committee to arrange for such statue, and do whatever is necessary to have said statue placed in said hall," having had the same under consideration, beg to report that, while realizing the merit of the bill and appreciating the excellent quality and very valuable and honorable service rendered by the gentleman in whose honor the statue is to be erected and knowing that former Senator Carter had many warm and sincere friends in the State of Montana who revere his memory and who would be greatly pleased and gratified to see an appropriation in his honor by the present legislature, yet, in view of the fact of the condition of the General Fund of the state, it being now inadequate to meet the current Governmental expenses of the next biennial period, your Committee feels that it would not be acting fairly to the imperative needs of the state to make an appropriation purely honorary in its nature; and your Committee further recommends that any succeeding Legislative Body, if the funds at any such time are ample and adequate, that then this worthy matter be properly provided for. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 231 beg leave to report that the same has this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted; also,

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 161, 232, 256 and substitute for 197 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Henderson from the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock having had under consideration House Bill No. 103, entitled, "An Act to amend Section five of chapter two of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly relating to the disposition of moneys received from the sale of estrays, and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer and Board of Stock Commissioners with reference thereto," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

S. B. No. 63, by Larson, an act to provide for the number of judges of the district courts of the first, fourth and tenth judicial districts of the State of Montana. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 72, by Lewis and Burla: An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 of Chapter 169 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act to create a state board of hail insurance, defining the duties and powers of said board," etc. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. J. M. No. 9, by Edwards, Pauline and Parker: Memorializing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States to take immediate action tending to suppress the anarchistic and revolutionary elements of the State of Montana. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. J. R. No. 4 by Morris: Relative to the appointment of a committee to arrange for suitable observance of Washington's birthday. No action taken on this resolution as the House had already appointed a committee to co-operate with a like committee from the Senate to make arrangements for the observance of the day.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 304 by Brown of Cascade and Jones of Richland: "An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the Terminal Grain Elevator to be constructed at Great Falls, Montana, prescribing their powers and duties; and providing for the location, construction, maintenance and operation of said Terminal Grain Elevator, and for the issuance of bonds by the State Board of Examiners pursuant to Chapter 150 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly and the authority conferred at the General Election in November, 1918." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 305 by Broderick: "An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to Fish and Game and to "Preserves for Elk." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 306, by Rhoads: "An Act to amend Section 1479, Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the duties and fixing the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Health." Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers.

H. B. No. 307, by Dillavou: "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 and Rule 177 of Section 7, and Sections 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 21 of Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act providing for the inspection of steamboats; and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an Act combining the offices of Inspector of Steamboats, Inspector of Mines and Coal Mine Inspector, Inspector of Boilers, and placing all of the said offices under the supervision of the Industrial Accident Board." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Officers.

H. B. No. 308, by Corry: "An Act enlarging and prescribing the duties and powers of the State Veterinary Surgeon; to increase the annual salary of the State Veterinary Surgeon; to provide for the appointment of two Deputy State Veterinary Surgeons and to prescribe their salaries and that of a stenographer and other expenses; to prescribe penalty for violation of the provisions hereof; to make an appropriation for the payment thereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

H. B. No. 309 by McCormick: "A Bill for an act regulating Bread

Weights and prohibiting the manufacture or sale of loaves of bread or any part thereof, except of standard weights, and prohibiting accepting returns of bread sold nor allowing any credit or exchange or cash payment for the same except as herein provided." Referred to Committee on Trades and Commerce.

H. B. No. 310 by Nyquist: "An Act appropriating money to exterminate gophers on state lands, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 311, by Henderson: "An Act to regulate the use of foreign languages in schools, meetings, books, newspapers and pamphlets in the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 312, by Call: "An Act to amend Sections 8474 and 8475 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the trespassing of livestock and providing for the penalty for same." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

H. B. No. 313 by Jones of Phillips: "An Act to authorize cities and towns to take over, operate and control special improvement districts created under the provisions of Chapter 123, laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the expense of maintenance and control thereof." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 314 by Dillavou: "An Act to amend Sections 1639, 1642, 1645, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1655 and 1656 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 30 of Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to the inspection and operation of steam boilers, and to repeal section 1641 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 30." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 315 by Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Section 6343 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to how jurors shall be selected." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 316 by Higgins: "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devices, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, and repealing all acts in conflict with this act." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 317 by Meigs: "An Act prohibiting constables from taking any claims or bills for collection nor acting as collection agents or being interested in any litigation in which they serve process, and providing for a punishment for the violations of the provisions hereof." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 318 by Higgins by request: "An Act providing for the appointment of a State Board of Health and repealing Section 1474 of the Revised Codes of 1907." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Officers.

H. B. No. 319 by Wilson: "An Act to amend Section 2109 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the submission to electors of the question of bond issue for county high school purposes; and providing for the discontinuance of district high schools in certain cases." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. J. M. No. 11 by Brandjord: "Petition to the Congress of the United States asking for a three million dollar appropriation for the Flathead Irrigation Project in the State of Montana, for the years 1919 and 1920, to the end that said project may be speedily completed and that a considerable amount of work may be provided for returning soldiers and sailors." Referred to Committee on Improvements and Manufacturing.

House Joint Memorial No. 12, by Stewart. "Memorial to Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to provide for the fencing of all national forests within the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Johnson the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Higgins, Speaker pro tem in the chair.

On motion S. J. M. No. 9 was recalled from the Joint Committee of the House and Senate and placed on final passage.

On motion S. J. M. No. 4, by Morris, was recalled from Standing Committee of the House and concurred in.

On motion of Dodds the House reverted to Order of Business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House bill was introduced and read first and second time:

H. B. No. 320 by Dodds: "An Act authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in excess of the Constitutional limit, and to provide for the issuance of bonds in the name of the State of Montana, as evidence of such indebtedness for the construction of necessary buildings for the State University, the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the State Normal College, the State School of Mines and any other State Institutions under the control of the State Board of Education." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Baggs the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Baggs from the Committee on Compensation reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Compensation having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 31, introduced by Larson, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1, and Section 3, of Chapter 104 of the laws of 1915 relating to the operation of hoisting engines," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

The following report received from the Joint Committee on Compensation:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, Sixteenth Legislative Assembly:

We, your Joint Committee on Compensation, to whom was referred all compensation measures submitted to date, respectfully beg leave to report as follows:

After extended hearings at which the employers and employees of the state in person and by representatives expressed their views to the Joint Committee, covering the amendments proposed and the various bills submitted, your Committee decided upon the drafting of a substitute bill to take the place of all pending bills before the Committee, which would combine the desirable amendments offered and would also incorporate in said substitute bill four recommendations made by the Industrial Accident Board and the Attorney General's Office for the purpose of clarifying certain administrative provisions of the Act, to the adoption of which no objection was offered.

Therefore your Joint Committee on Compensation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 4, introduced by Page; A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 16 (a), 16 (b), 16 (d) and 16 (i) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act, providing a maximum compensation of \$12.00 per week for employes receiving injuries, or in case of death their beneficiaries or dependents; and to amend Section 16 (g) and 16 (h) of the Workmen's Compensation

tion Act, relating to the waiting period of two weeks, beg leave to report back to the Senate and House with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Also we, your Joint Committee on Compensation having had under consideration House Bill No. 51, introduced by Hunter, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 16 (c), 16 (e), 16 (k) and 16 (o) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act, relating to the compensation to be paid for partial disability; the amount of burial expenses; the paralysis and partial loss of a member; and the conversion of the monthly payments into lump sum payments; and the compromise of disputed claims, beg leave to report back to the Senate and House with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Also, we your Joint Committee on Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 209, introduced by Hunter, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 16 (f) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act, relating to the fee to be paid for medical and hospital services, beg leave to report back to the Senate and House with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Also, we your Joint Committee on Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 76, introduced by Brown, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 16 (gg) of Chapter 96 of the Fourteenth Session Laws, defining public corporations, beg leave to report back to the Senate and House with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Also, we, your Joint Committee on Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 195, introduced by Dunn, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act creating a State Industrial Commission; providing for compensation for injuries to employees; creating a state insurance fund for the benefit of injured employees or the dependents of killed employees; providing for the administration of said fund, and for the administration of the provisions of this Act and all other provisions of law regulating conditions of employment within the state by the said Industrial Commission; and repealing Chapter 96, laws of Montana 1915," beg leave to report back to the House and Senate with the recommendation that the bill do not pass, and as a substitute for all of the foregoing bills we, your Joint Committee, respectfully recommend the favorable consideration of the bill prepared by your Joint Committee for introduction simultaneously in the House and Senate, as a substitute bill, introduced by the Joint Committee on Compensation, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 3 (e), 4 (a), 16 (b), 16 (c), 16 (d), 16 (i), 16 (o), 35 (d) and 35 (g) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act," relating to the collection of assessment premiums by public corporations, owing by contractors for such public corporations; the defining of employers engaged in hazardous occupation; the defining of what constitutes a claim; providing a maximum compensation of \$12.50 per week for employes sustaining injuries, or in case of death, their beneficiaries or dependents; the conversion of the monthly payments into lump sum settlement and the compromise of disputed claims; and providing deposits by insurance companies," which bill provides for raising the present maximum limit governing weekly compensation from \$10.00 per week to \$12.50 per week; and provides that in cases where an injury causes partial disability that the injured workman shall receive one-half of his wage loss in compensation, governed by the maximum of \$12.50 per week; and provides that the Industrial Accident Board shall have full authority in the matter of converting monthly compensation payments into cash lump sum settlements; and provides that public corporations shall

collect the premiums due from their contractors to the State Industrial Accident Fund; and provides a broader definition for what constitutes hazardous occupation; and also defines clearly the time limitation governing the filing of claims for compensation; and provides that insurance companies writing compensation insurance shall provide for the protection of compensation payments.

This Senate and House Substitute Bill, in the judgment of your Committee covers all the meritorious features contained in the several bills presented, providing amendments to the present compensation law, and your Committee recommends the passage of said Substitute Bill.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNELLY,
F. A. LONG,
EDWARDS,
CLARKE,
WHITE,
BAGGS,
HUNTER,
WEIL,
NEWMAN,
JOHNSON.

On motion report adopted.

Joint Committee on Compensation at this time were given, without previous notice to introduce Substitute H. B. No. 321, unanimous consent.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bill was introduced, and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 321 by Joint Committee on Compensation: "An Act to amend Sections 3 (e), 4 (a), 10 (a), 16 (a), 16 (b), 16 (c), 16 (d), 16 (i), 16 (o), 35 (d) and 35 (g) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, known as the "Workmen's Compensation Act," relating to the collection of assessment premiums by public corporations, owing by contractors for such public corporations; the defining of employers engaged in hazardous occupation; the defining of what constitutes a claim; providing a maximum compensation of \$12.50 per week for employees sustaining injuries, or in case of death, their beneficiaries or dependents; the conversion of the monthly payments into lump settlement and the compromise and approval of claims; and providing for deposit by insurance companies." Referred to committee on printing.

On motion of Stewart the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Stewart the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken from H. B. No. 215, by Dodds, was reconsidered and same placed on General Orders at bottom of bills for third reading.

On motion of Johnson all bills on Third Reading were considered as read at length.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. J. M. No. 9 by Edwards, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haa-

land, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Griffin, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Rhoads, Roberts, Walsh—14.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 146 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Black, Cooney, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Griffin, Kelsey, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Rhoads, Roberts, Sullivan, Weil—16.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Rasmusson the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders; all bills on General Orders to be considered read at length, except those carrying an appropriation, and open to amendment:

GENERAL ORDERS.

Hathaway in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Hathaway from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 13 by Connor, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide an additional Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, so that there will be two Judges in said district," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 91 by Brown, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to punish derogatory statements concerning banks," report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 95 by Dillavou, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 6134 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to what constitutes a sale and transfer within the meaning of the fraudulent instrument and transfer act," report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 168 by Black, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending Section 4193 of the Revised Codes

of Montana of 1907, relating to powers of building and loan associations," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 15 of printed bill, the words and figures "\$1.00 per share for" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one per cent of the par value of."

Amend by striking out in Section 1, line 26, the words "\$2.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1.00."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 172 by Jones of Cascade, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 129, laws of Montana, entitled, 'An Act in aid of the disability fund of fire departments in incorporated cities for the relief of sick, injured and retired firemen, and the pensioning of the widows and orphans of deceased firemen, and assigning to said fund certain portions of the licenses derived by the state from fire insurance companies doing business within the state,'" report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title of House Bill No. 172 by inserting after the figures 129, the words "Session" and after the word Montana, by inserting the words and figures "of 1911."

Amend Sections 1 and 2 of House Bill No. 172 by inserting after the figures 129, the word "Session" and after the word "Montana" by inserting the words and figures "of 1911" in these two sections.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 178 by Roberts, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to fix the salaries of the county superintendents of schools, in the State of Montana," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend line 1, Section 1, by inserting the words "and third" after the word "second" and strike out the word "and" between the words "first and second."

Amend line 1, Section 2, by inserting the words "fifth and sixth" after the word "fourth" and strike out the words "third and."

Amend line 1, Section 3, by striking out the words "fifth and sixth" after the word "the" when it first appears therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventh and eighth."

That Section 4 of H. B. No. 178 be stricken out and the remaining sections be renumbered four and five.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 188 by Treloar, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the creation of a police pension fund law in cities of the first and second class and providing for a police pension board and prescribing the duty of the said board with reference to the care and distribution of said fund," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

After the title of the Bill, add the enacting clause: "Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

Amend Section 4 by inserting the word "continuous" after the words "Twenty-five (25) years" in line six, and amend by adding after the word "service" in line six the following: "Provided, however, any period of time a member of the Police Force shall have served in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps during any war in which the United States shall have been, or shall hereafter be engaged, shall be considered as a part of the continuous service required by this Act."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 214 by Corry, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 19 and 25 of Chapter 156 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the creation and maintenance of special improvement districts in thickly populated localities outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 31, by Larson, an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 3 of Chapter 104 of the laws of 1915 relative to the operation of hoisting engines, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 135 with Senate amendments, by Sinclair, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections LIII, LIV and LV of Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 118 of the Session Laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act entitled, 'An Act providing for the management and control of the lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof, and the management, protection, and disposition of the timber growing thereon and the coal, oil, and minerals therein; provided for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of state lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the state board of land commissioners and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water-rights for use upon state lands; and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this act,' relating to the sale of timber on state lands," report same back to the House with the recommendation that Senate amendments be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 215 by Dodds, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act concerning the regulation and adjustment of motor vehicles headlights," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be referred to Committee on Highways.

On motion of Hathaway report adopted.

On motion of McCormick a Committee of three consisting of Treloar, Chrystal and Coburn was named to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Senate to prepare a program for Washington's Birthday.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. B. No. 262 by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Meyer the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Meyer the action of the House in recommending H. B. No. 273 do not pass, was reconsidered.

On motion of Meyer H. B. No. 273 was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Rasmusson the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

Saturday, February 15, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called and all present except King and McCormick.

Excused: Buell, Demel, Dunn and Kelsey.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported the Journal for the 40th day as read and found correct. On motion report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications from the Montana Development League was received and read.

Helena, February 15, 1919.

Hon. O. W. Belden, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir: We, a committee appointed by the Montana Development League recently organized, beg to direct your attention to the power and force of the addresses made by Mr. Carl J. Baer and Mr. W. N. Milne, incidental to the promotion of this far reaching enterprise.

They are experts in their business, and the story which they tell to Montanans of the accomplishments in other states is well worth hearing.

We submit that an invitation to have these gentlemen appear before the Legislative bodies in joint assembly would furnish you with valuable information, and establish directly in your minds the intention and objects of the Montana Development League, which we may state, is a most gigantic proposition looking towards the exploitation and development of Montana's wonderful resources.

We therefore request that you extend to these gentlemen the privilege of addressing the Joint Assembly at 1:30 o'clock, Monday, February 17th.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) DAVID HILGER,

T. A. MARLOW,

H. R. CUNNINGHAM,

Committee.

Kelly rose to a question of personal privilege and introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, there has frequently been published in the press of Montana recently, many scurrilous and infamous charges of fraud in the recent election held in Silver Bow county, which resulted in the election of nine members of this House, whose seats are now being contested; and

Whereas, these charges have been published in the Record-Herald, a Republican newspaper published in the city of Helena, in the form of a communication said to have been received from Butte, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Republican Central Committee of Silver Bow county, and wherein it is alleged that divers and sundry serious frauds and crimes were committed in said election in behalf of the democratic members of this House from Silver Bow county; and

Whereas, these charges constitute an unwarranted assault upon the integrity of this body and the rights and character of several of its members; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that this House direct an immediate and searching investigation into the truthfulness or falsity of such charges; and that prompt steps be taken by this body to arrive at the complete and exact truth in connection with all of these charges, in the interest of the good name of the State of Montana, and justice to the members of this organization against whom these charges are directed; and be it

Further Resolved, that the Committee on Appropriations of this House be instructed to prepare and introduce a bill appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the use of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to the end that such investigation may be thoroughly and completely made.

Kelly moved the adoption of the resolution.

Rasmusson moved as a substitute that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Substitute motion carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, February 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion of Senator Slattery, the Senate reconsidered its vote of yesterday, by which House Bill No. 44 was not concurred in, and the bill is hereby recalled from the House to be re-referred to the Senate Committee on Banks and Banking.

That on motion of Senator Burgess, the Senate reconsider its vote of yesterday, by which House Bill No. 50 was not concurred in, and the bill is hereby recalled from the House to be re-referred to the Senate Committee on Insurance.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following motions were made and carried:

By Leuthold: That the Senate do not concur in House amendments to S. B. 59, and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with like committee from House on same. The President appointed Leuthold, Heren and Arnold.

By Slattery: That the Senate do not concur in House amendments to S. B. No. 83 and that a conference committee be appointed. The President appointed Senators Slattery, Smith and Morris.

By Larson: That the Senate concur in House amendments to S. B. No. 32.

By Long: That Senate concur in House amendments to S. B. No. 34.

By Edwards: That a conference committee of three be appointed by the President to confer with like committee in the House for consideration of Senate amendments to House Bill No. 136. The President appointed Senators Clay, Lewis and Burla.

By Slattery: That the Senate reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the report of the Committee on Banks and Banking recommending that Substitute for House Bill No. 44 be not concurred in, and which was adopted, and that bill be re-referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By White: That the vote by which the report of the Committee on Insurance of yesterday recommending that S. B. No. 67 do not pass and which was adopted, be reconsidered and that bill be re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Burgess: That the Senate reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the report of the Committee on Insurance, recommending House Bill No. 50 be not concurred in, was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read first and second times, and referred to Committees:

H. B. No. 9, by Kelsey, referred to New Counties.

H. B. No. 93, Meigs, referred to Education.

H. B. No. 170, Brown, referred to Judiciary.

H. B. No. 177, Roberts, referred to Education.

H. B. No. 203, McQuarrie, referred to Roads and Highways.

H. B. No. 205, by Brown, referred to Counties and Towns.

H. B. No. 216, Muth, referred to Counties and Towns.

H. B. No. 243, Griffin, referred to Horticulture.

H. B. No. 247, Meyer, referred to Judiciary.

H. J. M. No. 7, Gullidge, referred to Education.

H. J. M. No. 6, Brandjord, referred to Federal Relations.

H. J. M. No. 9, Buell, Baldwin and Weil, referred to Trade and Commerce.

Respectfully,
OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day introduced, read first and second times, and referred to Committees:

Senate Bill No. 143, introduced by Edwards, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the location of the State Board of Health Laboratory in the Livestock Building." Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Senate Bill No. 144, introduced by Kinney, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act naming the salaries of the Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Clerk of the Supreme Court and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and repealing Sections 168, 175, 186 and 304 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, and Section 203, Chapter 76 of the laws of 1913." Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers.

Senate Bill No. 145, introduced by Slayton, prohibiting the teaching of any language except English in the public schools, etc. Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 146, introduced by Joint Committee on Compensation, relative to "Workmen's Compensation Act," referred to Committee on Compensation.

Respectfully,
OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Substitute Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, Substitute Senate Bill No. 57, Senate Bill No. 65, 74, 76, Sub. Senate Bill No. 80, Sub. S. B. No. 87, Senate Bill 89, Senate Bill No. 97, and Senate Bill No. 101, were this day read third time and passed. Title agreed to. And are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,
OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Committee on Counties and Towns recommend that House Bill No. 156, be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Also that House Bills Nos. 12, 183 and 141 were this day read third time and concurred in. Title agreed to.

House Bills No. 8, 11, 30 and 7 were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title agreed to, and are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments.

All of which are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on the General File reported as follows:

House Bill No. 7, Rasmusson, recommend that same be concurred in with the following amendment: Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 6 of the printed bill the word "as."

House Bill No. 8, Rasmusson, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 11, Rasmusson, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 12, Rasmusson, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 30, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 127, Meigs, recommend that same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 183, Wilcomb, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 144, Henderson, recommend that same be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 77, Lewis, recommend that same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section V by striking out the whole of said section and inserting the following:

Section V. "That Section 16 of Chapter 124 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed," and to amend the title of said bill by adding the word "and" after the figure 7 in line 1 thereof and to insert after the word "and" in line 2 of the title, the words "to repeal section."

Senate Bill No. 46, Morris and Edwards, recommend that same be re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 44, Foster, recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 14, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports:

Committee on Roads and Highways reported Senate Bill No. 121 introduced by McKay, a bill for an act entitled: "An Act fixing the maximum scale of wages of employees and teams on Public Roads and Bridges within the State of Montana," with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported House Bill No. 156, introduced by Stewart, referring to County Assessors, with the recommendation that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported Senate Bill No. 108 by Burlingame, relating to the borrowing of money by Board of County Commissioners," with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bill No. 92, by Lewis, correctly printed.

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bills Nos. 65 and 76, and Substitute for S. B. Nos. 57 and 87, correctly engrossed.

Committee on Elections and Privileges reported House Bill No. 144, introduced by Henderson, relative to registration of electors and change of voting precinct, with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 90, 94, 92, 48, 78, 111, 45 and 84 correctly printed, and Senate Bill 131 correctly printed.

Committee on Engrossment reported S. B. Nos. 71, 89, 97, 101, Substitute Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 and Sub. S. B. No. 80 correctly engrossed.

Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing reported S. J. M. No. 7 introduced by Kinney, relating to Government ownership of Packing Plants, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Sanitary Affairs, reported House Bill No. 99, introduced by Silverman, relating to Hotel Inspection, recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 117, introduced by Williams, Burla and Wood, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act creating the State Efficiency Board and prescribing and defining its powers and duties," with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by inserting in the first blank space in line 5, the name "Norman Holter."

In the second blank space of said line, the words "Lewis and Clark."

In the blank space after the word "Montana" in line 6, the name "Frank Eliel."

In the first blank space in line 7 the word "Beaverhead."

In the second blank space in line 7 the name "David G. Brown."

In the blank space in line 8 the word "Choteau."

By striking out in said section in line 12, 13 and 14 the words "and there is hereby appropriated for the payment of traveling expenses, office expenses and all other expenses as authorized, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars."

Amend Section 3 by adding after the last word of said section, the words "and in the absence of specific direction from the Legislature of Montana with reference thereto, they shall have the power to establish rules and regulations, systems of bookkeeping and methods of expenditure of public money as may be necessary to prevent abuses, inefficiency, undue and unnecessary expenditures of money in the various departments of State and State Institutions."

And that as amended the bill be printed and re-referred to this Committee.

Committee on Compensation reported Sub. Senate Bill No. 146, with recommendation that same do pass.

Joint Committee on Compensation reported as follows:

"After extended hearings at which the employers and employees of the state in person and by representatives expressed their views to the Joint Committee, covering the amendments proposed and the various bills submitted, your Committee decided upon the drafting of a substitute bill to take the place of all pending bills before the Committee, which would combine the desirable amendments offered and would also incorporate in said substitute bill four recommendations made by the Industrial Accident Board and the Attorney General's Office for the purpose of clarifying certain administrative provisions of the Act, to the adoption of which no objection was offered.

Therefore your Joint Committee on Compensation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 4, introduced by Page, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 16 (a), 16 (b), 16 (d) and 16 (i) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act, providing a maximum compensation of \$12.00 per week for employees receiving injuries, or in case of death their beneficiaries or dependents; and to amend Section 16 (g) and 16 (h) of the Workmen's Compensation Act, relating to the waiting period of two weeks, beg leave to report back to the Senate and House with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Also, we your Joint Committee on Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 51, introduced by Hunter, a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 16 (c), 16 (e), 16 (k) and 16 (o) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act, relating to the compensation to be paid for partial disability; the amount of burial expense; the paralysis and partial loss of a member; and the conversion of the monthly payments into lump sum payments; and the compromise of disputed claims, beg leave to report back to the Senate and House with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Also, we your Joint Committee on Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 209, introduced by Hunter, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 16 (f) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act, relating to the fee to be paid for medical and hospital services, beg leave to report back to the Senate and House with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Also, we your Joint Committee on Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 76, introduced by Brown, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 6 (gg) of Chapter 96 of the Fourteenth Session Laws, defining public corporations," beg leave to report back to the Senate and House with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Also, we your Joint Committee on Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 195, introduced by Dunn, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act creating a State Industrial Commission; providing for compensation for injuries to employees; creating a state insurance fund for the benefit of injured employees or the dependents of killed employees; providing for the administration of said fund, and for the administration of the provisions of this act and all other provisions of this act and all other provisions of law regulating conditions of employment within the state by the said Industrial Commission; and repealing Chapter 96, laws of Montana 1915," beg leave to report back to the House and Senate with the recommendation that the bill do not pass, and as a substitute for all the foregoing bills we, your Joint Committee, respectfully recommend the favorable consideration of the bill prepared by your Joint Committee for introduction simultaneously in the House and Senate, as a substitute bill, introduced by the Joint Committee on Compensation, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 3 (e), 4 (a), 10 (a), 16 (a), 16 (b), 16 (c), 16 (d), 16 (i), 16 (o), 35 (d) and 35 (g) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act," relating to the collection of assessment premiums by public corporations, owing by contractors for such public corporations; the defining of employers engaged in a hazardous occupation; the defining of what constitutes a claim; providing a maximum compensation of \$12.50 per week for employees sustaining injuries, or in case of death, their beneficiaries or dependents; the conversion of the monthly payments into lump settlement and the compromise of disputed claims; and providing deposit by insurance companies," which bill provides for raising the present maximum limit governing weekly compensation from \$10.00 per week to \$12.50 per week; and provides that in cases where an injury causes partial disability that the injured workman shall receive one-half of his wage loss in compensation, governed by the maximum of \$12.50 per week; and provides that the Industrial Accident Board shall have full authority in the matter of converting monthly compensation payments into cash lump sum settlements; and provides that public corporations shall collect the premiums due from their contractors to the State Industrial Accident Fund; and provides a broader definition for what constitutes hazardous occupation; and also defines clearly the time limitation governing the filing of claims for compensation; and provides that insurance companies writing compensation insurance shall provide for the protection of compensation payments.

This Senate and House Substitute Bill, in the judgment of your Committee, covers all the meritorious features contained in the several bills presented, providing amendments to the present Compensation Law, and your Committee recommends the passage of said Substitute Bill." Reports adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Newman: "An Act to amend Section 6337 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to qualifications of jurors."

By Johnson: "An Act authorizing city and town councils to levy additional taxes for General Municipal and Administrative purposes."

By Walsh: "An Act to amend Section 3618 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to marriage license and application therefor."

By Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Section 801 of Chapter 76 of the Session Acts of the Thirteenth Regular Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the tenure of office of teachers."

By Foley: "An Act regulating the sale of Theater tickets."

By Jones of Phillips: "An Act prescribing the salary of the Assistant Secretary of the Carey Land Act Board."

By Dryburgh: "An Act to amend Section 6986 of the Revised Codes, relating to the commencement of actions in Justice's Courts."

By Committee on Ways and Means: "An Act to amend Section 4349 of the 1907 Revised Codes of Montana, relating to passenger rates of railroads and providing for the payment of all money in the possession of such railroad companies, within six months after the passage and approval of this Act, which has been collected as excess fare, with the promise of a rebate thereon, into the state treasury for the benefit of the General Fund, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act and providing means for the enforcement of the same."

By Dillavou: "An Act to amend Section 1711 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session laws of the 11th Legislative Assembly and Sections 1713, 1714, 1716, 1717, 1718 of the Revised Codes of 1907, and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly and to repeal Section 1712 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of the 11th Legislative Assembly and Chapter 65 of the Session Laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly and to repeal Section 1719 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the inspector of mines."

STANDING COMMITTEES REPORTS.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 200, 286, 201, 282, 159, Sub. for H. B. No. 227, 67 and 52, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Johnson from the Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Railroads and Transportation having had under consideration House Bill No. 249, introduced by Newman, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create and establish a uniform grade of hay and straw and to provide for the loading of railroad cars therewith, and fixing a penalty for loading railroad cars with two or more kinds of grades of hay, and providing for the general supervision of all graders and weighers of hay and straw, and providing for the appointment of public graders and weighers of hay and straw, and fixing their compensation," beg leave to report back to the House that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and if acted upon favorably by them, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Railroads and Transportation having had under consideration House Bill No. 242, introduced by Sinclair, being a Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the greater safety of the traveling public by requiring drivers of motor vehicles to come to a stop before crossing railroad and street car tracks intersecting the public highways of the state where a flagman or mechanical device is not maintained as a warning of approaching trains or cars," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass, with the following amendment; In Section 1, line 3, after the words "cities and towns" insert the following: "Where

the view is obscure or when a train or street car is within sight or hearing." On motion report adopted.

Crumbaker from the Committee on Agriculture reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 72, introduced by Lewis and Burla, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections No. 2, No. 3, No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10 of Chapter 169 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana entitled, 'An Act to create a State Board of Hail Insurance; defining the duties and powers of said Board, and of Public Officers in connection therewith; providing for the levy and collection of taxes on all lands subject to injury or destruction by hail of all tax payers who may elect to become subject to the provisions of this Act; providing for a Hail Insurance fund; providing for the appointment of appraisers, the appraisal and adjustment of losses, and the settlement therefor; and repealing all acts which in any way conflict with this act and all acts amendatory thereof, and to add two new sections thereto to be known as Sections No. 2 (a) and Section No. 2 (b), all relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Hail Insurance, and to repeal all acts which may in any way conflict with this Act," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 296, introduced by Baldwin, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act to license certain corporations for the exclusive use and benefit of the State of Montana, fixing the license fee for engaging in business, and providing a method of collecting such license fee, and repealing Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, as amended by the Act approved March 1, 1911, entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 and Sections 2774 and 2777 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907,' by adding to Section 1 subparagraph seventeenth, excluding from the operation of Chapter 79, Insurance Corporations, Associations and Societies paying the license fee provided by Section 4017 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly," beg leave to report to the House with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Baggs from the Committee on Highways, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways, having had under consideration House Bill No. 117, introduced by Felton, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend paragraph 10 of Section 2, and Section 12, of Chapter 3, and Section 5 of Chapter 4, all of Chapter 172 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, the same being known as the 'General Highway Law,'" respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 287, introduced by Higgins at request of Page, "An Act to provide for the construction of a Fish Hatchery for the propagation of Food Fish and other fish in Granite County, Montana, and making an appropriation therefor," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. On motion report adopted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bill No. 165 and H. J. Memorial No. 3 have been properly enrolled. On motion report adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. J. M. No. 3 by Roberts; H. B. No. 165 by Kelly and H. B. No. 137 by Baggs.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 322 by Broderick and Finsley: "An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Laws of the Thirteenth Session of the Legislative Assembly of Montana, being an act amending Section 2082 of the Revised Codes of Montana, of 1907, relating to legal fences." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 323 by Black, by request: "An Act to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the claim of Michael Hasquet of Shelby, Toole county Montana, for the loss of eight hundred (800) head of sheep which died from the effects of a dip prepared by the State Veterinarian; and for damage and injury to other sheep in the same flock." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 324 by Rasmusson and Meyer: "An Act relating to a Mother's Pension, and for the care of dependent children in their own home by their mother, the father of said children being dead or an inmate of some Montana Institution, or who is physically or mentally incapacitated, and whose mother is financially unable to support such children; providing the procedure to be followed to obtain relief under this act, and a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly." Referred to Committee on Public Morals Charities and Reforms.

H. B. No. 325 by Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Sections 4871, 4872 and 4873 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appropriation of water from adjudicated streams." Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights.

H. B. No. 326 by Arnold: "An Act providing for co-operation between the state and the United States in the settlement of soldiers sailors, marines and others upon state lands and lands acquired under this Act; creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 327 by Bergeson: "An Act creating a bureau of agriculture, labor and industry, providing for the appointment of a commissioner of such bureau; defining his powers and duties, and fixing the term of office and salary." Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions.

H. B. No. 328 by Call: "An Act to amend Sections 20 and 22 of Chapter 157 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of the members of the Livestock Sanitary Board and prescribing their powers and duties; to provide for the appointment of Deputy State Veterinary Surgeons, Inspectors, Specialists and other agents of the board, and prescribing their powers and duties; to provide regulation and methods for the eradication or prevention of diseases in domestic or other animals, their quarantine, inspection and treatment; to provide for the destruction of animals diseased or exposed to disease, together with the destruction of other property, and compensation therefor; to regulate public buck herds; to provide for tuberculin testing of dairy cattle, and other regulations for the protection of domestic animal and live stock; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal sections 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887,

1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1911, Chapters 68, 90 and 123 of the Session Laws of 1913; and Chapters 9 and 140 of the Session Laws of 1915." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

H. J. M. No. 13 by Nyquist: "A Resolution memorializing Congress to relinquish and cease to exercise its jurisdiction over the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers in the State of Montana. Referred to Committee on Waterways and Navigation.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign S. B. No. 43 by Parker; S. B. No. 27 by Burlingame; S. B. No. 50 by Slattery; S. B. No. 34 by Long; S. B. No. 60 by Junod.

On motion of Baldwin H. B. No. 161 was taken from General Orders and re-referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

On motion of Rasmusson the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communications were received from the Governor:

Executive Office, February 14, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved House Bill No. 262, "An Act to appropriate money for the use, support, maintenance and entertainment of soldiers, sailors and marines from Montana in the service of the United States in the war against Germany and her allies."

(Signed) S. V. STEWART, Governor.

Executive Office, February 13, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 38—Providing who shall take the testimony at preliminary examinations by Justices of the Peace.

H. B. No. 65—Authorizing District Judges in certain cases to execute deeds for lots or tracts of land in townsites.

H. B. No. 96—Relating to counties.

(Signed) S. V. STEWART, Governor.

On motion of Jones of Richland the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Crumbaker from the Committee on Agriculture reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture having had under consideration House Bill No. 304, introduced by Brown of Cascade and Jones of Richland, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the terminal grain elevator to be constructed at Great Falls, Montana, prescribing their powers and duties; and providing for the location, construction maintenance and operation of said terminal grain elevator, and for the issuance of bonds by the State Board of Examiners pursuant to Chapter 150 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly and the authority conferred at the General Election in November, 1918," respectfully report same back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 4, page 3, line 8 after the word "investigation" and before the words "the Board of Managers" insert the following: "And upon having satisfied itself that a safe workable and detailed plan for

the operation of the elevator on a paying basis has been evolved." On motion report adopted.

Wilson from the Committee on Trades and Commerce reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Trades and Commerce having had under consideration House Bill No. 309, introduced by McCormick, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act regulating bread weight and prohibiting the manufacture or sale of loaves of bread or any part thereof, except of standard weights and prohibiting accepting returns of bread sold, nor allowing any credit or exchange or cash payment for the same except as herein provided, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Collins from the Committee on Insurance reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 196, entitled, "An Act relating to the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies, or associations, and repealing all laws of Montana in conflict therewith, and providing certain penalties," respectfully report that inasmuch as the provisions of this bill are already provided for in the present law and in the provisions of House Bill No. 50 which has already been favorably acted upon, we recommend that House Bill No. 196 do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 132, introduced by Gullidge, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to accept the terms and provisions of the Federal Act giving aid to the several states for vocational education and to authorize the State Board of Education to establish vocational education in the public elementary schools and public high schools of the state; to provide for the training of teachers of vocational subjects, designating the State Treasurer as Custodian for vocational education with authority to accept and disburse money received from the Federal Government for such vocational education and the training of teachers, and appropriating money to meet appropriations made by the Federal Government for such purposes, and to provide the State Board of Education with funds for administration," amend the title by inserting after the word "State" in the fifth line of the title, the words "To provide for an advisory board and." Strike out the amendment to Section 7 made by the Committee on Education and amend Section 7 of the original bill by striking out the words and figures "Twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500.00)." On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 284, introduced by Scott of Big Horn, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to provide instruction for deaf children at the expense of the State in certain cases, in the oral method of speech reading and speaking and making an appropriation therefor," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills No. 13 introduced by Conser; No. 168 introduced by Black; No. 172 introduced by Jones of Cascade; No. 178 introduced by Roberts; No. 135 introduced by Sinclair; No. 214 introduced by Corry, and No. 188 introduced by Treloar, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having under consideration House Bill No. 320, introduced by Dodds, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the State of Montana become indebted in excess of the constitutional limit, and to provide for the issuance of bonds in the name of the State of Montana, as evidence of such indebtedness for the construction of necessary buildings, the state university, the college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the state normal college, the state school of mines and any other state institution under the control of the state board of education," amended as follows: By adding after the word "election" in the fourth line of Section 10 the following words, "or at the first special election held in the State hereafter," and beg leave to report to the House that so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having under consideration House Bill No. 319, introduced by Wilson, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2109 of Chapter 10 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the submission to electors of the question of bond issue for county school purposes; and providing for the discontinuance of district school in certain cases," beg leave to report to the House that we recommend that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Johnson the House reverted to Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 329 by Johnson: "An Act to provide for the establishment of part-time schools and classes and to compel attendance of persons less than eighteen years of age upon such schools and classes." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 330 by Jones of Phillips: "An Act to require certain employers to make reports to the Industrial Accident Board, concerning injured and illiterate employees, and authorizing said board to prescribe rules and regulations and to fix penalties with reference thereto." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 331 by Committee on Ways and Means: "An Act to amend Section 4349 of the 1907 Revised Codes of Montana, relating to passenger fares of railroads and providing for the payment of all money in the session of such railroad companies within six months after the passage and approval of this Act, which has been collected as excess fares, with the promise of a rebate thereon, into the State Treasury for the benefit of the General Fund, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act and providing means for the enforcement of the same." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 332 by Higgins: "An Act to amend Section 3138 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the fees allowed sheriffs of the Board of Prisoners." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 33 by King: "An Act to prevent brokers or agents from accepting or receiving secret commissions or compensation of any kind, without the consent of their principal for awarding contracts for work performed or material furnished, or to be furnished, or property for which they act as broker or agent; defining who are brokers or agents under the provisions hereof; and providing punishment for the violation of any of the provisions hereof." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Higgins H. J. M. No. 11, introduced by Brandjord, and H. J. M. No. 12, introduced by Stewart, were recalled from the Standing Committee and placed on calendar for immediate action.

On motion of Higgins H. J. M. No. 11 and H. J. M. No. 12 were adopted.

On motion of Higgins the vote of H. B. No. 288 was reconsidered and the bill referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Hathaway the House reverted to Order of Business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND MEMORIALS.

The following memorial was introduced and read first and second times:

H. J. M. No. 14 by Hathaway, a bill for an act memorializing Congress to pass the Smith-Bankhead Americanization Bill."

Hathaway moved the adoption of H. J. M. No. 14. Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, February 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that House Joint Resolution No. 4, was read and adopted and same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following bills were this day signed by the Governor:

S. B. No. 27, An Act to prevent the destruction in restraint of trade of any fish, fowl, animal, vegetable or other stuff.

S. B. No. 34, relating to the Board of Trustees of Free County High Schools.

S. B. No. 43, relating to the sale of real estate for delinquent tax.

S. B. No. 50, relating to extension of time for payment of loans made by the Montana Council of Defense.

S. B. No. 60, relating to disposition of moneys received from the sale of estrays.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that Senator Gallwey of Silver Bow county, was this morning accorded the floor of the Senate on a question of personal privilege in reference to the recent election in Silver Bow county, and at the conclusion of his remarks presented the attached Resolution and moved its adoption.

At the conclusion of his address, Senator Donlan moved that, as an expression of confidence in the Senator from Silver Bow county, the Senate express its confidence in the honesty and integrity of Senator Gallwey, which motion was carried unanimously.

A copy of the attached Resolution was read and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, there has frequently been published in the press of Montana recently many scurrilous and infamous charges of fraud in the recent election held in Silver Bow county, which election resulted in the election of a member of this Senate; and,

Whereas, these charges have been published in the Record-Herald, Republican newspaper published in the City of Helena, in the form of a communication said to have been received from Butte, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Republican County Central Committee of Silver Bow county, and wherein it is alleged that divers and sundry serious frauds and crimes were committed in said election in behalf of the democratic candidates; and,

Whereas, these charges constitute an unwarranted assault upon the integrity of this body and the rights and character of one of its members;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That this Senate direct an immediate and searching investigation into the truthfulness or falsity of such charges, and that prompt steps be taken by this body to arrive at the complete and exact truth in connection with all of these charges in the interest of the good name of the State of Montana and justice to the members of this organization against whom these charges are directed; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives be requested to prepare and introduce a bill appropriating the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the use of the Committee on Privileges and Elections to the end that such investigation may be thoroughly and completely made.

(Signed) GALLWEY.

Senate Chamber, February 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Committee on Public Lands reported Senate Bill No. 112, by Donnelly, An Act providing for the burning or otherwise disposing of brush, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by adding to section 1, a section known as 1A, "All owners of land in the State of Montana from which there has been cut or removed since the first day of October, 1916, any timber, logs, ties, poles, wood or other forest products, and upon which there is now lying brush, slashings or other inflammable materials incident to such cuttings, shall within two years from the passage of this act, burn or otherwise dispose of such brush, slashings, or other inflammable materials."

And amend by adding at the end of Section 2 the following words: "including the burning of slashings." And as amended, recommend that bill do pass.

Committee on Public Lands reported Senate Bill No. 49, providing closed season for the burning of forest material without a permit, with the following amendment: Amend said bill by inserting as part of Section 3, at the end of said Section: "Providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any actual settler engaged in clearing his land for agricultural purposes, and not including the burning of slashings." And that as amended, recommend that bill do pass.

Committee on Corporations other than municipal, reported Senate Bill No. 133, by Leuthold, a bill relating to stock subscription notes, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Enrollment, reported Senate Bills No. 60, by Junod, No. 27 by Parker, No. 27 by Burlingame, No. 34 by Long, No. 50 by Slattery, correctly enrolled.

Committee on Public Buildings, reported Senate Bill No. 143, "An act providing for the location of the State Board of Health Laboratory in the Livestock Building," recommend that same be referred to the Livestock Committee.

The above reports were adopted.

Committee on Enrollment also reported Senate Bills Nos. 27, 34, 43, and 60 were delivered to the Governor at 1:30 P. M.

Committee on Corporations other than Municipal reported Senate Bill No. 118 by Slattery, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to enable corporations which have ceased to do business, and which have assets, to effect a voluntary dissolution." Recommend that same pass.

Respectfully,
OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 15. 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day introduced, read first and second times, and referred to Committees:

Senate Bill No. 147, by Connelly, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Subdivision 64 of Section 3259 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the powers of city and town councils." Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 148, by Junod, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to section 5 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana relating to the indebtedness of counties." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill No. 149, introduced by Clay, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1596 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the practice of osteopathy and providing educational requirements." Referred to Committee on Sanitary Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 150, introduced by Clay, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5, of initiative measure No. 12, as approved by the people of Montana entitled, "An Act authorizing and regulating the practice of Chiropractors in Montana," and providing educational requirements." Referred to Committee on Sanitary Affairs.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 10, introduced by Junod, "Memorializing the Congress of the United States for the passage of amendments to certain bills now pending in Congress, in order to provide a more equitable application of federal aid for post roads in the sparsely settled states, and to provide a more reasonable time limit for the availability of such federal aid." Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Respectfully,
OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 15. 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File reported as follows:

House Bill No. 99, recommend that same be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 10 recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Senate Bill No. 45, recommend that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 10 the word "five hundred."

Amend Section 1 by adding in line 12 after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred."

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 19 the words "three thousand and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand five hundred."

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 61 the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen."

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 56 the word "5" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Senate Bill No. 48 with recommendation that same do pass.

The above report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Order of Business 9.

On motion of Rasmusson all bills excepting those carrying an appropriation were considered as read at length.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 13, by Conser, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulre, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood—76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Carroll, Chrystal, Crouch, Demel, Dunn, Fuller, Gibson, Griffin, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Mooney, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Treloar, Mr. Speaker—19.

Excused: Demel, Kelsey—2.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 135 by Sinclair, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulre, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Brooks, Buell, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Demel, Crouch, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Griffin, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, Meyer, Mo, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Treloar, Wilcomb—24.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 168 by Black, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carpenter, Church, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan.

Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilson, Wood. Mr. Speaker—73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Broderick, Brooks, Buell, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Crouch, Demel, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Griffin, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Meyer, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Treloar, Wilcomb—24.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 172 by Jones of Cascade, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulwar, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood—71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Brooks, Buell, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Crouch, Demel, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Griffin, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Treloar, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker—26.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 178 by Roberts, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulwar, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood. Mr. Speaker—74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not Voting: Bent, Brooks, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Crouch, Demel, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Griffin, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Mo, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Sullivan, Wilcomb—23.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 214 by Corry, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulwar, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Moore, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not Voting: Bent, Brooks, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Crouch, Demel, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Griffin, Jones of Richland,

d, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Mo, Rhoads, Scharow, Sektnan, Silverman, Treloar, Walsh, Weil—27.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence. On motion of Rasmusson the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders; all bills to be read by section number only and considered as read at length excepting B. No. 190 and H. B. No. 244 by Scharnikow.

On motion of Meigs, H. B. No. 190 and H. B. No. 244 by Scharnikow re taken from General Orders and placed on General Orders for next day

GENERAL ORDERS.

Meigs in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Meigs from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration S. B. No. 72 by Lewis and Burla, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections No. 2, No. 3, No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10 Chapter 169 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana entitled, 'An Act to create a state board of hail insurance; defining the duties and powers of said board, and of public officers in connection therewith; providing for the levy and collection taxes on all lands subject to injury or destruction by hail of all taxpayers who may elect to become subject to the provisions of this act; providing for a hail insurance fund; providing for the appointment of appraisers, the appraisal and adjustment of losses, and the settlement therefor; and repealing all acts which in any way conflict with this act, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to add three new sections hereto to be known as Sections No. 2 (a), Section No. 2 (b) and Section No. 10 (a), all relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Hail Insurance, and to repeal all acts which may in any way conflict with this act," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 118, by Baldwin, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the enforcement of additional sale contracts, and amending Article IV, Chapter I, Title I, Part IV, Division III, of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, by adding thereto an additional section, numbered 5094 a," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration Sub. H. B. No. 197, by Corry, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 9, 49, 98, 100, 101, and to repeal Sections 9, 11 and 102 of Chapter 152 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly providing for the Commission-Manager form of government for cities and towns, whereby groups of communities containing one or more incorporated cities or towns may be organized in a single municipal district under said act; and to add to said Chapter 152 four sections to be known as Sections 121 to 124 inclusive, relative to the name and finances of municipal districts as reformed," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 6 of printed bill, after the word "into" insert following: "or annexed to an incorporated city or town."

In line 19 of said Section 1 of printed bill, after the word "district" insert the words "or in favor of annexation to an incorporated city or town."

In line 24 of said Section 1, after the word "district" insert the words "or alderman from the ward or wards, said annexed territory."

In Section 6, strike out lines 34 to 39 inclusive, beginning with the word "such" in line 34 and ending with the word "law" in line 39. Also striking out the word "six" in line 33, printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 218 by Joint Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section Four (4) and Five (5) of an act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Montana, and to establish a board of examiners in veterinary medicine and surgery, and to define offenses committed contrary to the provisions of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; and changing the word ten to the word eleven in said Section Four (4) and the word eight to the word nine in said Section Five (5)'" report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 231, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend the Act approved February 15th, 1917, being Chapter 26 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the pollution of water supply," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Insert in Section 1 the word "that" after the word "matter" in line 5 thereof.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 232 by Brown, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing city and town councils to pass ordinances prohibiting the selling, bartering and giving away of intoxicating liquors as defined by the laws of the State of Montana," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment. In Section 1, line 2 of the printed bill, insert after the word "ordinances" the following words "not in conflict with the statutes of the State of Montana."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 250 by Rasmussen, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly the same being an act entitled, 'An Act to license certain corporations for the exclusive use and benefit of the State of Montana, fixing the license fee for engaging in business and providing a method of collecting such license fee, and repealing Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 as amended by the act approved March 1, 1911, entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 2773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 and Sections 2774 and 2777 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907.'" report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 254 from the Joint Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of embalming human dead bodies and provide against the spread of disease, and incidental thereto to create a State Board of Embalmers; to prohibit the receiving of such bodies for transportation without the compliance with the provisions as contained in this act; and provide penalties for any violation thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith" report same back to the House with the recommendation that the repealing clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 168 by Black, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending Section 4193 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to powers of building and loan associations," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: In Section 1, strike out in line 15 of the printed bill the words and figures "\$1.00 per share for" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one per cent of the par value of"

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 172 by Jones of Cascade a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 129, Laws of Montana, entitled, 'An Act in aid of the disability fund of fire departments in incorporated cities for the relief of sick, injured and retired firemen, and the pensioning of the widows and orphans of"

deceased firemen, and assigning to said fund certain portions of the licenses derived by the state from Fire Insurance Companies doing business within the state," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 178 by Roberts, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to fix the salaries of the county superintendent of schools, in the State of Montana," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: In Section 1, line 1, after the word "second" insert the words "and third" and strike out the word "and" between the words "first and second." In Section 2, line 1, after the word "fourth" insert the word "fifth and sixth" and strike out the words "third and." In Section 3, line 1, after the word "the" when it first appears therein, strike out the words "fifth and sixth" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventh and eighth." Strike out all of Section 4, and renumber the remaining sections, four and five.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 188 by Treloar, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the creation of a police pension fund law in cities of the first and second class and providing for a police pension board and prescribing the duty of the said board with reference to the care and distribution of said fund," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: In Section 3, line 11 strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 214 by Corry, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 19 and 5 of Chapter 156 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the creation and maintenance of special improvement districts in thickly populated localities outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 31, by Larson, an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 3 of Chapter 104 of the laws of 1915 relative to the operation of hoisting engines report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

On motion of Rasmusson report was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Dodds H. B. No. 215 was referred to the Committee on Highways.

On motion of Baldwin the House extended an invitation to the Senate to meet in Joint Assembly on Monday at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of listening to the officers of the Montana Development League and that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Senate of this action.

Mr. Speaker announced as such committee Baldwin, Middleton and Neil.

On motion of Johnson the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon Monday.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Test:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Monday, February 17th, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock Noon.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called, all present except Demel and King; Gibson excused. Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported having examined the Journal for the 41st day and same was correct. On motion report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Senate and upon motion of Higgins was considered as read at length:

Senate Chamber, February 15, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 146, by Johnson, "An Act to amend an act to create the office of State Fire Marshal" was this day read first and second times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Authors give notice that they will on tomorrow, or some subsequent date introduce bills as follows:

By Kelly: "An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana (Session Laws of 1913) entitled, 'An Act relating to religious corporations, and providing for the incorporation, power and management of Diocesan Corporation and of Parish or local corporations.'"

By Connelly: "An Act accepting the invitation of the President of the United States to erect a statue in the National Statuary Hall and providing for the placing of a statue of Wilbur Fisk Sanders therein and making appropriation therefor."

By Kelly: "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 122 of the Session laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1911, as amended by Chapter 52 of the Acts of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1915, relating to the appointment of probation officers in Judicial Districts, specifications of their duties, and providing for their compensation."

Higgins: This being the forty-third day, and under the Joint Rule of the Assembly, no bill will be received by one House from the other after the fiftieth day, I move that the Rules regarding notices be suspended, and that bills may be introduced without previous notice between now and the fiftieth day. Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 288, introduced by Higgins at request of Senator Edwards, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act appropriating five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide a suitable statue in marble or bronze of the late Thomas H. Carter, to be placed in the National Statuary Hall, commonly known as the Hall of Fame in the Capitol at Washington, D. C.," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills No. 250 introduced by Rasmusson; No. 232 introduced by Brown; No. 118 introduced by Baldwin; No. 231 introduced by Joint Committee of Senate and House on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs; No. 218 introduced by Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing and No. 197 introduced by Corry, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL.

The following House bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 334 by Kelly: "An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana (Session Laws of 1913) entitled, "An Act relating to religious corporations, and providing for the incorporation, power and management of Diocesan corporations and of Parish or local corporations." Referred to Committee on Corporations other than municipal.

H. B. No. 335 by Dillavou: "An Act to amend Section 1711 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of the 11th Legislative Assembly, and Sections 1713, 1714, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Revised Codes of 1907, and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly and to repeal Section 1712 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 65 of the Session Laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly, and to repeal Section 1719 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the Inspector of Mines." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. B. No. 336 by Higgins, by request: "An Act to amend Section of Chapter 132 of the laws, resolutions and memorials of the State of Montana passed by the 14th Legislative Assembly, amendatory of Section 2101 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Publicity in preparing statistics and adding new sections providing a penalty." Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions.

H. B. No. 337 by Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Section 801 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Regular Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to tenure of office of teachers." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 338 by Weil: "An Act appropriating money for the construction of a bridge across the Kootenai river at the Montana-Idaho boundary line, and authorizing the State Highway Commission of Montana to enter into negotiations with the proper authorities of the State of Idaho for the purpose of providing for the Joint construction thereof." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 339 by Rasmusson: "An Act to provide for the support of the Government of the State of Montana for the years 1919 and 1920." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 340, by Jones of Phillips: "An Act prescribing the salary of the Assistant Secretary of the Carey Land Act Board." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Officers.

H. B. No. 341, by Dryburgh: "An Act to amend Section 6986 of the Revised Codes, relating to the commencement of actions in Justice's Courts." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 342 by Jones of Phillips: "An Act prohibiting the foreclosure of real estate or chattel mortgages executed by soldiers, sailors or marines honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States until two years from the date of such discharge, and providing penalties for the violation of this act." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 343 by Brown: "An Act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock corporations." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 344 by Roberts: "An Act regulating the manner of wrapping bread before the same is sold or exposed for sale or delivered." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

H. B. No. 345 by Johnson: "An Act authorizing city and town councils to levy additional taxes for general municipal administrative purposes." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

H. B. No. 346 by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act appropriating forty thousand dollars for the maintenance of the State University pending the receipts of moneys due from the war department of the United States on account of expenditures for the students' army training corps." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 347, by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act appropriating money for the return of the inheritance of Pat Fleming which is escheated to the state under the mistake that no heir existed." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 348, by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act appropriating money to reimburse the State School of Mines maintenance fund for expenditures made on account of the quartering of United States Troops." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 349 by Baldwin: "An Act to provide for an increased levy upon the taxable property in the county for the construction of highways and bridges and providing for the submission of such proposed increased levy to a vote of the electors of the county." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 350 by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act appropriating money to pay the claims of certain individuals upon the indebtedness incurred by the Montana National Guard for goods and supplies." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Rasmusson moved that H. B. No. 324 be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Morals and be referred to the Judiciary Committee, and also that S. B. No. 20 be referred back to the Judiciary Committee. Motion carried.

On motion of Higgins the House recessed until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker: I will ask the Committee that was appointed to invite the Senate to meet in joint session to retire and advise the Senate that the House is now in session and ready to receive them.

Committee retired and reported that the Senate would appear at once.

Sergeant-at-arms announced that the Senate was at the Bar of the House and Mr. Speaker asked that they be admitted.

Lieut. Gov. W. W. McDowell, President of the Senate in the chair.

Mr. President introduced Hon. W. A. Milne, formerly Chief of the Bureau of U. S. Food Administration, Washington, D. C., who addressed the Joint Assembly on the development of the state.

Mr. President then introduced Carl J. Baer, President of the Community Development Club of America, Chicago, Ill., who addressed the Joint Session.

After which, upon motion of Edwards the Senate retired from the Joint Assembly.

On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Third Reading of Bills, all bills being considered read at length, except those carrying an appropriation.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. B. No. 72 by Lewis and Burla, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggis, Beley, Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrysta, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Faust, Felton, Finsler, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormie, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nev

man, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—72.

Noes: Collins, Scharnikow—2.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Black, Broderick, Brooks, Church, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Eaton, Foley, Gibson, Goodell, Hathaway, Johnson, King, Lemmon, Mead, Nyquist, Roberts, Sektnan, Silverman—23.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 788, by Treloar, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Black, Brooks, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Johnson, King, Lemmon, Mooney, Roberts, Sektnan—15.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Sub. H. B. No. 197, by Corry, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Carroll, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Brooks, Coburn, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Johnson, King, Lemmon, Nyquist, Roberts, Sektnan—16.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 218 by Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens,

Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Black, Brooks, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Gibson, Goodell, Hathaway, Ingalls, Johnson, King, Lemmon, Nyquist, Roberts—15.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 231 by Joint Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Black, Brooks, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Gibson, Haaland, Henderson, Ingalls, Johnson, King, Sektan, Sinclair—15.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 232, by Brown, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Beley, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—79.

Noes: Higgins, Kelly, Mooney, Walsh—4.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Black, Brooks, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Ingalls, Gibson, Goodell, Hathaway, Johnson, King, Roberts, Sinclair—14.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 250 by Rasmusson, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes: Arnold, Mead—2.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Brooks, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Gibson, Haaland, Hathaway, Ingalls, Johnson, King, McAfee, Nyquist, Roberts—14.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 118, by Baldwin, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—79.

Noes: Arnold, Haaland, Mead, Naylor, Penwell, Sektnan—6.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Call, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Eaton, Gibson, Ingalls, Johnson, Mooney, Roberts—11.

Excused: Harrington.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Baggs the House reverted to Order of Business No. 3.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, The Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana.

Gentlemen: In conformity with the statements made in a preliminary report presented to your Honorable Body February 12th, your joint Investigating Committee, appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the conduct of the various departments of the state government, submits herewith an additional and partial report. Final report of our labors will be rendered at as early a date as possible.

The work of making the investigation has been tedious, largely because of the inability of the members of your Committee to hold meetings without serious interference with important legislative duties that are constantly demanding their time and attention. These partial reports are submitted from time to time in order that the legislative assembly may not be delayed, should it desire to take steps to remedy the conditions complained of.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Number of Employees.....	3
Appropriation	\$15,600.00
Salaries	\$11,600.00
Expenses	\$ 4,000.00

Montana's Constitution provides for a Commissioner of Labor and Industry. The office having been established, it is questionable if it can be legally abolished. The Department of Labor and Industry, as now conducted, is not fulfilling its functions in a satisfactory manner. Our investigations convince us that the work being done by the employees of that office is not up to the standard of efficiency and service that might reasonably be expected, when the cost of its maintenance is taken into consideration.

If properly conducted, this department should render invaluable service. It has to do with the assembling of data concerning the labor conditions of the State and of the industrial enterprises of Montana which, if carefully collected and properly presented, should be of great use to the public. In our opinion it is not being done.

The department appears to do little more than collate and publish, in expensive form, a great many statistics that have already been made available to the people of Montana in other publications and to assemble, rewrite and republish a lot of general newspaper comment and criticism.

We recommend that this department be made a part of the Industrial Accident Board's organization. Properly it is a part of that department of the state government, inasmuch as the activities of both organizations have to do with the same subject matter and are constantly working along parallel lines. There appears to be no justification for the continuance of the department in its present condition. It is not rendering satisfactory service. It is not worth the money it is costing the taxpayers. If the department must be retained, it should be renovated and required to render service.

PROBATION OFFICERS.

The law gives authority to certain judges of the District Courts to appoint probation officers for their judicial districts. We discovered that many such appointments have been made in various parts of the state. Undoubtedly good work is being done by some of these appointees; on the other hand considerable inefficiency and indifference characterize the labors of many of the probation officers. It is the conviction of your Committee that the law giving to the district judges authority to appoint these officials should be amended so that only probation officers should be appointed in cities of the first class. Indeed we believe no great harm could come should the law be repealed entirely.

Complaints, that we find upon investigation are justified, have come to your Committee from various sections where probation officers are employed, that the service rendered is unsatisfactory and the cost without commensurate returns. It is but fair to say that in a city like Butte such officers may be necessary where the humane officers and the truant officers have much more important work than they can possibly handle in a satisfactory manner. The two probation officers in Silver Bow county render useful service in investigating cases that arise under the law providing for pensions for widows. It appears that in a few judicial districts probation officers have been appointed, without regard to their fitness or the necessity for their service, and the office is regarded purely as a political snap. The law should be so amended as to abolish this evil.

The approximate cost of the probation officers now on the public payrolls in the various judicial districts is \$23,000.00 annually. To your Committee this appears an excessive sum to pay for the work that is being done.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Your Committee finds a very unsatisfactory condition in the office of the Secretary of State. This department of the state government has to do with the largest part of the state's business. It collects immense sums of money annually and it disburses a tremendous amount of the funds that flow into the common treasury. Sufficient time has not been allowed your Committee to procure an expert examination of the financial affairs of the office but sufficient information of incontrovertible character has been obtained to justify the statement that the office is conducted in an unbusiness like and unsatisfactory manner.

Very large sums of money are charged against that office and credited to account of postage. The total amount of postage which it is claimed was used in the Secretary of State's office during the year closing November 30, 1918, was \$6277.92. The records show that some of the money drawn for the purpose of purchasing postage stamps, has been used by employees of that office to pay for goods purchased from mercantile establishments for private purposes. Mr. Stewart stated to

your Committee that so far as he was able to learn, \$445.00 of the State's stamp money was used for this purpose and was returned to his cash drawer when his attention was called to this condition. In view of the fact that this condition continued, according to Mr. Stewart's own statement, for a period extending over a year, it is evident that a bad method has been in vogue in the management of this part of the service.

Railway mileage books for the use of some of the employees of this office were purchased on requisition of the Secretary of State and have not been properly accounted for.

It is shown in the records of this office that \$13,722.56 in postage was used in the work of administering the motor vehicle license department in two years. There seems to your Committee to be no justification for the expenditure of this excessive amount of postage for the purpose against which it is charged. Certainly if this is a legitimate charge for the work done, radical and immediate change should be made in the method of collecting the fees for automobile licenses. To deliver automobile plates and licenses for approximately 90,000 motor vehicles in this state, it cost, according to the biennial report mentioned, about \$64,741.26. The extra clerical hire alone for this work cost \$11,117.49. The printing for that branch of the state's service cost more than \$6,500.00 for the period mentioned. To your Committee all of these charges seem excessive and indicate the necessity for immediate and drastic change in the system.

Your Committee discovers that the Secretary of State, whose receipts in the month of January of this year, for instance, amounted to more than \$80,000.00, settles with the State Treasurer only once a month. He deposits the receipts of his office in a bank in the city to the account of the Secretary and renders a check to the State Treasurer at the end of each thirty days. This practice should be abandoned forthwith. Mr. Stewart admits that it is not to the best interests of the State to hold these funds as he does under his present system; he declares to your Committee that he had long disapproved the practice and had sought to remedy it but had been unable to get the necessary co-operation to inaugurate the change. We can find no justification for this statement. Clearly Mr. Stewart, who confesses the practice of holding these monies is a bad one, could remedy it by simply doing so. There is nothing in the law to prevent him from doing that which he says should be done and which he insists other officers in the state government should be required to do. We recommend that the receipts of this office be deposited with the State Treasurer hereafter at least once a week.

According to the last biennial report of the State Auditor, appropriations were made on salary account for the Secretary of State's office for the years 1917-1918 as follows:

Secretary of State, two years	\$ 6,000.00
Deputy	4,200.00
Chief Clerk	3,600.00

Total salary appropriations\$13,800.00

In point of fact more than double that amount was paid during that period for wages and salaries.

The appropriations for the expense accounts for the Secretary of State's office for the same period were as follows:

Secretary of State contingent fund	\$1,000.00
Secretary of State extra clerk hire	1,700.00
Session Laws	1,400.00
Expense	3,000.00

Total\$6,800.00

We are informed that considerable of the regular work of the Secretary of State's office is frequently done by help hired to administer the motor vehicle law. In the time available for your Committee to make its investigation, it has been found impossible to discover the exact sums that should be charged against the Secretary of State's office for the regular duties of that branch of the service.

Following is a summary of the Secretary of State's Motor Vehicle Administrative Expense for the years 1917-1918.

	1917	1918	Total
Clerical Hire	\$ 3,687.78	\$ 7,429.71	\$11,117.49
Postage	6,851.90	6,870.66	13,722.56
Plates and Badges	13,390.96	18,577.03	31,967.99
Printing and Supplies	3,245.10	3,342.47	6,587.57
Freight and Dray	13.60	86.55	100.15
Telephone	1.20	6.58	7.78
Miscellaneous	366.16	49.00	415.16
Refunds	38.00	127.50	165.50
Undistributed	657.06		657.06

Totals	\$28,251.76	\$36,489.50	\$64,741.26
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The cost of furnishing the licenses and plates for motor vehicles has increased astonishingly since the present system was adopted. Here is a statement showing the cost of the plates:

1916 plates cost	22½ cents
1917 plates cost	28¾ cents
1918 plates cost	33½ cents
1919 plates cost	25 cents

We recommend that enactment of laws that will provide by appropriation sufficient funds for the payment of all proper and necessary expense in connection with the administration of the office of the Secretary of State. Only money legally appropriated and lawfully withdrawn from the public treasury should be available for this purpose. The practice of permitting an officer who receives large sums of public money from fees and collections to spend whatever he thinks is necessary for the conduct of his office and to turn the balance into the treasury, is unbusinesslike and improper. Of course all the expenditures of the Secretary of State are vouched and audited and finally authorized by the State Board of Examiners of whose three members the Secretary of State is one. Clearly such methods need repair but it should be added that the Secretary of State is not responsible for this condition. The fault is in the law. The Secretary is required to see that the service is rendered. In the absence of legislative appropriation he is forced to use the funds arising from the collection of his office. He employs the safest and best methods, in this regard, at his command.

STATE TREASURER.

Certain conditions have been discovered in the office of the State Treasurer that call for condemnation and a radical reformation of methods. Your Committee has not been able to go into the manner in which the records of that office are kept and is not in a position to offer any criticism as to the way in which the State's funds are handled. We have placed reliance upon the reports of accountants and examiners employed by Montana to regularly investigate the State Treasurer's office. But little criticism has been made by such officers concerning the method in which State Treasurer Hart is conducting his office. In a few minor details changes have been recommended by the State Examiners and these matters have been adjusted, we are informed, entirely satisfactorily.

Our criticisms have to do with the methods employed by some of the men engaged in the State Treasurer's office. It is revealed by the records that some of the employees of the State Treasurer's office have

been drawing double pay at times in the State's service and at least one of the employees of that office, while drawing his salary as Deputy State Treasurer, has been drawing pay for extra services rendered at the State Fair and receiving a part of the salary of a young lady employed in the office of the Treasurer. To be explicit, R. D. Miller of Hamilton, was appointed by Treasurer Hart as Deputy State Treasurer. The law fixes his salary at \$175.00 per month. He accepted the appointment, knowing that that was the compensation fixed for his services. During the State Fair he was out of the office of the State Treasurer drawing pay from the State funds as an employee at the State Fair. At the same time a young lady who was employed in the office of the State Treasurer as Chief Clerk, at a salary of \$150.00 per month, was requested according to her statement, by the State Treasurer, to pay to Mr. Miller \$25.00 a month of her salary. She complied with this request, paid the money by check, made payable in three instances to Mr. Hart and endorsed by him and made payable to the order of R. D. Miller, and in another instance, at the request of the State Treasurer, the young lady drew the check payable to R. D. Miller. She stated she left the office of the State Treasurer voluntarily because she was not satisfied with the arrangement which required her to give a substantial part of her monthly wages to other employees of the office who were doing no part of her work and who were drawing a much larger salary than she. When she left the office the State Treasurer gave her a letter strongly recommending her for her intelligence and capability and honesty.

It develops from the testimony taken by your Committee, that the arrangement of the division of this young lady's salary was made between her and the State Treasurer, the latter insisting that it was necessary for her to give up a part of her salary so that he might be able to keep Mr. Miller, who had claimed to have received an offer to enter the employment of some private concern at a salary of \$200.00 per month. The canceled checks were presented before your Committee. They bear the endorsement of the State Treasurer and his deputy.

It was claimed by the State Treasurer and his Deputy, in their explanations to your Committee, that the young lady had sought the position of Chief Clerk, vacated by Mr. Rogers when he left to join the army; that she was without experience but was given the position so that Mr. Rogers could have it again when he returned and that he is now occupying his old position; that she was not competent to do the work and did not do it in a satisfactory manner; that it was necessary for the Treasurer and his Deputy to return to the office many nights to correct the mistakes said to have been made by this woman and that she had acquiesced in the arrangement whereby she was to contribute a part of her salary to other employees in the office. The Treasurer stated that considerable extra work devolved upon himself and his deputy, who received this extra money, in making out the young lady's monthly reports and correcting the mistakes made upon her books.

During the time Mr. Miller was on an extended trip to the East his salary of \$175.00 as Deputy State Treasurer went on and he collected from the young lady, who remained in the office, \$25.00 of her small salary. Your Committee cannot but record its emphatic disapproval of such methods. The State Treasurer, who is the custodian of all the people's funds, should not have negotiated such a deal between the employees of his office. The man who was the beneficiary of such an arrangement should not be retained in a position that makes him custodian of enormous amounts of public funds.

The men in the Treasurer's office, who received pay for extra services rendered at the State Fair, should be required to discontinue the practice. In our first report this Committee called attention to the

fact that a number of the State's employees in various departments were drawing pay from two branches of the public service. Wherever this is discovered hereafter, it should be punished by peremptory dismissal of the offender, indeed, it is the opinion of this Committee that a law should be enacted making it a punishable offense. Such a law would doubtless prevent great abuses and considerable financial loss in the future.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Montana's Highway Commission to date has expended a mighty sum of money and has rendered but comparatively little service of real present, practical value. The organization appears to have fallen under the control and management of persons who proclaim and promise much and perform little. The purchasing and publicity departments of the Commission have worked overtime but the real road and bridge builders have not been very busy. It is but the plain truth to say that your Committee has found a condition of affairs in connection with the management of the State Highway Commission that calls for the strongest condemnation. Compared with the immense amount of money expended by the Commission since its organization, and the extent and value of the work actually accomplished, there is no department of the state government so characterized by gross extravagance, mismanagement and arrogant disregard of sound business principles as mark the operations of the few men who constitute the directing force in this department.

Recognizing the necessity for the construction of good highways and substantial bridges, and the great economic value of the same, the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly enacted a law creating the present State Highway Commission. The Commission is composed of twelve members, one from each of twelve districts into which the state was divided by the act creating the same. The members are appointed by the governor and the appointments extend for a period of four years, the law being so framed that the terms of office of three of the members expire each year following thereafter. Many of the State's most successful, reputable and representative citizens were selected to form the first Commission. On the 7th of May, 1917, the Committee was organized by the selection of Oscar Rohn of Butte, as President, Hugh R. Wells of Miles City, Vice President, and A. W. Mahon of Glasgow, Secretary. An executive Committee of three members, Rohn, Wells and Mahon, was elected and to this committee was delegated practically all of the powers of the full Commission. Unfortunately, during the period since the organization of the Commission, Mr. Wells has been in ill health, and unable to attend the meetings or transact business. President Rohn is the head of a large mining enterprise in Butte, and he is a man of dynamic character and successful business career. A. W. Mahon is the State Engineer and has had large and successful experience in the practice of his profession. The Commission at its organization selected Paul D. Pratt of Lincoln County as Chief Engineer. He is a graduate of the Montana School of Mines where he took a full course in mining and civil engineering. For several years he was recognized as one of the most successful and competent highway engineers in the northwest.

The records at hand show the following receipts and expenditures of the Commission since its organization, up to November 30, 1918:

Total receipts available for Commission expenditures,	\$324,537.95
Total expenditures and appropriations	197,566.45

Balance available for 1919 expenditures	\$126,991.50
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Following is a statement of the names of the employees now on the payroll of the Commission, the character of employment and the monthly salary:

Pratt, Paul D.: Chief Engineer	\$300.00
Edy, John N.: Asst. Chief Engineer	250.00

Harlow, E. T.; Federal Aid Engineer	200.00
Amesbury, H. C.; Reconnaissance	200.00
Lockwood, L. V.; Chief of Party	187.50
Holman, Rowe S.; Chief of Party	175.00
Curran, M. F.; Field Engineer	150.00
Hatcher, T. V.; Instrumentman	150.00
Kitt, B. F.; Instrumentman	150.00
Zahniser, R. S.; Instrumentman	150.00
Blakeslee, E. H.; District Engineer	200.00
Gannon, M. H.; District Engineer	225.00
Mathews, Walter; District Engineer	200.00
Record, W. C.; District Engineer	200.00
Roberts, J. M.; District Engineer	225.00
Kyle, Chas. A.; Designing Engineer	250.00
Ephland, R. J.; Resident Engineer	175.00
Hopkins, Mark S.; Bridge Draftsman	150.00
Schofield, W. J.; Chief Draftsman	175.00
Cramer, A. C.; Draftsman	150.00
Lamb, A. E.; Draftsman	150.00
Smith, Homer; Draftsman	150.00
Sayre, Harry C.; Accountant	225.00
Grant, George G.; Accountant	200.00
Orrick, R. J.; Clerk	115.00
Sanders, Alta; Stenographer	125.00
Greenhalgh, Ellen; Stenographer	100.00
Motz, Fred; Stenographer and filing clerk	100.00
Wirth, Henry J.; Construction Supt.	200.00
Harrington, John; Machinist, per day	6.00
McLane, Urban; Machinist, per day	6.00
Mayne, J. J.; Machinist Helper, per day	4.00
Stevenson, J. M.; Machinist Helper, per day	5.00

It will be observed that there were employed 13 persons receiving \$200.00 a month or over; 12 receiving \$150.00 a month or over; and a total of 33 employees on the executive force of the Commission on the 30th of January of this year.

In so far as your Committee has been able to discover, only about eight miles of new highway have been actually constructed and finished since the Commission commenced work. Some repairs more or less extensive have been made upon about 21 miles of other highway.

The commission purchased from various sources machinery and equipment amounting to \$31,572.53. A considerable amount of this machinery is antiquated and second-hand stuff. Some of it is practically worthless and was apparently so when purchased. Much of it is good modern machinery that can doubtless be used to advantage when the Commission actually gets to the business of making roads but which should not have been purchased at a time when it was not going to be put into immediate use and when prices were inordinately high and machinery hard to get. Good business sense would, of course have dictated the policy of purchasing only the equipment actually required when the work was to be taken in hand. The extent to which the State's funds were invested in machinery, the lavishness of the purchases, and the haste with which deliveries were required, indicate shameful mismanagement or abominably bad business judgment.

A large part of the machinery and equipment which the Commission has purchased, has not been used since its purchase. It is stored and we find that a number of men have been employed for weeks, at good wages, to paint and repair and reconstruct many of these implements. Second-hand machinery, to the amount of \$6,500.00 was purchased from A. J. Davis of Butte. A second-hand Cadillac runabout automobile was purchased from the M. F. Rohn Teaming Company of Butte for \$648.50, \$500.00 of which was charged to equipment and

\$148.50 to maintenance of automobiles. The Russel Grader Company and C. W. Carroll sold a considerable amount of machinery to the Commission and three Austin ten-ton road rollers were purchased from F. B. Connolly Company of Billings for \$11,317.00. Most of that machinery was new and will be of service but your Committee is of the opinion that the policy of purchasing second-hand machinery for public uses is not a good one.

A blue print machine and equipment was purchased and installed at a cost that exceeded \$2500.00. The machine doubtless is a good one and when Montana gets to the actual practical work of road building, it will be useful. We find that the Board of Examiners authorized blanket warrants to be drawn on the general fund, payable to the Highway Commission, which checks are deposited in the Montana Trust and Savings Bank at Helena and the proceeds disbursed by the Highway Commission to various banks throughout the state for claims and bills and payment of employees of the Commission. These claims are not passed upon by the Board of Examiners in any way, being merely approved by the Chief Engineer. The amounts transferred in this way in December approximated \$9500.00 and in January \$5700.00. This is a loose and unbusiness like method of disbursing public funds.

There were twelve engineers on the payroll of the Commission on the 30th of January this year. Some of these men are actual engineers who have had experience in that profession, and technical training. Some of them are not engineers.

There are two accountants in charge of the Commission's books; one of them draws \$225.00 a month and the other \$200.00 a month. It is but just to say that the accounts and records of the Commission appear to be well kept and a standardized system of cost records has been installed. There are two clerks and two stenographers in the office, and a construction superintendent, who draws \$200.00 a month; two machinists drawing \$6.00 a day each, and two helpers drawing \$4.00 and \$5.00 a day, are engaged in repairing the machinery.

We cannot refrain from saying that the present payroll of this Commission demonstrates the incompetency of the men who are in control of the department's business. Unquestionably a lot of valuable preliminary work has been done and undoubtedly much necessary labor in the preparation of plans and surveys for roads and bridges has been performed. It is probably the part of good business judgment to have had much of this work done at the time and in the manner that it has been completed, but we are convinced that many men have been employed who were not necessary; that salaries which were inordinately high, were paid, and that there has been much leakage and waste and dissipation of funds without result, in highway construction.

We discover that many hundreds of dollars have been paid out of the highway fund, on order of the officers of the Commission, to men who were employed as publicity agents. The gentlemen who were in charge of the state's road building department, evidently anxious to let the world know of the magnitude and value of their operations, engaged a publicity agent named Phillips, whose home was in Spokane, and brought him over to Montana and paid him \$200.00 and expenses to publish the story of the Highway Commission's operations at the State Fair in 1917.

From March, 1918 to November, 1918, the Commission paid \$570.00 to Charles Greenfield, Jr., a news writer on the Helena Record-Herald. His duties appear to have been solely to inform the people, through the public press, of the extent and value of the Highway Commission's operations.

W. W. Gail, a news writer and publicity agent of Billings, was engaged in December at a salary of \$60.00 and expenses to prepare the Commission's report and do other publicity work for the Commission.

A. W. Mahon, who draws a salary of \$3,000.00 as State Engineer, received from the Highway Commission's funds in 1917, \$744.00 and in 1918, \$1176.00 making a total of \$1920.00 paid in the two years, as per diem at the rate of \$8.00 a day attending sessions of the Executive Committee. We are informed that Mr. Mahon, when requested to act on the Executive Committee, declined to do so unless paid additional compensation for the added work, and that he consulted the Attorney General, Hon. C. S. Ford, as to whether or not he could lawfully draw pay from the Highway Commission in addition to his salary as State Engineer. Your Committee has been shown copy of a letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Ford, instructing Mr. Mahon that he had a right to demand and receive additional pay for such additional service. Your Committee is strongly of the opinion that the payment of this money should not have been made.

The Commission's books show that a meeting held at Boulder Springs in June, 1917, for the purpose of organizing, cost \$1801.05. This meeting was attended by many men from different parts of the state who were not then and never have been since in any way connected with the Highway Commission. We are informed that they attended the meeting on invitation of President Rohn and their expenses were paid out of the Highway fund. Thus it will be seen that the work at the outset started on a pretty expensive basis.

It appears that blanket order was given to the International Harvester Company to furnish all supplies or repairs of whatever character that may be ordered by certain employees of the Highway Commission and the Harvester Company was requested to file at the office of the Commission, weekly reports of the quantity and cost of such supplies, whereupon a check in payment would be issued.

When two concrete and steel bridges were authorized to be constructed across the Missouri River at Great Falls preliminary plans and estimates for the structures were submitted by the State Highway Commission's bridge engineering department. It appears these plans were not acceptable and the Toltz Engineering Company of St. Paul was employed to handle the work. They made some preliminary suggestions and an inspection of the State Bridge Engineer's tentative plans; they visited the site of the proposed bridges and President Rohn testifies that approximately \$10,000.00 was paid them for their service. Testimony was given by the Highway Commission's Bridge Engineer that he agreed to the employment of the Toltz firm upon condition that their services should be paid for by the County Commissioners of Cascade County, the city of Great Falls and the Montana Power Company, who were jointly furnishing the money to build the bridges and that such an agreement was entered into.

In view of all these facts, it is the opinion of your Committee that this State's Highway Commission, as now organized and managed, is a cumbersome, extravagant, inefficient and unprofitable organization. The Commission should be at once abolished or reorganized. All unnecessary help should be discharged and no person employed hereafter, who is not fully competent to do the work for which he is engaged. The schedule of salaries should be revised and in many instances actually reduced. No more purchases should be made of machinery or equipment until it is actually required. The purchase of second-hand machinery and supplies should not be countenanced or permitted.

The work of building bridges and making roads should actually commence. The preliminary work of preparing plans and specifications and making surveys, should be done only as fast as necessity required but the employment of a horde of engineers and surveyors and transit men and draftsmen and map-makers and clerks should cease until the services of such are required for the work immediately in hand. No more publicity agents should be employed. The work of the Commission should be allowed to speak for itself. The labors of the Commission

should require no boosting or defense. The money contributed for the building of roads and bridges should all be used for that purpose. The big job of providing roads for the people of Montana should be put in practical hands. The work of building roads in the newspapers and on plats should stop now.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) C. H. WILLIAMS,
GWEN F. BURLA,
JAS. E. WOOD,
GEORGE T. BAGGS,
W. R. CHURCH,
C. C. CONSER.

On motion of Baggs the report was received and ordered printed for the use of the members.

On motion of Brockway the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Brockway H. B. No. 161 was withdrawn from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions and placed on General Orders.

On motion of Higgins the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 347, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the return of the inheritance of Pat Fleming which has escheated to the state under the mistake that no heir existed," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 350, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to pay the claims of certain individuals upon the indebtedness incurred by the Montana National Guard for goods and supplies," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration, House Bill No. 348, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to reimburse the state school of mines maintenance fund for expenditures made on account of the quartering of United States Troops," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 219, introduced by Higgins, "An Act to amend Section 4017 of the Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 63 of the Fourteenth Legislative Session Laws of the State of Montana pertaining to the license fees of insurance corporations, associations and societies, and allowing deductions to be made where any company has fifty per cent of its capital invested in Montana securities and providing the license fee to be paid by Mutual Insurance Companies operating under the stock and mutual insurance law," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 291, introduced by Nyquist, "An Act to amend Section 16 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, Session Laws of

1913, relating to the execution, filing, renewal and foreclosure of chattel mortgages," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that said bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 345, introduced by Scharnikow, "An Act to amend Section 6343 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to how jurors shall be selected," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that said bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 10, introduced by Rasmusson, "A Resolution Memorializing Congress for the passage of necessary legislation providing for the deportation of undesirable foreigners who claimed exemption from military service on the ground of being a citizen or subject of a neutral country," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that said Resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 275, introduced by Meigs, "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 86 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act providing for the execution, filing, renewal and foreclosure of chattel mortgages; defining the rights and subsequent mortgages; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act; prescribing the procedure and practice in attaching mortgaged property; providing that chattel mortgages now in force shall not be affected by the provisions of this act; and repealing Sections 5757, 5758, 5759, 5760, 5761, 5762, 5763, 5764, 5765, 5766, 5767, 5768, 5769, 5770, 5771, 5772, 5773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, respecting the sale of mortgaged property or its removal from the county in which it is situated, as amended by the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 346, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, "An Act appropriating Forty thousand dollars for the maintenance of the State University, pending the receipt of moneys due from the war department of the United States on account of expenditures for the Student's Army Training Corps," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Appropriations. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 333, introduced by King, "An Act to prevent brokers or agents from accepting or receiving Secret Commissions or compensation of any kind without the consent of their principal for awarding contracts for work performed or material furnished, or to be furnished, on property for which they act as broker or agent; defining who are brokers or agents under the provisions hereof; and providing punishment for the violation of any of the provisions hereof," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows: In Section 3, page 2, strike out on line 2 the words "less than one hundred dollars, and not more than one thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Not more than five hundred dollars (\$500)" and that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 332, introduced by Higgins, "An Act to amend Section 3138 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to

the fees allowed sheriffs for Board of Prisoners," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Strike out all of Section 1 after the words "shall be" on line 13, and add the following: "At the rate of seventy cents (70 cents) per day for each of said prisoners when the number of prisoners shall be twenty or less each day, and when the number of the prisoners per day shall exceed twenty and be less than fifty, then at the rate of sixty cents (60 cents) per day for each of said prisoners, in excess of twenty per day and less than fifty per day, and when the number of the prisoners per day shall exceed fifty, then at the rate of fifty cents (50 cents) per day for each of said prisoners in excess of fifty per day," and that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Sinclair from the Committee on State Boards and Officers reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Officers, having had under consideration House Bill No. 297, introduced by Conser, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to abolish the office of State Parole Commissioner and to repeal Chapter 13 of the Session laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly relating thereto," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Ingalls moved the adoption of the report.

Conser moved as a substitute that the bill do pass. Substitute motion carried. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Officers, having had under consideration House Bill No. 3007, introduced by Dillavou, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 and Rule 17 of Section 7, and Sections 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 21 of Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana; the same being an Act providing for the inspection of Steamboats, and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act combining the offices of inspector of boilers, inspector of steamboats, inspector of mines and coal mine inspector, and placing all of the said offices under the supervision of the Industrial Accident Board," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Officers having had under consideration House Bill No. 318, introduced by Higgins, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the appointment of a State Board of Health and repealing Section 1474 of the Revised Codes of 1907," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 302, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide a method of voting at general, special and primary elections, including general and special and primary municipal elections, by electors from the county in which they are electors, and regulating such voting, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and repealing Chapter 153 of the Session Laws of 1917," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 236, introduced by Walsh, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act giving additional powers to city councils rela-

tive to the control of water sheds adjacent to streams from which the water supply of cities or towns is obtained," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, in line 4, by striking out all of said section after the word "obtained" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"For the purpose of preventing, by ordinance, the deposit of human or animal excrement, or human or animal offal, in or upon the banks of said stream, when such deposit would pollute, or tend to pollute, the waters of such stream or streams, and for said purpose or regulating the deposition of the same by any person or persons occupying said water sheds or the banks of said streams for camping purposes."

Provided, however, that such jurisdiction shall not extend more than fifteen miles from the corporate limits of the city or town." On motion report adopted.

Ingalls from the Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, having had under consideration House Bill No. 245 by Budas, "An Act to give relief to conscientious objectors to vaccination and permit well children to attend school without being vaccinated, by amending Section 1504 of the Revised Codes of Montana," respectfully return same back to the House without recommendation.

Ingalls moved the adoption of the report.

Budas moved as a substitute that H. B. No. 245 be ordered printed and placed on General Orders.

Brockway moved as a substitute for all motions that the bill be laid on the table. Brockway motion carried.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 345, introduced by Johnson, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing city or town councils to levy additional taxes for general municipal and administrative purposes," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 257, introduced by Brown, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the extension of incorporated cities and towns and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, by adding after the words "embraced therein" on line 24, the following words: "and shall also cause a copy of such notice to be mailed to every person, firm or corporation claiming property within the proposed district at his last known address, upon the same day such notice is first published." Also by adding after the end of said Section 1 the following words: The words, "Adjacent or contiguous" as herein set forth are defined to be all lots or tracts of land lying near or next to the boundaries of a city or town, notwithstanding there may be either a railway right-of-way or other easement between such boundaries, and such tracts of land proposed to be embraced within such city or town," and that as amended same do pass. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders; all bills on General Orders to be read by section number only except those carrying an appropriation; debate on each bill limited to twenty minutes.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Conser in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Conser from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration Substitute H. B. No. 52 by Walsh, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 22, 29, 32, 34 and 40 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to hunting and fishing licenses, and regulation of hunting and fishing in the State of Montana, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, by adding after the close thereof the words "Provided, that the State Game Warden may appoint persons other than Deputy Game Wardens as Honorary Deputy Game Wardens for the sole purpose of selling and issuing licenses as provided in this act, and it shall be lawful for the State Game Warden to allow and pay to such persons so selling and issuing such licenses a fee of 15 cents for such license so sold and issued by them." "Provided, however, no license shall be required of a veteran of the Civil War." Also by striking out in the printed bill in lines 26 and 27 the following words "except coyotes, wolves and mountain lions," and inserting at the end of line 27 the following words "except that coyotes, wolves and mountain lions may be killed without procuring a license."

Amend Section 2, line 13, by adding after the word Columbia, the words "and Flathead Lake" and by striking out the word "and" between the words "river and Clark's." Also in line 17, Section 22, by adding after the word "above mentioned" the words "or in any lake or stream that the Montana Fish and Game Commission may declare opened for the use of seines for a specific length of time."

Amend Section 4 by striking out in line 4 the word "fifteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first." Also by adding after the figures 1922, in line 12 of printed bill the words "and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall be punished, as provided by Section 85 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Also in line 5 of said section 4, by striking out the words "first day of November," and inserting the words "fifteenth day of October."

Amend Section 5 by striking out in line 5 the word "following" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "same."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 67 by Demel and Meigs, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 8643 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, of 1907, relating to the obtaining of property by fraudulent draft, check or order and the giving of worthless checks, drafts or orders and providing penalty therefor," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 159 by Boulware and Harrington, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in the State of Montana where fees are charged for procuring employment or situations," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 2, line 4 by striking out the words "one hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof "two hundred and fifty dollars."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 190 by Scharnikow, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1974 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, and to define the status of forestry officers in the employ of the forestry service of the United States,

and to make such forestry officers ex-officio deputy game and fish wardens of the State of Montana, without pay," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 200 by Penwell, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to enable co-operative associations and corporations to sell their property," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 9, by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 201, by Penwell, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to authorize stockholders of merger grain corporations to vote by delegates," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration Substitute H. B. No. 227 by Brown, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending Section 21 of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana of 1911, relating to compensation of councilmen and mayor in cities under commission form of government," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendment: Amend by renumbering the sections.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 244, by Scharnikow, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act requiring registrars and sub-registrars of births and deaths to file returns with county clerks, and providing for the transcribing of records of births and deaths," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 3 by striking out in line 2 of the printed bill the word "command" and insert in lieu thereof the word "demand."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 282 by Reid, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 215 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to State Examiner's fund," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 286, by Reid, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 84 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, as amended by Chapter 73 Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, relative to the fees to be paid by incorporated cities and towns and school districts of the first and second classes," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 161 by Eaton, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing and defining the boundary line between Yellowstone county and Carbon county, State of Montana," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1, after the words "West line of" in line 3 insert the words "Section 21 in" and after the words "West line of the said" in line 5 strike out the following, "Township and along the west line of Township 3 South, Range 24 East, Montana Principal Meridian, Montana, to the Southwest corner of said township" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of section 21 and the west line of Sections 28 and 33 of said township to that point on the Clark Fork River where it is intersected by said line; thence in a southerly direction along the said Clark Fork River to that point thereon where it is intersected by the west line of Section 8 in Township 3 South, Range 24 East, Montana Principal Meridian, Montana; thence South along the west line of said Section 8 and the west line of Sections 17, 20, 29 and 32 of said township to the southwest corner of Section 32, Township 3 South, Range 24 East, Montana Principal Meridian, Montana.

That Section 2 of said bill as printed be numbered 5, and that section 3 as numbered in said bill be numbered 6, and that there be

inserted in said bill three additional sections numbered, 2, 3 and 4 as follows:

Section 2. The Chairman of the Boards of County Commissioners of the Counties of Yellowstone and Carbon, together with the Judge of the District Court of the 6th Judicial District of the State of Montana shall meet at the Court House in the City of Billings, Montana, on a day to be named by said District Judge and proceed to equitably adjust and apportion, and shall equitably adjust and apportion between said counties the bonded indebtedness of Carbon county as same shall be affected by the territory segregated by this Act from said county of Carbon.

Section 3. Immediately after said adjustment and apportionment, as provided for in this act, shall have been made and certified to the said Boards of County Commissioners, the County Commissioners of Yellowstone county, if any sum shall have been apportioned to Carbon county, shall cause to be drawn, issued and attested a lawful warrant on the general fund of Yellowstone county payable to the county of Carbon in payment of the amount of indebtedness of Carbon county that shall have been apportioned to the territory hereby segregated from Carbon county and attached to Yellowstone county.

Section 4. That the Judge of the 6th Judicial District of the State of Montana, for his services in acting upon said Commission shall receive, in addition to his salary as fixed by law, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day for the time that he shall actually be employed in the work of said commission, and also his necessary traveling expenses, which shall be paid as may be directed by said Commission by either the county of Carbon or the county of Yellowstone, or in part by each of said counties, upon presentation of verified claims to the Board or Boards of the County Commissioners required to pay such expenses.

On motion of Conser the report was adopted.

On motion of Higgins the House reverted to Order of Business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 351 by Higgins: "An Act to amend Section 3137 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the expenses and fees of sheriffs." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 352 by Newman: "An Act to amend Section 6337 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to qualifications of jurors." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 353 by Cooney: "An Act accepting the invitation of the President of the United States to erect a statue in the National Statuary Hall, and providing for the placing of a statue of Wilbur Fisk Sanders therein, and making appropriation therefor." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 354 by Nyquist: "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 86 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the execution, filing, renewal and foreclosure of chattel mortgages." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 355 by Baldwin: "An Act establishing and defining the boundary lines between Yellowstone county, Big Horn county, and Carbon county." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

On motion of Rasmusson the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

Tuesday, February 18th, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment to 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called and all present except Beley, Dunn, Gibson and Johnson excused.

Quorum present.

Coburn reported the Journal for the 43rd day read and found correct. On motion report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, February 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, reported as follows:

House Bill No. 23, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 142, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 216, recommend that same be concurred in.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 84, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 92, recommend that same be re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 94, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 111, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 131, recommend that same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 5 by striking out in line 17, the word "grading" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "other necessary."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read first and second time and referred to Committees:

H. J. M. No. 11, by Brandjord, referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. J. M. No. 2, by Stewart, referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. J. M. No. 14, by Hathaway, referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. No. 13, by Conser, referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 168, by Black, referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. No. 172, by Jones, referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

H. B. No. 178, by Roberts, referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers.

H. B. No. 214 by Corry, referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Joint Investigating Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the conduct of the various departments of the State Government, submitted an additional and partial report which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Standing Committees made the following report:

Committee on Printing, reported Senate Bills Nos. 36, 98, 120, 73, 64, 114, 47, 128, 100, 6, 122, 130, 104, 88 and 42, correctly printed, also Senate Bill No. 124 correctly printed.

Committee on Counties and Towns, reported House Bill No. 216, by Muth, relative to cemeteries, etc., with the recommendation that same be concurred in. House Bill No. 23, reported back with the following recommendation: Amend Section 2, in line 23, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "on which he has actual supervision before the same is passed on and allowed by the Board of County Commissioners." And that as amended, recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported Senate Bill No. 141, by Cone, relating to Public Utilities, etc., with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Enrollment, reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 9, introduced by Edwards, Pauline and Parker and Senate Bill No. 31 by Larson and Senate Bill No. 32 introduced by Larson, reported the same back as correctly enrolled.

Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, reported House Bill No. 142 by Meigs, relating to the liability of directors of corporations, recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Elections and Privileges reported Senate Bill No. 124, with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights, reported Senate Bill No. 58, relating to creation of Montana Irrigation Commission, etc., with the recommendation that Substitute for Senate Bill 58 do pass, reported Senate Bill No. 155 relating to creation, organization and government of irrigation districts, with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Sanitary Affairs reported Senate Bill No. 150, by Clay, regulating the practice of Chiropractors in Montana, with the recommendation that same do pass. And Senate Bill No. 149, introduced by Clay, relating to osteopathy, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Education reported the following bills:

House Joint Memorial No. 7, relating to passage of educational bill known as Senate Bill No. 4987, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Substitute House Bill No. 105, relating to attendance in public schools by children under sixteen years of age, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 175, relating to Americanization of schools, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 182, relating to school funds, reported back with the recommendation that bill be referred to Committee on Constitutional amendments.

Senate Bill No. 61, relating to physical examination in public schools, recommendation that same do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 62, relating to supervisor of physical examination in public schools, with recommendation that same do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 145, "An Act to prohibit teaching any language except English in schools," etc., recommend that bill be printed as introduced.

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bills Nos. 44 and 77 correctly engrossed.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 105, 99 and 102 correctly printed.

The report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honor-

ble Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read first and second time, and referred to Committees:

Substitute for S. B. No. 58, by Donlan, creating Montana Irrigation Commission and to create Districts. Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights.

Senate Bill No. 151, by Lewis a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create the office of State Sheriff, and define his powers and duties." Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 152 by Edwards, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act requiring seventy-five per cent of the stock of State Banks hereafter organized, be owned by bona fide residents of the State of Montana, and requiring the president of such banks to be a bona fide resident of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 153, by Heren (by request), a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 3906 and 7328 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, relating to the dissolution of corporations." Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate Bill No. 154, by Slattery, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing in the counties of Valley and Sheridan, a closed season on grouse, prairie chicken, sage hens, fool hens, pheasants, partridges and deer." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 155, introduced by Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 163 of the Montana Session Laws, 1917, relating to the creation, organization and government of irrigation districts." Referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announced that it had come to his knowledge that the Senate had refused to concur in the House amendments to S. B. No. 59 by Leuthold, and appointed as the House conference committee to act on this bill with a like committee from the Senate, Wilson, Henderson and Carpenter.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Baggs from the Committee on Highways reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways, having had under consideration House Bill No. 215, introduced by Dodds being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act concerning the regulation and adjustment of motor vehicle headlights," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Budas from the Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights having had under consideration House Bill No. 325, by Scharnikow, "An Act to amend Sections 4871, 4872 and 4873 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appropriation of water from adjudicated streams," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights having had under consideration House Bill No. 278, by Faust, "An Act defining the methods of measuring water in all cases where the water rights of certain streams have been adjudicated by a decree of court, and requiring owners of water rights to instal one of the methods provided by this Act," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Henderson from the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 68, introduced by Com-

mittee on Stockgrowing and Grazing being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to define the duties of persons slaughtering cattle and to repeal sections 1794, 1795, 8859 and 8862 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges having had under consideration House Bill No. 312, introduced by C. being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 8474 and 8475 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the trespassing of livestock and providing the penalty for same," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate bills were introduced, read first and second times and referred to Committees:

Sub. S. J. M. No. 5 by Donlan, referred to Committee on Railroads and Transportation..

S. B. No. 57 by Haley, referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. No. 65 by Clay, referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

S. B. No. 71 by Haley, referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

S. B. No. 76, by Leuthold, referred to Committee on Dairying.

Sub. S. B. No. 87, by Cone and Gnose, referred to Committee on Trades and Commerce.

S. B. No. 80, by Page, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 89, by Taylor, referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

S. B. No. 97, by Gallwey, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 101, by Burlingame, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Higgins the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 323, introduced by Black (by request) a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the claim of Michael Hasquest of Shelby, Toole County, Montana, for the loss of eight hundred (800) head of sheep which died from the effects of a dip prepared by the state veterinarian; and for damage and injury to other sheep in the same flock," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 271, introduced by Budas, "An Act prescribing the penal sums which may be or the maximum penal sums to be named in the official bonds of the respective officers and employees of the State of Montana and of the Political Subdivisions thereof, therein enumerated; to amend Section 2976 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, and to fix the maximum rates of annual premiums which may be levied by the state or any political subdivision thereof upon such bonds," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, by striking out after the words "Register of State Land Office," the words "twenty-five thousand dollars," and

serting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred thousand dollars (100,000)."

Amend Section 2, page 5, by inserting after the words "Public Administrator," the words "except that a Judge of the District Court may require a larger bond."

Amend by striking out Section 4. Section 6, immediately following Section 4: and in Section 7, strike out all of the words following the word "repealed."

And that as so amended recommend that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Goodell from the Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Commissions and Public Utilities having had under consideration House Bill No. 299, introduced by Baggs, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the interview and examination of inmates of the State Insane Asylum, commissions appointed by the judges of each judicial district of Montana, and providing for reports by such commissions and providing in a manner in which the expenses of such commissions shall be paid," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 287, introduced by Higgins at request of Senator Page, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish and other fish in Granite county, Montana, and making an appropriation therefor," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Henderson from the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges having had under consideration House Bill No. 328, introduced by Call, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 20 and 22 Chapter 157 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of the members of the Livestock Sanitary Board and prescribing their powers and duties; to provide for the appointment of deputy Veterinary Surgeons, inspectors, specialists, and other agents of the Board, and prescribing their powers and duties; to provide regulations and methods for the eradication or prevention of diseases in domestic or other animals, their quarantine inspection and treatment; to provide for the destruction of animals diseased or exposed to disease, together with the destruction of other property, and compensation therefor; to regulate public buck herds; to provide for tuberculin testing of dairy cattle, and other regulations for the protection of domestic animals and live stock; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal sections 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903 of the Revised Codes of Montana, Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1911, Chapters 68, 90 and 123 of the Session Laws of 1913, and Chapters 9 and 140 of the Session Laws of 1915," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report that House Bill No. 135 and H. J. R. No. 4 have been correctly enrolled, February 18, 1919. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 356, by Baggs: "An Act for the destruction of noxious weeds, defining what are noxious weeds, and empowering county commissioners of the several counties of the state to require the road supervisors of the road districts of the several counties to destroy noxious weeds, as defined in this act, when the owners of the property fail to do so, requiring the owners of lands to destroy said noxious weeds providing a penalty for the violation so to do, and making the costs of destroying said weeds, when said destruction is performed by said road supervisors, a lien against said lands and repealing Sections 8871, 8872 and 8873 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 357, by Newman: "An Act prescribing the salaries of the State Forester and Assistant State Forester of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Officers.

H. B. No. 358 by Arnold: "An Act authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars in excess of the Constitutional limit and over and above any bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred and for which it is now obligated, or which has heretofore been authorized; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the name of the state to acquire funds for the purchasing or building of a state owned flour mill for the grinding or manufacture of all kinds of grain into food and feed products in conjunction with a state owned terminal grain elevator, at Great Falls, Montana, both elevator and mill to be owned, controlled and operated by the State of Montana and used for the purchase and storage manufacture and marketing of grain and grain products; prescribing the form of such bonds, providing for the levying of a tax to pay the principal thereof and the interest accruing thereon; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the next general election the question of the issuance of such bonds and prescribing the form of the ballot to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds and the duties of the Secretary of State relative to the submission of said question to the qualified electors." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 359 by Coburn: "An Act to amend Sections 4076 and 4083 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to mutual hail and fire insurance companies." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 360, by Baggs: "An Act to amend Section 7600 and subdivisions 4 and 5 of Section 7601 of the Revised Codes of 1907, of the State of Montana, relating to mortgages of property of decedents." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 361, by Corry: "An Act establishing the Montana State Bureau of Mines and Metallurgy, providing for its organization and management, and appropriating money for maintenance thereof." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. B. No. 362, by Haaland: "An Act to provide for the imposition and collection of an annual State License Tax on each and every person, company, corporation or association engaged in the following occupations of businesses in the State of Montana, mining precious metals generating, transmitting, or selling electricity by Hydro-electric power, express business, sleeping car, drawing room car or palace car business; telephone business, or telegraph business and providing penalties for violations of said act." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 363, by Franklin: "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 143 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to intoxicating liquors." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. J. R. No. 4 by Wilcomb, and H. B. No. 135 by Sinclair.

On motion of Rasmusson the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Black in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Black from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 26 by Scharnikow, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to new trials in the District Court, and appeals to the Supreme Court, the preparation of transcripts in appeals and regulations concerning the same and to provide for entry of judgment by the trial court in certain cases, and to amend Sections 6794, 6795, 6796, 6797, 6799, 6998, 7099, 7100, 7107, 7112, 7113, 7114 and 7115 of the Revised Codes of Montana," report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 68 by the Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to define the duties of persons slaughtering cattle and to repeal Sections 1794, 1795, 8859 and 8862 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be referred to the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

On motion of Black the report was adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following House bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 364 by Rasmusson: "An Act to provide a budget system for the control of all expenditures of state moneys." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 365 by Cooney: "An Act to amend Section 2894 of Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the Jurisdiction and Powers of County Commissioners by amending subdivision 5 thereof." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 366 by Cooney: "An Act to amend Section 2684 Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the collection of taxes on certain personal property." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

H. B. No. 367 by Cooney: "An Act to amend Section 2893 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to change in the compensation to be paid county commissioners." Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers.

On motion of Rasmusson the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign S. B. No. 31, by Larson; S. B. No. 32 by Larson; S. J. M. No. 9 by Edwards, Pauline and Parker.

Mr. Speaker is advised that a Joint Conference Committee is desired on S. B. No. 15 by Pauline.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills No. 286 introduced by Reid; No. 282 introduced by Reid; Substitute for H. B. No. 227 introduced by Brown and Sub-

stitute for H. B. No. 67 introduced by Demel and Meigs, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 8.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Sub. H. B. No. 67 by Demel, and Meigs, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulwar, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes: Haaland, Higgins, Kelly, King, Mead, Muth, Penwell—7.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Brooks, Carpenter, Church, Corry, Crumbaker, Dunn, Gibson, Johnson, McCormick, Nyquist, Reid, Scharnikow, Sektnan—14.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Sub. House Bill No. 22 by Brown, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulwar, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Chrystal, Church, Corry, Crumbaker, Dunn, Gibson, Johnson, Rasmusson, Scott of Silver Bow—10.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 282, by Reid, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulwar, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—91.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Church, Dunn, Fuller, Johnson, Scott of Silver Bow—6.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.
House Bill No. 286 by Reid, having been read three several times
is passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjordan, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—89.

Noes: None.

Absent or not voting: Beley, Church, Dunn, Finsley, Gibson, Johnson, King, Meyer—8.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

Sub. House Bill No. 52 by Walsh, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjordan, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—89.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Church, Conser, Crumbaker, Dunn, Gibson—8.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

Sub. House Bill No. 159, by Boulware and Harrington, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjordan, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Chrystal, Conser, Crumbaker, Dunn, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Johnson, McQuarrie, Mo, Newman, Rhoads, Roberts—16.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 224 by Scharnikow, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjordan, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call,

Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faus Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meid, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—92.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Church, Dunn, Johnson—5.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 200 by Penwell, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faus Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—88.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Church, Dunn, Gibson, Gladden, Johnson, Kelsey, McQuarrie—9.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 161 by Eaton, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—90.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Church, Dunn, Gibson, Johnson, Rasmusson, Reid—7.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Jones of Cascade, the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Jones of Cascade H. B. No. 233 was withdrawn from General Orders and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

On motion of Meigs the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Meigs from the Joint Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees, having had under consideration House Bill No. 293 introduced by Jones of Richland, by request, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 40 of the laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 81 of the laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act prescribing the salary of certain appointive deputy state officers, clerks, stenographers and employees at the State Capitol;'" House Bill No. 306, introduced by Rhoads, a bill for an act entitled; "An Act to amend Section 1479, Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the duties and fixing the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Health;" and House Bill No. 340 a bill for an act entitled, "An Act prescribing the salary of the Assistant Secretary of the Carey Land Act Board," respectfully report as follows:

That House Bill Nos. 306 and 293, as amended, do pass; and that House Bill No. 340 do not pass. Amendments to H. B. No. 306: Amend by striking out in lines 3 and 4, page 2, the words and figures "Four Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars." Amendments to H. B. No. 293: Amend Section One by striking out the figures "\$2900.00" set opposite the words "Deputy State Auditor" in line 8 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2400.00." Amend Section One by striking out the figures "\$2400.00" set opposite the words "Chief Clerk of State Auditor" in line 9 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2100.00."

On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 346, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating forty thousand dollars for the maintenance of the State University pending the receipt of moneys due from the War Department of the United States on account of expenditures for the Student's Army Training Corps," beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the Substitute for House Bill No. 346, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of the State University pending the receipt of moneys due from the war department of the United States on account of expenditures for the Student Army Training Corps," do pass and be sent immediately to the Printing Committee to be printed.

On motion report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game having had under consideration House Bill No. 150, introduced by Brooks, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act creating the State Game and Fish Commission, providing the method of the appointment of its members, their terms of office, defining their duties and powers and repealing Sections 949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1975, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907," respectfully report same back to the house with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: by inserting on line 31 of Section 2, after the words "salary of" the words "not to exceed."

Amend Section 3 in line 13 by adding after the words "time to time" the words "in their discretion" and in line 14 add after the word "Assistants" the words "not exceeding five" and by striking out the words as they shall consider necessary."

Amend Section 3, line 16 by striking out the figures "\$150" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars" after being so amended recommends that said bill be placed on General Orders. On motion report adopted.

Sinclair from the Committee on State Boards and Officers reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Officers having had under consideration House Bill No. 294, introduced by Jones, Richland (by request) a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 148 of the laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, entitled, 'An Act to create and establish the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his appointment, fixing his salary and defining his duties; and defining the duties and powers of certain other officials in relation thereto,'" respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Amend Section 3, line 2, by striking out the words "Twenty-nine Hundred Dollars (\$2900.00) and inserting in lieu thereof "Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00)."

On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Officers having had under consideration House Bill No. 237, introduced by Kelly, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 188 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, of 1907, relating to the quarterly reports of the State Treasurer," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Conser from the Committee on State Lands reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands having had under consideration House Bill No. 272, introduced by Conser, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing that the classification of any of the public lands of the state by the Board of Land Commissioners as required by Section 1, Article XVII of the Constitution shall be final and conclusive as against the state after a contract for the sale of the land so classified has been made and a part of the purchase price paid the state, so long as the purchaser complies with his contract," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 116, introduced by Faust, "An Act imposing upon the estates and property of persons who are confined and cared for in State Hospitals and Asylums for the Insane, and upon certain relatives of such inmates, a portion of the cost of maintenance therein, and providing for the collection thereof and relating thereto," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report back with the recommendation that said bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 192, introduced by Scharnikow, "An Act to amend Section 2653 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to tax deeds," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 207, introduced by Meyer, "An Act to amend Section 7631 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to compensation of executors and administrators," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 314, introduced by Dillavou, "An Act to amend Sections 1639, 1642, 1645, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1655 and 1656 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth

Legislative Assembly, relating to the inspection and operation of steam boilers, and to repeal section 1641 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 30," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be printed and placed on General Orders. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 317, introduced by Meigs, "An Act prohibiting constables from taking claims or bills for collection, nor acting as collection agents or being interested in any litigation in which they serve process, and providing for a punishment for the violations of the provisions hereof," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 341, introduced by Dryburgh, "An Act to amend Section 6986 of the Revised Codes, relating to the commencement of actions in Justice's Courts," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 354, introduced by Nyquist, "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 86 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the execution, filing, renewal and foreclosure of chattel mortgages," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, introduced by Newman, "An Act to amend Section 6337 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to qualifications of jurors," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 351, introduced by Higgins, "An Act to amend Section 3137 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the expenses and fees of sheriffs," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, introduced by Foley, "An Act amending Section 8628 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to possession of deadly weapons," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 360, introduced by Baggs, "An Act to amend Section 7600 and subdivisions 4 and 5 of Section 7601 of the Revised Codes of 1907, of the State of Montana, relating to mortgages of property of decedents," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 363, introduced by Franklin, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 143 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to intoxicating liquors," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 311, introduced by Henderson, "An Act

to regulate the use of foreign languages in schools, meetings, books, newspapers, and pamphlets in the state of Montana, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Goodell from the Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions, having had under consideration House Bill No. 336 introduced by Higgins by request, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 132 of the laws, resolutions and memorials of the State of Montana passed by the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, amendatory of Section 2101 of the Revised Codes of 1907 relating to the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Publicity in preparing statistics and adding new sections providing a penalty," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bills Numbers 28, 135, 137, 165 and H. J. M. No. 3 and H. J. R. No. 4 were delivered to the Governor for his approval. On motion report adopted. Also,

We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bills Numbers 141 and 183 have been properly enrolled. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 151, 290, 74, 277, 298, 265, 223, Sub. for H. B. 89, 321 and 303 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 331, introduced by Committee on Ways and Means, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4349 of the 1907 Revised Codes of Montana, relating to passenger rates or railroads, and providing for the payment of all money in the possession of such railroad companies within six months after the passage and approval of this act, which has been collected as excess fare, with the promise of a rebate thereon, into the state treasury for the benefit of the general fund, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this act and providing means for the enforcement of the same," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 339, introduced by Rasmusson, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the support of the government of the State of Montana for the years 1919 and 1920," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 349, introduced by Baldwin, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for an increased levy upon the taxable property in the county for the construction of highways and bridges and providing for the submission of such proposed increased levy to a vote of the electors of the county," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means having had under consideration House Bill No. 364, introduced by Rasmusson being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide a budget system for the control of all expenditures of state moneys," beg leave to re

port back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 316, introduced by Higgins, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devices, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder, and repealing all acts in conflict with this act," beg leave to report to the House that we recommend that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 324, introduced by Rasmusson and Meyer, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to a Mother's Pension, and for the care of dependent children in their own home by their mothers, the father of said children being dead or an inmate of some Montana institution, or who is physically or mentally incapacitated and whose mother is financially unable to support such children; providing the procedure to be followed to obtain relief under this act, and a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly having considered same beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Amend Section 3, line 31 by inserting after the word "least" the words "one year and of the State of Montana for," and that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Wilson from the Committee on Trades and Commerce, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Trades and Commerce, having had under consideration Substitute for Senate Bill No. 87, introduced by Cone and Gnose, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to regulate the importation, manufacture, purchase and sale of alcohol and medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific, mechanical, culinary, flavoring and toilet preparations containing alcohol," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 365, introduced by Cooney, "An Act to amend Section 2894 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the jurisdiction and powers of county commissioners, by amending subdivision 5 thereof," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows: Amend Section 4, by inserting on line 17, after the words "or said," the words "per capita," and that as so amended, the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 66, introduced by Booth, "An Act to amend Section 7633 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana 1907, relating to the compensation of executors and administrators," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows: Insert after the word "courts" in line seven the words "or incurred therefor," and insert after the word "cases" in line eight, the words "in the absence of agreement," and that as so amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Crumbaker from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration House Bill No. 310, introduced by Nyquist, a bill

for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to exterminate gophers on state lands, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 8, introduced by Faust, "A Resolution memorializing Congress of the United States to fix graduated minimum price of wheat and enacting necessary legislation for this purpose, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Goodell from the Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions having had under consideration House Bill No. 292, introduced by Jones of Richland by request, being an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 12 of the laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly entitled, 'An Act to provide that the State Auditor shall also be designated as Commissioner of Insurance, ex-officio, and to provide for the appointment of a Deputy State Auditor who shall also be known as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, and to fix his salary and to provide for the employment of an actuary,'" respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Amend Section 2, line 2 by striking out the words and figures "Twenty-nine Hundred (\$2900.00) Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars." On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions having had under consideration House Bill No. 327, introduced by Bergeson, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act creating a Bureau of Agriculture, Labor and Industry; providing for the appointment of a commissioner of such bureau; defining his powers and duties, and fixing the term of office and salary," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Amend Section 5, line 2 by striking out the words and figures "Thirty-five Hundred (\$3500.00) Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars." On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions having had under consideration House Bill No. 300, introduced by Higgins, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds or other securities sold or offered for sale within the State of Montana, providing for the enforcement thereof, and creating the office of Investment Commissioner and defining his powers and duties, and to repeal Chapter 85 Acts of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana entitled, 'An Act creating the office of Investment Commissioner, and giving such official certain powers in relation to investment companies and stock brokers for the protection of investors, including the power to license the sale by such companies and stockholders to the public of securities defining investment companies, and regulating or providing for the regulation of the promotion, organization and operation thereof; providing for the inspection and investigation of property, books, papers, business methods and affairs of any investment company whose securities shall be offered for sale to the public; defining stockbroker, and providing for the regulation of their business as such; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act,'" respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments: Amend Section 6 by adding at the end of said section the following: "The Sheriffs shall also and at the same time send a copy of such process by registered mail to the Commis

sioner." Amend Section 17, line 26, by striking out the figures "19" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "12." On motion report adopted.

On motion of Meigs the House reverted to Order of Business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 368, by Request of Committee on Insurance: "An Act repealing Chapter 98 of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the construing, interpreting and settling ambiguities and doubt arising from the provisions of certain sections of the Revised Codes of Montana having to do with the laws relating to insurance companies." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 369, by Committee on Insurance: "An Act prescribing the terms under which foreign mutual fire insurance companies and foreign mutual casualty insurance companies shall be permitted to transact business in the State of Montana, and repealing Chapter 101 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 370, by Higgins: "An Act appropriating the sum of \$200,000.00 to be expended by a Commission created by this act and to be known as a Veteran Welfare Commission for the purpose of aiding and assisting the United States in carrying on and prosecuting the war between the United States and Germany and her allies, designating the purposes for which such an appropriation may be expended by the Veterans Welfare Commission, authorizing the State Board of Examiners to issue bonds or warrants in excess of the constitutional limit of indebtedness and to levy a tax upon all property in the state, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness so incurred and the payment of the interest thereon and to provide help and assistance for veterans, soldiers, sailors and marines in the United States Military and Naval service in the war against Germany and her allies and to provide for financial co-operation with the United States Government in any scheme or reclamation or construction for the benefit of those in the Military and Naval Service of the United States in the war against Germany and her allies." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 371, by Roberts: "An Act to amend Section 403 of Chapter 6 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the creation of school districts, as amended by Chapter 69 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 372 by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act transferring money received from the sale of bonds under the authority of Chapter 21 of the Session Laws of the extraordinary session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly from the war defense fund to the General Fund of the State of Montana and also any money to be received as payment for loans made and also transferring money received from loans made under the authority of said law into the General Fund of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 373, by Rhoads by request: "A Bill for an act appropriating money to the State Board of Health for the purpose of suppressing or preventing epidemics of communicable diseases for two years, commencing March 1st, 1919, and ending February 28, 1921." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 374, by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act transferring the sum of \$100,000.00 dollars from the Highway Commission Fund to the general fund of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 375, by request of Committee on Insurance: "An Act to

amend Section 17, Chapter 140, laws of 1911 relating to service of process upon Fraternal Benefit Societies and providing for the payment of a fee to the Commissioner of Insurance at the time process is served upon him." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 376, by Committee on Insurance, by request: "An Act to amend Section 4156 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the requirements for a foreign corporation to do business in the State of Montana, and relating to the service of process upon such corporation." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 377, by Committee on Insurance, by request: "An Act to amend Section 4167 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appointment of an attorney for and the service of process upon assessment accident insurance companies." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 378, by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act transferring money received from the last levy made for the redemption of bonds issued for the purchase of the State Hospital for the Insane into the General Fund of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 379 by Gudmunsen: "An Act making it mandatory on county clerks and recorders in the State of Montana to deliver to mortgagors the original copy of all chattel mortgages when same shall have been paid and satisfied." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 380, by Committee on Insurance, by request: "An Act to amend Section 4121 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relating to service of process upon Life Insurance Companies." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 381, by Insurance Committee by request: "An Act to amend Section 4062 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, as amended by Chapter 39, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the manner in which insurance companies, associations or partnerships may transact business in the State of Montana, and repealing Section 4061 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the manner in which insurance companies may transact business in the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 382, by Fish and Game Committee: "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 383, by Committee on Insurance, by request: "An Act regulating life insurance companies and requiring the return of premium notes and payments in certain cases and providing penalties for the violation of this act." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 384, by Dryburgh: "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, approved March 8, 1915, relating to the salary of the Custodian of Records, Mementoes, Relics and Documents of the Department of Montana of the Grand Army of the Republic." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Officers.

H. B. No. 385, by Walsh: "An Act to amend Section 3618 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to marriage license and application therefor." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 386, by Fuller: "An Act prescribing the annual salaries of the Rate Clerk, Safety Appliance Inspectors, and Stenographers of the Railroad Commission of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.

Sub. for H. B. No. 346, by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of the State University pending the receipt of moneys due from the War Department of the United States on account of expenditures for the Student Army Training Corps." Referred to Committee on Printing.

On motion of Higgins the House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. No. 132, debate to be limited to twenty minutes.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Brandjord in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Brandjord from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 132 by Gullidge, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to accept the terms and provisions of the Federal Act giving aid to the several states for vocational education and to authorize the State Board of Education to establish vocational education in the public elementary schools and public high schools of the state; to provide for the training of teachers of vocational subjects, designating the state treasurer as custodian for vocational education with authority to accept and disburse money received from the Federal Government for such vocational education and the training of teachers, and appropriating money to meet appropriations made by the Federal Government for such purposes, and to provide the state board of education with funds for administration," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Add to said Bill the following section:

"Section 10. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."

On motion of Brandjord, the report was adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. B. No. 183 by Wilcomb, and H. B. No. 141 by Henderson.

On motion of Baggs H. B. No. 321 was made a special order of business tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Rasmusson asked unanimous consent to withdraw H. B. No. 362 from the Committee on Ways and Means and that it be referred to the Committee on Taxation and Revenue. Consent given and bill so referred.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of Wood, Buchanan and Scott of Big Horn as the House members to the conference Committee on S. B. No. 15 by Pauline.

On motion of Rasmusson the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

Wednesday, February 19, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called, quorum present.

Excused: Dunn.

Coburn from the Committee on the Journal, reported having read the Journal for the 44th day and same found correct. On motion report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication received from the Governor:

Executive Office, February 18, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 24—Relating to exemptions from taxation.

H. B. No. 28—Preventing the public exhibition of the red flag.

H. B. No. 135—Relating to the sale of timber on state lands.

H. B. No. 137—Relating to the extermination of the Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Tick.

H. B. No. 165—Relating to the recording of instruments affecting title to real property.

H. J. M. No. 3—Relating to the United States Employment Service.

H. J. R. No. 4—Relating to the appointment of a committee to investigate certain state institutions.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, February 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports which were adopted:

Committee on Agriculture reported House Bill No. 92, introduced by Scharnikow, relating to measurement of hay, with recommendation that same be not concurred in.

And House Bill No. 106, introduced by Jones of Phillips, relative to county seed grain loans, reported with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Agriculture also reported Senate Bill No. 142, introduced by White, relating to destruction of thistles and other noxious weed, with the recommendation that same do pass. Also Senate Bill No. 82, introduced by Edwards, relating to the leasing of Agricultural lands, with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bills Nos. 45 and 48 correctly engrossed.

Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, reported Senate Bill No. 153, introduced by Heren, relating to dissolution of Corporations, with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing reported Senate Bill No. 115, introduced by Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing, relating to liability for killing stock, with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported Senate Bill No. 147, introduced by Connelly, relating to the powers of City and Town Councils, with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Judiciary reported the following bills:

House Bill No. 202, introduced by Meyer, relating to settlement of accounts of executors and administrators, recommend that same be concurred in as amended: Insert in line 24 after the word "days" the words "after the rendition of the decree in cases of inadvertance or within 60 days after the discovery of the facts constituting the fraud."

Senate Bill No. 138, introduced by Booth, relating to criminal conspiracy, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 17, introduced by Clay, relating to procreation by idiots, recommend that same do pass as amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the words "confirmed criminals, rapists, insane," and by inserting after the last word in said Section 1, the words "but in no case shall such operation be followed by the removal of any organ or organs from the body."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in said section, beginning with the word "the" in the fifth line of said section the words "minimum charge for such operations in regular practice," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "maximum charge of Twenty-five Dollars."

Senate Bill No. 107, introduced by Heren, relating to Grand Larceny, recommend that same do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 132, introduced by Slayton, relating to State Commission of Eugenics, recommend that same do not pass.

House Bill No. 62, introduced by Meyer, relating to Jury Panels, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 39, introduced by Meyer, relating to Police Force recommend that same be not concurred in.

House Bill No. 189, introduced by Demel, relating to disqualifications of Judges, recommend that same be not concurred in.

House Bill No. 247, by Meyer, relating to chattel mortgages, recommend that same be not concurred in.

House Bill No. 199, relating to compensation of attorneys, recommend that same be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 64, introduced by Burlingame, relating to salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants, reported same back with the recommendation that substitute bill for Senate Bill No. 64, submitted therefor, do pass.

House Bill No. 55, introduced by Meigs, relating to compensation of Marshal of the Supreme Court, recommend that same be concurred in as amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 as follows:

"Section 1. That Section 287 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 62 of the laws of the Thirteenth Session of 1913 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 297. The annual salary of the Marshal of the Supreme Court for all services now required of, or which may hereafter be imposed upon him by law, is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00). When serving process of court beyond the place where the court is held, in cases in which the state, a county or any subdivision thereof, or any officer when prosecuting or defending an action on behalf of the state, county or subdivision thereof, is not a party, the Marshal is entitled to receive the same mileage as provided by law for sheriffs in performing similar services, to be taxed as costs, as in other cases; in cases in which the state, a county or any subdivision thereof, or any officer when prosecuting or defending an action on behalf of the state, a county or any subdivision thereof, is the real party in interest, he shall be entitled to receive his actual expenses incurred in serving such process, to be paid from the fund appropriated for expenses of the Supreme Court not otherwise provided for."

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills numbered 117, 146 and 33, correctly printed.

Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported Senate Bill No. 54, introduced by Edwards, relating to McKinley county, reported same back without recommendation.

Joint Committee on Salaries reported Senate Bill No. 129, by Healy, relating to annual salaries of the Register of State Lands, State Land Agent, and Deputy Register of State Lands of the State of Montana, with recommendation that same be amended by striking out after the words "Register of state lands shall be" the words "Thirty-two Hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thirty-six Hundred." And as amended, recommend same do pass; also reported Senate Bill No. 95, by Booth, relating to salaries of district judges with recommendation that same be amended by striking out the words "Five thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Four Thousand eight hundred," and that as amended recommend the same do pass.

Also reported Senate Bill No. 135 by Slattery, relating to office of State Fire Marshal, with recommendation that same be amended by striking out the words "Twenty-nine Hundred" and inserting in lieu hereof the words "Twenty-four hundred," and that as amended recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bills numbered 94 and 131 and Substitute Senate Bill No. 84, correctly engrossed..

Committee on Education reported Senate Bill No. 75, by Junod, relating to High School Tax, with recommendation that same do not pass, but that substitute for Senate Bill No. 75 do pass.

Committee on Horticulture, reported House Bill No. 243, introduced by Griffin, relating to harmful barberry, etc., with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also reported Senate Bill No. 86, by Pauline, relating to the State Board of Horticulture with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Fish and Game reported on the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 9 by Page, relating to elk and beaver, recommend that substitute for Senate Bill No. 9 do pass.

Senate Bill No. 22 by Leuthold, relative to a fish hatchery, reported back with recommendation that same be referred to the Appropriation Committee of the House.

House Bill No. 174 by Gibson, recommend that same be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 154 by Slattery, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 113, by Pauline, recommend that same do pass as amended.

Senate Bill No. 116 by Pauline, recommend that Substitute Bill do pass as amended.

Committee on Education, reported Substitute Senate Bill No. 75, by Junod, with recommendation that same do pass.

Joint Committee on Salaries reported Senate Bill No. 144 relating to salaries of state officers, etc., with the recommendation that same do pass as amended, as follows:

Amend by striking out after the words "shall be" the words "four thousand five hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "that the salary of Secretary of State shall be four thousand two hundred dollars" and the salary of the State Treasurer shall be four thousand two hundred dollars, and the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall be three thousand dollars, and the salary of State Auditor shall be three thousand six hundred dollars, and the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be thirty-six hundred dollars." Reports adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 17, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion of Senator Anderson, Senate Bills Nos. 77 and 90 were taken from General File and referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Featherly, Senate Bill No. 98 was taken from General File and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

On motion of Senator Lewis, Senate Bill No. 78 was taken from General File and referred to Committee on Libraries.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Elections and Privileges, having had under consideration resolution introduced by Senator Galloway, copy of which is hereto attached, reported the same back with the recommendation that same be adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were returned from Committees

with the recommendation that the bills be not concurred in, and are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 39, H. B. No. 92, H. B. No. 189 and H. B. No. 247.

The following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title agreed to, and are herewith transmitted to the House for its concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bills Nos. 23, 55, 106, 202.

The following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title agreed to, and are herewith returned to the House:

House Bills Nos. 62, 99, 105, 142, 175, 199, 216, 243 and H. J. M. No. 7.

The following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed. Title agreed to, and are herewith transmitted to the House for its concurrence:

Senate Bills Nos. 36, 42, 47, 88, 100, 105, 114, 122, 124, 128, 130 and S. J. M. No. 6, S. B. Nos. 44, 45, 48, 94 and 131.

The Fish and Game Committee recommend that Senate Bill No. 22 be referred to the Appropriation Committee of the House, and same is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senator Booth moved that Senate Bill No. 73 be recalled from the House and re-referred to Judiciary Committee. Motion carried.

Senator Slayton moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 132 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, and that the bill be printed. Motion carried.

The President signed the following Bills, House Bills Numbered 28, 165, 137, 135, H. J. M. No. 3 and H. J. R. No. 4, and Senate Bill No. 31 and S. J. M. No. 9.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read first and second time and referred to Committees:

H. B. No. 18, by Baldwin, to Judiciary.

H. B. No. 188, by Treloar, to Judiciary.

Sub. H. B. No. 197, by Corry, to Counties and Towns.

H. B. No. 218, introduced by Committee on Stockgrowing, to Committee on Stockgrowing.

H. B. No. 231, introduced by Joint Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, referred to Committee on Irrigation.

H. B. No. 232, by Brown, to Public Morals.

H. B. No. 250, by Rasmusson, to Corporations.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read first and second time and referred to Committees:

Substitute S. B. No. 9, by Page, relating to trapping and killing of beaver, referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Substitute S. B. No. 116, by Pauline, relating to Fish and Game laws. Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 156, introduced by Ellingson, relating to the passing of local or special laws in certain cases, regarding the creation of new counties by special law. Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. No. 157, by Burlingame, relating to the collection of taxes on certain personal property. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 158, by Burlingame, relating to the jurisdiction and powers of county commissioners. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 159, by Connelly, relating to change in compensation to be paid county commissioners. Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

S. B. No. 161, by Clay, relating to the registration of electors in cities of first, second and third classes. Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

S. B. No. 160, by Junod, providing for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and operators thereof, and providing for the regulation of all vehicles operating upon public highways, and providing penalties, etc. Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

S. B. No. 162, by Clay, relating to the establishment and maintenance of county hospitals for the care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, etc. Referred to Committee on Sanitary Affairs.

S. B. No. 163, by Anderson, relative to the State of Montana becoming indebted in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the name of the state to acquire funds for the purchasing or building of a state owned flour mill, etc. Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

S. B. No. 164, by Edwards, "An Act authorizing the appointment of an assistant state fire marshal, and providing the salary therefor." Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 18, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, reported as follows:

House Joint Memorial No. 7, recommend for concurrence.

H. B. No. 105, recommend for concurrence.

H. B. No. 175, recommend for concurrence.

H. B. No. 106, recommend for concurrence, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 5, the words "30th day of November," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "31st. day of December."

S. B. No. 36, recommend that same do pass.

S. B. No. 42 recommend that same do pass.

S. B. No. 47, recommend that same do pass.

S. B. No. 73, recommend that same do pass.

S. B. No. 88, recommend that same do pass.

S. B. No. 99 and S. B. No. 102, recommend that same be taken from the Board and referred to the Committee on Irrigation.

S. B. No. 100, recommend that same do pass.

S. B. No. 104, recommend that same be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. B. No. 105, recommend that same do pass.

S. B. No. 114, recommend that same do pass.

S. B. No. 120, recommend that same do not pass.

S. B. No. 122, recommend that same do pass.

S. B. No. 128, recommend that same do pass.

S. B. No. 130, recommend that same do pass.

S. J. M. No. 6, recommend that same do pass.

S. B. No. 124, recommend that same do pass.

H. B. No. 202, recommend that same be concurred in.

H. B. No. 55, recommend that same be concurred in.

S. B. No. 33, recommend that same do pass.

H. B. No. 62, recommend that same be concurred in.

H. B. No. 199, recommend that same be concurred in.

H. B. No. 243, recommend that same be concurred in.

S. B. No. 177, recommend that same do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 4 the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Seventy-five."

Senate Bill No. 111, recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by inserting in line 10 after the word "surrender" the words "without cost."

Senate Bill No. 146, recommend that the same be re-referred to Committee on Compensation.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Upon motion of Baggs the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering H. B. No. 321, as the hour of 11 A. M. was the time set for the consideration of same, on Special Order.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Brooks in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Brooks from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 321, by the Joint Committee on Compensation, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 3 (e), 4 (a), 10 (a), 16 (a), 16 (b), 16 (c), 16 (d), 16 (i), 16 (o), 35 (d) and 35 (g) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, known as the "Workmen's Compensation Act," relating to the collection of assessment premiums by public corporations, owing by contractors for such public corporations; the defining of employers engaged in hazardous occupation; the defining of what constitutes a claim; providing a maximum compensation of \$12.50 per week for employees sustaining injuries, or in case of death, their beneficiaries or dependents; the conversion of the monthly payments into lump sum settlement and the compromise and approval of claims; and providing for deposit by insurance companies," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Brooks the report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS.

The following Senate bills were introduced and read first and second times:

S. B. No. 22 by Leuthold, an act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish in Stillwater county, etc. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. No. 36, by Larson, referred to Committee on Labor.

S. B. No. 42, by McCone, referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. No. 45, by Burlingame, referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.

S. B. No. 44, by Foster, referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. No. 48 by Craig, referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. No. 47, by Booth, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 88, by Smith, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 94, by Lewis, referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

S. B. No. 100, by Morris, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 105, by Connelly, referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. No. 114, by Cooper, referred to Committee on State Lands.

S. B. No. 122, by Donlan, referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.

S. B. No. 124, by Committee on Privileges and Elections, referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. No. 128 by Larson, referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. No. 130, by Larson, referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. No. 131, by Joint Committee on Terminal Elevators, referred to Committee on Terminal Elevators.

S. J. M. No. 6, by Lowe, referred to Committee on Waterways and Irrigation.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced, and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 387 by Wilcomb: "An Act providing for the free education of inmates of the State Orphan's Home and defining the powers of the executive board of said home in connection with such education." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 388 by Boulware by request: "An Act creating in counties of the first class the office of county physician, prescribing the manner of filling the same and defining the duties, qualifications and compensation of the incumbent." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

H. B. No. 389 by Finsley: "An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the 13th Legislative Assembly of Montana, being an act amending Section 2082 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to Legal Fences." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 390 by Meigs: "An Act relating to the powers and duties of constables and fixing their compensation; and prohibiting them from acting as collection agents, or from taking any claims for collection, or collecting, or being interested in any litigation in which they serve process, and providing for a punishment for the violation of the provisions hereof." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 391 by Baldwin by request: "An Act to amend Sections 213 and 214 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the salaries and expenses of the state examiner and his assistant deputies and clerks." Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.

H. B. No. 392 by Baldwin by request: "An Act relating to the salaries of the chief deputy superintendent of banks and his assistant deputies and clerks and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers.

H. B. No. 393 by request of Committee on Insurance: "An Act to amend Section 4044 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the payment of the capital stock of stock and mutual insurance companies." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 394 by request by Committee on Insurance: "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to assume control of the business and assets of domestic insurance companies, associations and societies in the event of the revocation of their certificates of authority to do business in the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 395 by request by Committee on Insurance: "An Act to amend Section 4152 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the annual statement and filing fees of assessment life insurance companies." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 396 by request by Committee on Insurance: "An Act requiring all policies of insurance issued within the State of Montana to be signed by a resident agent of the company issuing said policy and

providing penalties for the violation of this act." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 397 by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act to appropriate money from the bounty fund for the payment of certain bounty claims which were disallowed by the State Board of Examiners owing to technical errors in the proof." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 398 by request by Committee on Insurance: "An Act amending Section 4174 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the filing fees for accident insurance companies." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 399 by request by the Committee on Insurance: "An Act requiring all domestic insurance corporations, associations and societies to deposit with the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Montana, all securities in which the laws of the State of Montana require the investment of their capital stock." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 400 by request by Committee on Insurance: "An Act requiring the use by all stock fire insurance companies of the New York Standard policy, and providing penalties for the violation of this act." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 401, by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act to authorize the co-operation in this state by the State Board of Health with the Division of Venereal diseases of the Bureau of the Public Health of Service created by Sub-Chapter XV, of Chapter 143 of the Act of Congress of July 8, 1918, being a part of the United States Army appropriation Act for the Fiscal year 1919, in the prevention, control and treatment of venereal diseases; to authorize the State Treasurer to accept and disburse moneys allotted to the State of Montana under Sub-Chapter XV of said Act of Congress; to appropriate money to meet such allotments, and to provide the State Board of Health with funds for administration." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

H. B. No. 402 by Naylor: "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this state to purchase grain suitable for seed in order to prevent the shipment of the same out of the county, and to sell the same to persons desiring seed grain." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 403 by Walsh: "An Act to amend Section Two (2), Eleven (11), Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) of the act known as the Direct Primary Law which was initiated and passed by the people of the State of Montana at the General Election of November, 1912," said Primary law being an act to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote, relating to the time for holding primary elections, the number of electors required on petitions, filing fees therefor, the official ballot, form of, rotation of names and the manner of voting same, and providing for the printing of ballots and sample ballots for such primary elections." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 404 by Higgins, at request of Senator Smith: "An Act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to establish a memorial at the State Capitol Building to the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses of Montana who lost their lives in the great war." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 405 by Hathaway: "An Act to amend Sections 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 36 of Chapter 143 Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to intoxicating liquors." Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

On motion of Brockway the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Budas from the Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights having had under consideration House Bill No. 229, by McCormick, "An Act to provide for the storing of flood waters, and giving to the person erecting storage works or dams, the right to use and ownership of waters so stored," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 40, introduced by Heren, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact sections 23 and 24 of Chapter 146 of the Montana Session Laws, 1909, and by adding section 68 thereto, relating to the creation, organization, government, change of boundaries and dissolution of irrigation districts," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 322, introduced by Finsley and Broderick, "An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the laws of the Thirteenth Session of the Legislative Assembly of Montana being an act amending Section 2082 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to legal fences," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 343, introduced by Brown, "An Act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in Corporations," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Substitute for Senate Bill No. 57, introduced by Haley, "An Act to prohibit the driving of livestock from their customary range and fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal Section 8858 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended by striking out in Section 1, the words "or swine" and inserting the word "or," after the word "mules" and that as so amended the bill be concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, introduced by Buell, "An Act providing that the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of the war defense fund appropriated by Chapter 21, of the Extraordinary Session Laws of the Fifteenth Extraordinary Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana may be loaned by the Montana Council of Defense to soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the military service of the United States since November 11th, 1918, and who enlisted in said service from the State of Montana; extending the term of the existence of said council of defense to January 1, 1920, for the purpose only of enforcing the terms of this act; authorizing said council of defense to adopt rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act and declaring an emergency," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Appropriation Committee. On motion report adopted.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 329, by Johnson, "An Act to provide for the establishment of part-time schools and classes and to compel attendance of minors less than eighteen years of age upon such schools and classes, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 330, by Jones of Phillips, "An Act to require certain employers to make reports to the Industrial Accident Board, concerning alien and illiterate employees, and authorizing said board to prescribe rules and regulations and to fix penalties with reference thereto," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 337, by Scharnikow, "An Act to amend Section 801 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Regular Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the tenure of office of teachers," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brockway from the Committee on Townships and Counties reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 222, introduced by Scharnikow, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to extend the boundaries of Powell county so as to include a portion of Granite county, and to alter the boundaries of said Granite county to conform thereto," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 355, introduced by Baldwin, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing and defining the boundary lines between Yellowstone county, Big Horn county and Carbon county," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 374, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act transferring the sum of \$100,000.00 from the Highway Commission fund into the general fund of the State of Montana, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 370, introduced by Higgins, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating the sum of \$200,000.00 to be expended by a commission created by this act and to be known as a veterans welfare commission for the purpose of aiding and assisting the United States in carrying on and prosecuting the war between the United States and Germany and her allies, designating the purposes for which such an appropriation may be expended by the veterans welfare commission, authorizing the state board of examiners to issue bonds or warrants in excess of the constitutional limit of indebtedness and to levy a tax upon all property in the state, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness so incurred and the payment of the interest thereon and to provide help and assistance for veterans, soldiers, sailors and marines in the United States military and naval service in the war against Germany and her allies, and to provide for financial co-operation with the United States Government in any scheme of reclamation or construction for the benefit of those in the military and naval service of the United States in the war against Germany and her allies," amended the title by striking out the word "Construction" the second word in the nineteenth line of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Reconstruction" and beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 372, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act transferring money received from the sale of bonds under the authority of Chapter 21 of the Session Laws of the Extraordinary Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly from the War Defense fund to the General Fund of the State of Montana and also any money to be received as payment for loans made and also transferring money received from loans made under the authority of said law into the General Fund of the State of Montana," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 169, introduced by Higgins at request of Senator McCone, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for co-operation between the State of Montana and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon state lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 326, introduced by Arnold, an act providing for co-operation between the state and the United States in the settlement of soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon state lands and lands acquired under this Act; creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 378, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act transferring money received from the last levy made for the redemption of bonds issued for the purchase of the state hospital for the insane into the general fund of the State of Montana," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Revenues and Taxation reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 71, introduced by Haley, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the classification of lands in the State of Montana for assessment and taxation purposes and to authorize boards of county commissioners to cause such classification to be made, and to provide for a tax levy to pay for the cost thereof," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 366, introduced by Cooney, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2684 Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the collection of taxes on certain personal property," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Rhoads from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 65, introduced by Clay, "An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15 of Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act entitled, 'An Act to establish a board of examiners for nurses; providing that the Governor

may issue license or certificate of registration to persons engaged in the profession of nursing the sick, and fixing penalties for any violation of this act," and to repeal Section 8 of said Chapter 50," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 344, by Roberts, "An Act regulating the manner of wrapping bread before the same is sold or exposed for sale or delivered," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 308, introduced by Corry, "An Act enlarging and prescribing the duties and powers of the State Veterinary Surgeon; to increase the annual salary of the State Veterinary Surgeon; to provide for the appointment of two deputy state veterinary surgeons and to prescribe their salaries and that of a stenographer and other expenses; to prescribe penalty for violation of the provisions hereof; to make an appropriation for the payment thereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Crumbaker from the Committee on Agriculture reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture having had under consideration House Bill No. 249, introduced by Newman, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create and establish a uniform grade of hay and straw, and to provide for the loading of railroad cars therewith, and fixing a penalty for loading railroad cars with two or more kinds of grades of hay, and providing for the general supervision of all grades and weights of hay and straw, and providing for the appointment of public graders and weighers of hay and straw, and fixing their compensation," be amended as follows:

Amend Section 2 by adding after the word "car" in line 22 of page 1 the following words, "to be paid by the party demanding inspection."

Amend by striking out all of Section 3 and Section 4 and substituting in lieu thereof Section 3 to read as follows: "That such deputy grader and weigher shall receive as compensation for his services the inspection fee which shall be collected by such deputy at the time of making the inspection."

Amend Section 5 to read "Section 4" and after the words "signed by the shipper" add the words, "and deputy grader and weigher."

Amend Section 6 by striking out all of Section 6 of the present bill and substituting the following: "Section 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing Section shall accept the decision of the consignee as to the acceptance of the same, if found upon inspection to be other than the grade represented."

Amend Section 7 by striking out Section 7 and substituting in lieu thereof the following words: "Section 6. There shall be set aside from the general fund of the state, a sufficient amount to pay for the printing of blanks and office expenses of the Commission of Agriculture to properly conduct the business of this department, not to exceed the sum of \$1000."

Amend by striking out all of Section 8.

Change Section 9 to read Section 7.

Change Section 10 to read Section 8.

And that as amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration House Bill No. 164, introduced by Baldwin, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 41 of Chapter 93 of the

laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana as amended by Chapter 147 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the cleaning of grain by grain elevators, and to charges therefor; authorizing the state grain inspector of Montana to determine the value of screenings in case of controversy and to enforce the provisions of this Act," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration House Bill No. 356 introduced by Baggs, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act for the destruction of noxious weeds, defining what are noxious weeds, and empowering county commissioners of the several counties of the state to require the road supervisors of the road districts of the several counties to destroy noxious weeds, as defined in this act, when the owners of the property fail to do so; requiring the owners of lands to destroy said noxious weeds, providing a penalty for the violation so to do, and making the costs of destroying said weeds, when said destruction is performed by said road supervisors, a lien against said lands and repealing sections 8871, 8872 and 8873 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration House Bill No. 358, introduced by Arnold, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) Dollars in excess of the Constitutional limit and over and above any bonded indebtedness theretofore incurred and for which it is now obligated, or which has heretofore been authorized; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the name of the State to acquire funds for the purchasing or building of a state owned flour mill or mill for grinding or manufacture of all kinds of grain into food and feed products, in conjunction with a state owned terminal grain elevator, at Great Falls, Montana, both elevator and mill to be owned, controlled and operated by the State of Montana and used for the purchase and storage, manufacture and marketing of grain and grain products; prescribing the form of such bonds, providing for the levying of a tax to pay the principal thereof and the interest accruing thereon; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the next general election the question of the issuance of such bonds and prescribing the form of the ballots to be used and the duties of the state board of examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds and the duties of the Secretary of State relative to the submission of said question to the qualified electors," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Crumbaker moved the adoption of the report.

Arnold moved as a substitute that the bill be printed and placed on the desks of the members.

Jones of Richland moved as a substitute for all pending motions that the Speaker appoint a conference committee of five to confer with a like committee of the Senate for the consideration of the Senate and House bills on this subject.

Substitute motion of Arnold carried and the bill was ordered printed and placed on the desks of the members.

On motion of Rasmusson the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

McQuarrie from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions having had under consideration House Bill No. 18, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Lake, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Missoula, Flathead and Sanders counties to conform thereto," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 3 by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the temporary county seat of said county of Lake shall be selected and designated in the manner provided by the provisions of Chapter 135 of the acts of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, approved March 9th, 1911.

Amend Section 12 by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The Board of County Commissioners of Lake County are hereby empowered and it shall be their duty to provide suitable books and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for transcribing and indexing the records of the old county or counties all such parts thereof as relate to or affect property, or the title thereof, situate in the new county, and said records when so transcribed and certified, as herein provided, shall have the same force and effect as such original records; the said county commissioners shall have full power and authority to contract for transcribing of records as now provided by law; providing that all chattel mortgages, renewals of chattel mortgages, articles of incorporation, contract notes, sheriff certificates of sale, liens and original affidavits of registration which may affect or relate to property or persons situate within the new county, shall be by the county clerk of the old county delivered to the county clerk of the new county and be preserved by said county clerk of the new county as permanent files of such new county.

The county clerk of the counties of Flathead, Missoula and Sanders shall receive for the services in comparing and certifying to the correctness of the copy of said records, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day while engaged in said labor, which amount shall be paid by the county of Lake on the completion of said labor.

Brandjord moved the adoption of the report.

Gladden offered as a substitute motion that H. B. No. 18 be referred to the Committee on Townships and Counties. Substitute motion carried and bill so referred.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration Substitute House Bill No. 83, introduced by Mo. a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing athletic commissions, and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling in the State of Montana, and providing that funds realized by the state therefrom, shall be used for the support and maintenance of a home for returned and disabled soldiers and sailors of the world war," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that Substitute House Bill No. 83 be amended as follows:

That the title of the substitute bill be changed to read as follows:

"For an act establishing athletic commissions, and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling in the State of Montana, and providing that ten per cent of the gross receipts realized from such exhibitions shall be paid into the state treasury and be held and used for the support and maintenance of a home for returned and disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the world war."

Amend Section 4 beginning on line between 25 and 26, in the sentence the words "every license" and ending with the word "prescribed"

on line 27, be stricken out and amended as follows: "the commission shall have power to license such boxing, sparring and wrestling clubs as it may deem advisable under such rules and regulations and amendments thereof as it may prescribe."

Amend Section 13 on page 6, on line 30 in the sentence at the words "for an act" and ending with the words "World War" on line 5, page 7, be stricken out and the following inserted therein in lieu.

"For an act establishing athletic commissions, and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling in the State of Montana, and providing that ten per cent of the gross receipts realized from such exhibitions shall be paid into the State Treasury and be held and used for the support and maintenance of a Home for returned and disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War," and that as so amended recommend that same do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 267, introduced by Corry, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1, and Paragraph IX, of Section 11, and Section V, of Chapter 119, of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the laying out, surveying, platting and recording of any city or town, or any addition to any city or town, or any tract of land within the limits of any city or town, or any townsite or any tract of land outside of the limits of any city or towns sold in small tracts or acreage tracts less than the United States legal subdivision, requiring sales to be made by reference to such plats and the numbers of such lots and blocks; to facilitate the transfer or taxation of such property; and to prevent boundary disputes; providing for public parks within such platted and surveyed area; to promote and preserve the public welfare by prohibiting certain things hurtful to the comfort, safety and welfare of society by establishing such rules and regulations for the use, sale, and management of property as may be conducive to public interest, and providing penalties for the violation of such provisions," respectfully report as follows: That section 3 of said bill be eliminated from the measure and Section 4 be numbered 3, and by adding thereto two sections to be numbered 4 and 5 in words as follows:

"Section 4. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."

"Section 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby declared repealed."

And that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, introduced by Cooney, "An Act relating to Juvenile Delinquent persons, providing for their custody and detention and manner of trial, relating to probation officers and their duties in connection therewith, and relating to county commissioners and their duties in connection therewith; and amending Sections 3, 4, 5 and 22 of Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, approved March 11, 1911, and amending Section 14 of said Act as amended by Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, passed February 23, 1915," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that House Bill No. 187 do not pass, but that substitute for House Bill No. 187, being "An Act to amend Sections One (1), two (2), five (5), six (6), ten (10) and eighteen (18) of Chapter 122 Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and to amend Section fourteen (14) of said Chapter 122, as amended by Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to juvenile delinquents, and to court procedure," and that substitute bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 313, introduced by Jones of Phillips, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to authorize cities and towns to take over, operate and control special improvement districts created under the provisions of Chapter 123, laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the expense of maintenance and control thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Griffin from the Committee on Dairying reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Dairying having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 76, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 20 of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to examination, qualifications, salaries and expense of the State Dairy Commissioner and his deputies; providing for inspection of dairy products and for the regulation of dairies, creameries, butter, cheese, condensed milk and ice cream factories, defining ice cream, regulating the administration of the Babcock test; defining storage butter, and regulating its sale, and adding to said chapter a new section known as "Section 3-A" thereof; prescribing a schedule of license fees for dairies, butter, cheese, condensed milk and ice cream factories; and repealing all acts in conflict herewith," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game having had under consideration House Bill No. 212, introduced by Sinclair, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section Nineteen hundred and four of the Revised Codes of Montana of nineteen hundred and seven as amended by Chapter fifty of the session laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly and as amended by Chapter fifty-nine of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relative to bounty on predatory animals, and to amend Section Nineteen hundred and six of the Revised Codes of Nineteen hundred and seven as amended by Chapter ninety-nine of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly relative to the duties of the sheriff and his deputies as bounty inspectors," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Livesock and Public Ranges. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 281, introduced by Reid, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1963 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the fish and game fund and repealing Sections 1964 and 1965 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the duties of the State Treasurer in keeping and depositing moneys in the fish and game fund and the payment of claims," respectfully report same back to the House without recommendation. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 211, introduced by Sinclair, a bill for an act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to licenses for hunting and fishing," report same back with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Johnson from the Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Railroads and Transportation having had under consideration House Bill No. 223, introduced by Walsh, beg leave to report back to the House that same do not pass and that Substitute House Bill No. 223, introduced by Committee on Railroads and Transportation, being "A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act requiring the installation of electric bell or other electric signals at railroad crossings outside of incorporated cities and towns when ordered by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana, upon petition of Boards of County Commissioners and providing penalties for the violation of this Act," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted.

Dodds from the Special Joint Committee on Normal Schools reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Special Joint Committee on Normal Schools, having had under consideration H. B. No. 64, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing the Northern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Special Joint Committee on Normal Schools having had under consideration House Bill No. 81, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to establish a State Normal School at Miles City, Montana, which shall be known as the Eastern Montana State Normal School, to make the same a part of the University, and providing for its regulation, location and control; making appropriation for its equipment and maintenance and to provide for acquisition of a site and for the construction of the necessary buildings for the same, and amending subsection (1) of section 106 and subsection (2) sub division (b) of Section 108 of Chapter 76 of the Thirteenth Session of Montana," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Special Joint Committee on Normal Schools, having had under consideration H. B. No. 88, by Goodell, "A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to establish the Central Montana State Normal School, defining the objects, purposes and establishment, and providing for the control, supervision and management thereof; and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the necessary site and for the construction of the necessary buildings therefor; and for the support and maintenance thereof," respectfully report same back with the recommendation that it do pass and be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 268, 301 and 235, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 269, 319 and 235 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Roberts from the Committee on House Employees reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on House Employees, beg leave to report that we have today named the following employees: Mary Hoskings, Stenographer and Anna Wagner, stenographer to fill the vacancies created on account of resignation of Elsie K. Wood and Tollie

Waterbury, and Joyce Allen and Miss Muir, Proof Readers. On motion report adopted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bills Number 141 and 183 have been delivered to the Governor's office for his approval. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Salaries of State Officers reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Salaries of State Officers, having had under consideration H. B. No. 357 introduced by Newman, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act prescribing the salaries of the State Forester and Assistant State Forester of the State of Montana."

H. B. No. 367 introduced by Cooney, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2893 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to change in the compensation to be paid County Commissioners."

H. B. No. 386 introduced by Fuller, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act prescribing the annual salaries of the rate clerk, safety appliance inspectors and stenographer of the railroad commission of the State of Montana."

H. B. No. 384 introduced by Dryburgh, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly approved March 8, 1915, relating to the salary of the custodian of records, mementoes, relics and documents of the Department of Montana of the Grand Army of the Republic," respectfully report as follows: That House Bills Nos. 357, 367 and 386 do not pass, and that House Bill No. 384 do pass. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills No. 161 introduced by Eaton; No. 244 introduced by Scharnikow; No. 200, introduced by Penwell; No. 159 introduced by Boulware and No. 52 introduced by Walsh, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

On motion of McQuarrie the House reverted to Order of Business No. 3.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The following report received from the Joint Committee on Normal Schools:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Normal Schools having had under consideration the question of the establishment of normal schools in the State of Montana, beg leave to report that from information received by your committee, we are of the opinion that many more normal schools will be necessary in order to provide teachers for the children of our very rapidly growing rural districts.

Realizing as we do that the education of the children will materially aid Montana's future progress, each of the locations suggested for normal school purposes presented able arguments in favor of their respective locations and no opposition was heard from any source.

With the idea in mind that sooner or later and in our opinion the sooner the better, many normal schools must be established in this state to provide the 1,800 teachers annually which are required as is shown by the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Regretting the impossibility of creating normal schools at each of the points suggested and in order that some relief may be provided in the way of trained, capable teachers, as a temporary expedient, we suggest that five normal schools be started, and in order to best provide the

immediate demands of the state for teachers, we recommend the following locations: Terry, Lewistown, Billings, Malta, Kalispell.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK CONE,

J. W. CRAIG,

H. A. GALLWEY,

D. L. McQUARRIE,

PERCY DODDS,

C. A. LEMMON, Joint Committee.

On motion report adopted.

Dodds from the Special Committee on Normal Schools reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Special Joint Committee on Normal Schools, having had under consideration House Bill No. 15, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing the Eastern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Special Joint Committee on Normal Schools, having had under consideration House Bill No. 82, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing the Eastern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Special Joint Committee on Normal Schools having had under consideration House Bill No. 64, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing the Northern Montana State Normal School at Malta, Montana, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Normal Schools having had under consideration House Bill No. 80, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing the Milk River Valley Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Special Joint Committee on Normal Schools having had under consideration House Bill No. 112 being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing the North Central State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

The following report received from the Conference Committee on S. B. No. 59:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the House recede from House amendment to Section 4, and to amend said Section 4 by adding thereto the following: "Provided any pure bred dairy bull found running at large may be taken up and party holding bull shall notify the owner in person, and if the owner of such bull does not take possession of said bill within twenty-four hours after being notified, party holding such bull may castrate him," and as amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in.

(Signed) J. H. LEUTHOLD,
R. P. HEREN,
G. O. ARNOLD,
JNO. A. WILSON,
W. C. HENDERSON,
L. W. CARPENTER.

On motion report adopted.

Wood from the Conference Committee on S. B. No. 15, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Conference Committee appointed to act on Senate Bill No. 15, being a bill for an act to amend Section 1290 of the Montana Codes, relating to qualifications for admission into the Soldiers' Home and providing for the admission of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war between the United States and the Imperial German Government, and who served during the Boxer troubles in China, the several insurrections in the Philippine Islands, and during the troubles with the people of Mexico, beg leave to report that after having had said bill under consideration recommend that it be amended by striking from the amendment made by the Committee on State Institutions the words "Provided further that this shall not affect those who have not already become inmates of the Home under the provisions of this Act who have become inmates," and that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

The following communication received from the Governor:

Executive Office, February 19, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

The two partial reports of the Joint Investigating Committee heretofore appointed by the Senate and House have served to confirm my own oft expressed opinion and that of every business man connected with the State administration as to the necessity for reform in the methods employed by the State of Montana in the conduct of its various activities in departmental and institutional administration.

Six years' experience in the office of Governor has demonstrated to my mind that there should be adopted and installed a system that will result in co-ordination and simplification of the State's business affairs. I have realized, for example, that the state may save considerable sums of money in the one particular of the purchasing of supplies, and to that end have heretofore recommended a purchasing agent.

There are bills pending in your bodies looking to the creation of a Board of Control, a budget system, and various other reforms. I fully agree with the investigation Committee that the result of today is due to the fact that our system has been created piecemeal as a result of the action of fifteen Legislative Assemblies. To my mind it would further confuse the whole situation to attempt to remedy it by anything short of general revision. This cannot be done hastily, and certainly will not be accomplished by the creation of more Boards and Offices and the incidental expenses appurtenant thereto.

If we are to adopt a general system of handling the State's business it ought to be done carefully and intelligently, and upon the recommendation of some Board or Commission who are in a position to draw upon all information available on the subject and to profit by the ex-

perience of other states and other people. I most heartily endorse the plan of creating an efficiency board along the lines laid down in Senate Bill 417, known as the "Efficiency Bill." The Legislature may well create such a commission, and may with perfect propriety name the men who are to make the investigation. The work of the commission is in the nature of a Legislative investigation, and the commission will be responsible to the Legislative Assembly of Montana, to which it will report recommendations and suggestions to meet the necessities of the state. Your commission should be, and if created no doubt will be, composed of high class business men of such character, reputation and qualifications as to remove any objection on the ground of political or other bias.

While it may take some time to make the preliminary investigation and evolve a proper system, nevertheless if the work of the commission should be completed in time to justify the submission of the report to the Legislative Assembly at a date earlier than the convening of the Seventeenth Session, there is no reason why the Assembly cannot be convened in extraordinary session for the consideration of these most important matters.

I wish to assure you that I stand ready in this matter, as in all other matters, to take appropriate action in calling a special session of the Assembly whenever the conditions are of such exigent necessity as to warrant such call.

The members of this Assembly will no doubt agree that a general system cannot be successfully worked out by a series of amendments any more than by a duplication of boards and offices, as thereby we would only increase the confusion of which complaint is now made. There are constitutional provisions and prohibitions that must be taken into consideration, and if we are to secure the best general results we must arrange to amend the Constitution in the particulars wherein experience and the growth of the state indicate that the particular provisions stand in the way of successful and adequate reform. Monuments are not built from the top downward, and if we build the new and much desired system upon a firm base, then shall we have some thing that will endure and be of great benefit in future years.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND MEMORIALS.

The following bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 406 by Hathaway: "An Act to amend Chapter Eighteen (18) of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth (15th) Legislative Assembly, being an act entitled, "An Act regulating and limiting the hours of employment for female employees, and governing the conditions under which female employees shall work in certain industries and providing penalties for violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Labor.

H. B. No. 407 by Haaland: "An Act authorizing the Montana Council of Defense to make loans to farmers out of the War Defense Fund, to assist those engaged in agricultural pursuits in procuring seed and feed, in conformity with Chapter 21 Extraordinary Session, 15th Legislative Assembly." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 408 by Rhoads: "An Act appropriating money for the payment of deficiency claims of the State Board of Medical Examiners for the year ending December 31, 1918." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Sub. for House Bill No. 187 by Cooney: "An Act to amend Sections One, Two, Five, Six, Ten and Eighteen of Chapter 122, Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and to amend Section Fourteen of said Chapter 122, as amended by Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of

Montana, relating to Juvenile Delinquents and to Court Procedure." Referred to Committee on Printing.

Sub. for House Bill No. 83 by Mo: "An Act establishing Athletic Commissions, and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling in the State of Montana, and providing that funds realized by the state therefrom, shall be used for the support and maintenance of a home for returned and disabled soldiers and sailors of the World War." Referred to Committee on Printing.

Sub. for House Bill No. 223 by Committee on Railroads and Transportation: "An Act requiring the installation of electric bell or other electric signals at railroad crossings outside of incorporated cities and towns when ordered by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana, upon petition of boards of County Commissioners and providing penalties for the violation of this act." Referred to Committee on Printing.

House Joint Memorial No. 14, by Gibson: "A Memorial to Congress asking Congress to appropriate a sum of money for the building of a hard surfaced road through the northern portion of the Yellowstone Park, leading from Gardiner, Montana, to Cooke City, Montana, or to dedicate a strip of ground through the Yellowstone Park for such road." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Dodds the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Kelly the vote by which the money collected for the Anaconda Copper Mining Company Band and then voted to the Red Cross was reconsidered and the money so subscribed was returned to the subscribers.

On motion of Conser H. B. No. 303 was withdrawn from General Orders and made a Special Order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

At this time H. R. No. 5 from the Committee on Appropriations was introduced and read:

Whereas, it has come to the attention, notice and knowledge of the Committee on Appropriations in the House, that a delegation of persons has been selected and appointed by the Governor to proceed to New York or other eastern ports of entry to meet Montana soldiers, sailors and marines, returning from the European War and that the expenses of this Commission or delegation are to be paid out of the General Fund of the State Treasury from the appropriation made by House Bill No. 262 of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly, introduced by the Committee on Appropriations, in the House, and

Whereas, it was the intention, desire and purpose of the Committee on Appropriations in drafting and introducing House Bill No. 262 to provide funds and means for the proper greeting, entertainment and care for temporary needs of returning Montana soldiers, sailors and marines from the European War in the ports of entry in the United States and also to provide entertainment for Montana soldiers, sailors and marines in the war, in some city or cities in the State of Montana when all or nearly all of said soldiers, sailors and marines have returned, and

Whereas, there was no intention in the minds of the members of the Committee on Appropriations that the money appropriated by House Bill No. 262 should be used to defray the expenses of any Committee or delegation from Montana to meet any soldiers, sailors and marines from Montana returning from the war, nor was it the desire or intention and neither does the Committee on Appropriations believe that the provisions of House Bill No. 262 can be construed to mean that the expenses of any junketing trip by any commission or delegation, by whom or how appointed or selected, shall be paid out of the appropriation made by said bill, therefore,

Be It Resolved: that the Committee on Appropriations protests against the selection and appointment of any such committee or dele-

gation to have their expenses paid out of the General Fund of the State of Montana under the authority of said bill and that such Committee registers its opposition to the defraying of the expenses of any junketing trip and against the interpretation of the provisions of House Bill No. 262, looking toward any such purpose; and

Be It Further Resolved: that the Lower House of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly hereby enter its protest and opposition to the selection and appointment of any committee or delegation of the nature heretofore mentioned and to the payment of their expenses out of the General Fund of the State Treasury by virtue of the appropriation made by House Bill No. 262 and that if any committee on delegation is selected from Montana to go to any eastern point to meet the soldiers, sailors and marines, that the members of that Committee or delegation defray their own expenses.

Higgins moved the adoption of the resolution.

McCormick moved as a substitute that it be laid on the table.

On division of the House the vote stood Ayes 39, Nays 48. Substitute motion lost.

Kelly moved to refer H. B. No. 5 to the Committee on Judiciary and on Roll Call the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Broderick, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—45.

Noes: Baggs, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan and Dunn—2.

Roll call was demanded on the adoption of H. R. No. 5 and the resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Call, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dryburgh, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gullidge, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, McAfee, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Otten, Rhoads, Roberts, Silverman, Sinclair, Wilcomb, Wilson—34.

Noes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brooks, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wood, Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Dodds, Dunn, Ingalls, Sektnan, Weil—6.

Higgins moved that it be the sense of this House that if any committee is appointed to meet the returning soldiers from the European war at American ports of entry that the expense of such committee be borne by the members thereof. Carried.

On motion of Rasmusson the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders. Bills to be read by section number only, except those carrying an appropriation; debate to be limited to twenty minutes on any one bill.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Rasmusson in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Rasmusson from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. B. No. 74, by Bent, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to prohibit the employment of women in certain industries and employments for more than six days in any one week, defining certain words and phrases for the purposes of said act, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken herefrom.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 89 by Baggs, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 30 and 31 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to the open season for killing elk, and the counties and territories wherein it shall be unlawful to shoot or kill any elk," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 151 by Scharnikow, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act redistricting the State of Montana into nine judicial districts, providing for the election of three judges in each judicial district, the selection of a presiding judge therein, and prescribing his duties, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, H. B. No. 151, by striking out in lines 3 to 15, and inserting in lieu thereof the words:

"First district: Lewis and Clark, Broadwater, Jefferson, Beaverhead, Madison and Gallatin.

Second district: Silver Bow.

Third district: Fergus, Meagher, Wheatland and Musselshell.

Fourth district: Missoula, Ravalli, Granite, Deer Lodge, Powell, Mineral and Sanders.

Fifth district: Cascade, Chouteau and Teton.

Sixth district: Yellowstone, Park, Sweet Grass, Stillwater, Carbon, Big Horn and Treasure.

Seventh district: Custer, Rosebud, Prairie, Dawson, Fallon, Carter, Garfield and McCone.

Eighth district: Blaine, Phillips, Valley, Sheridan, Richland, Vibaux and Roosevelt.

Ninth district: Flathead, Lincoln, Glacier, Toole, Pondera and Hill.

Amend Section 1 by adding after the close of the section on line 15 the words "In the event of the creation of any new counties the new county so created shall become a part of the same Judicial district as that of the county from which the larger area of such new county shall have been divided, and as amended be made a special order of business on Friday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 265 by McCormick, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Montana, which amendment shall be known as Section 7, relating to the power of the Legislative Assembly to provide for the Government of counties, townships, precincts and municipalities, and for the designation, election, appointment and tenure of office of their officers," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 277 by Jones of Richland and Brown of Cascade, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment

to Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the sessions of the Legislative Assembly," report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 290 by Scharnikow, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 531 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the publication of notices of questions to be submitted to a vote of the people," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 298 by Baldwin, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3003 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the deposit and control of all public moneys in the possession of and under the control of county, city and town treasurers," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 at the end of line 5 by adding at the end of said line the words "for the purpose of warrants of said county."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 150 by Brooks, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act creating the state game and fish commission, providing the method of the appointment of its members, their terms of office, defining their duties and powers, and repealing Sections 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1975, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 2, line 31, after the words "salary of" insert the words "not to exceed."

Amend Section 3 in line 13 by adding after the words "time to time" the words "in their discretion" and in line 14 and after the word "Assistants" the words "not exceeding five" and by striking out the words "as they shall consider necessary." In line 16 of said section strike out the figures "\$150" and insert in lieu thereof the words "One hundred and twenty-five dollars."

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 66 by Booth, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7631 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, of 1907, relating to the compensation of executors and administrators," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Jones of Richland moved that H. B. No. 277 be segregated from the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion to segregate was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brown, Carpenter, Collins, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McCormick, Meyer, Mo, Muth, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sinclair, Stewart, Wood, Mr. Speaker—38.

Noes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Black, Brockway, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Haaland, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson—46.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Buchanan, Church, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Griffin, Jones of Phillips, Mooney, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Walsh—13.

Bent moved that H. B. No. 74 be segregated from the report of the

Committee of the Whole, and on roll call the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Dodds, Eaton, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Muth, Newman, Sektan, Wood—17.

Noes: Baggs, Beley, Black, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Nyquist, Naylor, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Brown, Buchanan, Church, Collins, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Jones of Phillips, McCormick, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Walsh—13.

Rasmusson moved the adoption of the report.

Higgins moved as a substitute that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted and recommend H. B. No. 150 be segregated herefrom and remain on General Orders. Carried.

On motion of Higgins the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 149 and 320 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 48, introduced by Ingalls, an act entitled, "An Act to establish a State Vocational School for girls, prescribing its objects and purposes, providing for its location, site, buildings and improvements, maintenance and management, prescribing commitments thereto, appeals, commutations, paroles and discharges, laws or fugitives, aiding escapes and penalties therefor; providing for materials, supplies and appropriations for all said purposes; also for empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell or lease either land or buildings or both for the same," amended same as follows: Add to Section 1 the following:

"Provided, however, that the location of said school may be made temporarily for a period that in the judgment of the State Board of Education may deem sufficient, at a place where either lands or buildings or said school may be had by donation, or the payment of the reasonable or necessary rent therefor."

Amend Section 6 by adding to said section the following:

"Provided, however, that the location of said school may be made temporarily for a period that in the judgment of the State Board of Education may deem sufficient at a place where either lands or buildings for said school may be had by donation or the payment of reasonable rent therefor."

Amend Section 7 by striking out in lines 161, 162, 163 and 164 of said section, everything beginning with "one Hundred Thousand" and ending with "Fifty Thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00)" and beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 130, introduced by Demel, Bergeson and Gibson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for co-operation

with the United States in the settlement of returned soldiers, sailors, marines and others upon state lands and lands acquired under this act; creating a soldier settlement board, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor," amended same as follows:

Strike out Section 2 of the original bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. For co-operation with the agencies of the United States there is hereby created a Soldier Settlement Board, hereafter referred to as the Board, composed of three members, the Attorney General and State Engineer of the State of Montana, who shall serve without pay, and one person to be appointed by the State Board of Land Commissioners, the last named to be Chairman of the Board who shall receive a salary not exceeding Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4500.00) per annum. Said Board to be designated as Soldier Settlement Commissioners. All Commissioners shall receive all necessary traveling expenses while engaged in such work. The Commissioners shall hold office for a term of two (2) years from the time of their appointment. In case of the death or resignation of the Chairman of said Board, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the State Board of Land Commissioners. The Attorney General shall be the legal adviser of the Board and prosecute or defend any suit or actions arising out of the discharge of their official duties. The Board shall appoint, with the power of dismissal, such employees as it deems necessary, shall fix their salaries and provide for all necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions of this act. Two (2) members shall constitute a quorum which may exercise all the power and authority conferred upon the Board."

Amend Section 13 by striking out all of the words and figures, beginning with the words "Two Hundred" in line twenty-seven (27) and ending with the words "settlement fund" in line thirty (30) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures as follows:

"Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to carry out the purposes of this Act."

Strike out in line thirty-one of said Section (Section 13) the word "fund" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriation," and beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that it be printed and placed on General Orders. On motion report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 173, introduced by Scharnikow, "An Act authorizing the State Fish and Game Commission to require the construction of fish ways at dams or other obstructions in rivers and streams in this state, and providing the method of procedure to compel the construction thereof, and the penalties for violation of this Act," beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, introduced by Scharnikow, "An Act authorizing the State Fish and Game Commission to require screens to mill races irrigating ditches, pipes, flumes, or canals in certain cases, providing the method of procedure as to enforcement thereof, and penalties for the violation of this Act," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Higgins the House reverted to Order of Business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND MEMORIALS.

The following Senate Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

S. J. R. No. 5, by Larson and Booth: A Resolution protesting against the charge in the price of wheat, etc.

On motion of Higgins the resolution was concurred in.

S. B. No. 17 by Clay, referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

House Bill No. 409 by Jones of Richland: "An Act for the control of venereal diseases; declaring syphilis, gonorrhea and canceroid, contagious, infectious, communicable and dangerous to public health, and providing for the keeping of records of all persons treated for said diseases, defining the powers and duties of the health officers relating to the control thereof, providing for the quarantine and isolation of persons so affected and providing for the establishment of isolation hospitals, giving the State Board of Health power to adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act or rules and regulations duly made." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 410 by Higgins: "An Act to amend Section 3259 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, and relating to the powers of city councils in cities of the first, second and third class in towns in the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 411 by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act transferring the sum of \$50,000.00 dollars from the Game Fund into the General Fund of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 412 by McCormick: "An Act establishing State Normal Schools at Billings, Lewistown, Malta, Kalispell and Terry, defining the purpose of their establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana; authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of two million dollars in excess of the Constitutional limit and over and above any bonded indebtedness of the state heretofore authorized or incurred, and for which the state is now obligated; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the name of the State of Montana; to provide funds for building and equipping necessary buildings for the several institutions constituting the University of Montana, and acquiring building sites therefor; prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the creation of a fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds by the levy of an annual tax on all the property in the state; providing for the submission to the qualified electors at the next General Election or any special election held prior thereto, the question of the issuance of such bonds, and prescribing the form of the ballots to be used, and the duties of the state board of examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds, and the duties of the State Board of Education relative to the construction of buildings." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 413 by McCormick: "An Act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Montana in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing and equipping additional buildings for the Montana State Industrial School at Miles City; prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the creation of a fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds by the levy of an annual tax on all property in the state; providing for the submission to the qualified electors at the next general election, or at any special election held prior thereto, the question of issuance of such bonds; and prescribing the form of the ballots to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds, and the duties of the State Board of Education relative to the construction of the buildings." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 414, by McCormick: "An Act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Montana in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing and equipping additional buildings for the State Orphan's Home at Twin Bridges; prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the creation of a fund by paying the principal and interest of said bonds by the levy of an annual tax on all the property in the state; providing for the submission to the qualified electors at the next general election, or at any special election held prior thereto, the question of the issuance of such bonds; and prescribing the form of the ballots to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds, and the duties of the State Board of Education relative to the construction of the buildings." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 415 by McCormick: "An Act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Montana in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing and equipping additional buildings for the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind at Boulder; prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the creation of a fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds by the levy of an annual tax on all the property in the state; providing for the submission to the qualified electors at the next general election, or at any special election held prior thereto, the question of the issuance of such bonds; and prescribing the form of the ballots to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds, and the duties of the State Board of Education relative to the construction of the buildings." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 416 by Higgins: "An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners ex-officio the Trade Commission of Montana for the regulation and control of public mills as defined in this act engaged in the manufacture and production of flour, bran and other grain products; prescribing the manner in which such public mills shall be regulated and controlled; requiring such public mills to furnish reasonable adequate service and facilities; prohibiting unjust and unreasonable profits and prohibiting unreasonable and unjust charges or tolls for services rendered by such public mills; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; authorizing such Trade Commission to appoint an expert accountant and to employ clerks and assistants and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rasmusson the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

Thursday, February 20, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call resulted in all present except Harrington. Dunn excused. Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported having read the Journal for the 45th day and found same correct.

On motion report adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign S. B. No. 72.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 introduced by Larson and Booth was this day read and adopted and same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senator Burlingame moved that House Bill No. 247 be recalled from the House and referred to Judiciary Committee, therefore, please return same.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were read third time and passed, title agreed to and are herewith transmitted to the House for its concurrence.

Nos. 17, 33 and 111.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Insurance recommended House Bill No. 50 be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Committee of the Whole recommended that House Joint Memorial No. 12 and House Bill No. 104 be not concurred in. Report adopted. The Bills are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senator Anderson moved S. B. No. 125 be re-referred to Committee on Education.

Senator Cone moved that Rules be suspended and that hereafter all Senate Bills, as soon as printed and placed on desks, be put on General File.

Senator Featherly moved that S. B. No. 99 be segregated from Committee of the Whole, and put on General File.

Motions were adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read first and second time and referred to Committees:

H. B. No. 67 by Deinel and Meigs, to Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. No. 52 by Walsh, to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 159 by Boulware and Harrington, to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 164 by Eaton, to Committee on New Counties.

H. B. No. 200 by Penwell, to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. No. 227, by Brown, to Committee on Counties and Towns.

H. B. No. 224, by Scharnikow, to Committee on Sanitary Affairs.

H. B. No. 282, by Reid, to Committee on Salaries.

H. B. No. 286 by Reid, to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:
Senate Bill No. 99, recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 84, recommend that same do pass.
Senate Bill No. 133, recommend that same do pass.
Senate Bill No. 146, recommend that same do pass.
Substitute Senate Bill No. 58, recommend that same do pass.
Senate Bill No. 118, recommend that same do pass.
Senate Bill No. 134, recommend that same do pass.
Senate Bill No. 149, recommend that same do pass.
Senate Bill No. 150, recommend that same be re-referred to Committee on Sanitary Affairs.
Senate Bill No. 141, recommend that same do pass.
S. J. M. No. 7, recommend that same do pass.
Senate Bill No. 46, recommend that same do pass.
Senate Bill No. 33, recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 4 by striking out in lines 53, 54 and 55, all language following the word "charges" in line 53.

Substitute for H. B. No. 44, recommend that same be concurred in.
Substitute for House Bill No. 104, recommend that the same be not concurred in.

House Bill No. 168, recommend that same be concurred in.
House Bill No. 172, recommend that same be concurred in.
House Bill No. 203, recommend that the same be concurred in.
House Bill No. 174, recommend that same be concurred in.
House Bill No. 214, recommend that the same be concurred in.
H. J. M. No. 6, recommend that the same be concurred in.
H. J. M. No. 11, recommend that the same be concurred in.
H. J. M. No. 12, recommend that the same be not concurred in.
H. J. M. No. 14, recommend that the same be concurred in.
House Bill No. 93, and recommend that same be concurred in.
The report was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that S. J. M. No. 9, Memorial to the Secretary of Labor of the United States, to take immediate action to punish and suppress the anarchists and revolutionary elements of the State of Montana, has this day been signed by the Governor.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read first and second times and referred to Committees:

Senate Bill No. 165, introduced by Anderson: "An Act to regulate the conduct of collection agencies and providing a penalty for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 166, by White, "An Act to amend Section 7600 and Subdivisions 4 and 5 of Section 7601 of the Revised Codes of 1907, of the State of Montana, relating to mortgages of property of decedents." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 167, by Long, "An Act to amend Sections 14 (a), 14 (b), 14 (c), 14 (d), 14 (e) and 14 (f) of Chapter 96, Session Laws of 1915, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act; to establish a State Hospital Fund and provide for its maintenance under the direction of

the Industrial Accident Board." Referred to Committee on Compensation.

Senate Bill No. 168, by Leuthold, relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Publicity. Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers.

Senate Bill No. 169, introduced by Joint Committee on Roads, Highways and Bridges, "An Act creating a State Highway Commission, defining its duties and powers, providing funds to carry out the purposes of this act, and repealing Chapter 170 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 170, introduced by Committee on Compensation, "An Act to amend Section 2 (a) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act, relating to the salary of the Chairman of Industrial Accident Board." Referred to Committee on Compensation.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 11, introduced by Page, "A Memorial asking for reduction of home seekers rates to Montana from Eastern states." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 19, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports: Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 134, 58, 133, 118, 132, and 116 correctly printed.

Committee on Normal Schools made the following report:

Having considered Senate Bill No. 2, Haley, Terry, Normal School, S. B. No. 14, by Connelly, Billings Normal School, S. B. No. 18, by Clay, Malta Normal School and S. B. 21 by Pauline, Kalispell Normal, recommend that these bills do pass, and having considered Senate Bill No. 6, by Slattery, Glasgow Normal School, recommend that same do not pass.

Committee on Roads and Highways reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 56, introduced by Morris and Edwards, relating to issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of fifteen million (\$15,000,000) dollars for building of public highways, recommend that same do pass as amended, as follows:

Insert in line 3 of Section 1, after the word "issue" the following:

"From time to time as may be required for the purposes of this act."

Senate Bill No. 53, by Leuthold, providing for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, etc., recommend that same do pass as amended, as follows:

Amend Section 1, Subdivision 3, line 13, by striking out the words "so called dimmers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "some style of non-glare lens."

House Bill No. 203, introduced by McQuarrie, relating to corrugated alverts, recommend that same be concurred in.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 10, introduced by Junod, relating to Post roads, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported as follows:

House Bill No. 172, introduced by Jones of Cascade, relating to disability fund of Fire Departments, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 214, introduced by Corry, relating to Special Improvement Districts, recommend that same be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 160, introduced by Junod, relating to the regulation of all vehicles operating upon the public highways, etc., recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 164, introduced by Edwards, "authorizing the appointment of an Assistant State Fire Marshal and providing the salary therefor," recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Federal Relations reported as follows:

House Joint Memorial No. 6, introduced by Brandjord, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Joint Memorial No. 12, introduced by Stewart, relating to fencing of national forests within the State of Montana, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Joint Memorial No. 14, introduced by Hathaway, relating to the Smith-Bankhead Americanization Bill, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Joint Memorial No. 11, introduced by Brandjord, Flathead Irrigation project, recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Banks and Banking reported as follows:

House Bill No. 168, introduced by Black, relating to the powers of building and loan associations, recommend that same be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 152, introduced by Edwards, relating to stock of state banks, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Bills Nos. 31 and 32 and Senate Joint Memorial No. 9 delivered to the Governor at 2:30 p. m. and Senate Bill No. 72 introduced by Lewis and Burla correctly enrolled.

Committee on Insurance reported House Bill No. 50, by Faust, relating to family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies, recommend that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing, reported Senate Bill No. 143, State Board of Health Laboratory in Livestock Building, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Irrigation reported as follows:

Senate Bills Nos. 102 and 98, recommend that same do not pass. Senate Bill No. 99, introduced by Featherly, relating to headgates in ditches, recommend that same do pass as amended.

Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported Senate Bill No. 139, introduced by Kinney, relating to boundary line of Wibaux county, recommend that same do pass as amended.

Committee on Banks and Banking reported Substitute for House Bill No. 44, introduced by Sektnan, relating to maximum rate of interest on loans of money, recommend that same be not concurred in, but on motion of Senator Slattery the bill was recommended for concurrence, and motion adopted.

Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

The Joint Investigating Committee, dated February 17th, 1919, recommend that all of that portion of the report of the Joint Investigating Committee relating to labor and industry be referred to the Committee on Labor and Capital.

That all of that portion of the report of the Joint Investigating Committee relating to the secretary of state and state treasurer be referred to the Joint Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.

That all of that portion of the report of the Joint Investigating Committee relating to the Highway Commission be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

That all of that portion of the report of the Joint Investigating Committee relating to probation officers be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 84, introduced by the Judiciary Committee, revising codes of Montana 1907, relating to fees of sheriff, recommend that same do pass as amended, as follows:

Strike out in line 29, of Section 1, of the printed bill, the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Senate Bill No. 158, introduced by Burlingame, relating to powers of county commissioners, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 157 by Burlingame, taxes on certain personal property, recommend that same do pass, as amended, as follows:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "to amend Section 2684 Revised Codes of Montana, 1907."

Senate Bill No. 85 by Edwards, relating to depositions, recommend that same do pass.

Substitute House Bill No. 104, by Corry, relating to pension of school teachers, recommend that same be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 140, introduced by Connelly, relating to public nuisances, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Mines and Mining reported Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, introduced by Burlingame, relating to war minerals, with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Roads and Highways, reported Senate Bill No. 70, by Connelly, relating to registration Motor vehicles and operators thereof, with recommendation that same do pass.

Conference Committee reported Senate Bill No. 59 as follows:

"We recommend that the House recede from House amendment to Section 4, and to amend said Section 4 by adding thereto the following: 'Provided any purebred dairy bull found running at large may be taken up and party holding bull shall notify the owner in person, and if the owner of such bull does not take possession of said bull within twenty-four hours after being notified, party holding such bull may castrate him.'" and as amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 54, 149, 150, S. J. M. No. 7, S. B. No. 141, correctly printed.

Committee on Agriculture reported Senate Bill No. 49, introduced by Pauline, relating to public utilities, and to provide for the control and regulation of the industry of the milling of flour and other grain products by the public service commission, recommend a Substitute Bill or Senate Bill No. 49, and recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Elections and Privileges reported Senate Bill No. 61, introduced by Clay, relating to registration of electors in cities of first, second and third classes, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Education reported House Bill No. 93 by Meigs, relating to Public Accountants, Senate Bills 125 and 127 relating to sinking funds and bonds, recommend that H. B. No. 93 be concurred in, and Senate Bills Nos. 125 and 127 do pass.

Committee on Compensation, reported Senate Bill No. 146, with recommendation that same do pass, as amended, as follows:

That Section 4 be amended to read as follows:

That Section 16 (c) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 16 (c). For an injury producing partial disability, one-half of the difference between the wages received at the time of the injury and the wages that injured employee is able to earn thereafter, not exceeding, however, one-half of the maximum compensation allowed in cases of total disability, and not exceeding seventy-five per cent of the total compensation provided in this act for the total loss of the member causing such partial disability. Such compensation shall be paid during the period of disability, not exceeding, however, one hundred and fifty weeks in cases of permanent partial disability, and fifty weeks in cases of temporary partial disability."

That Section 10 be amended to read as follows:

"That Section 35 (d) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 35 (d). No such policy shall be issued unless it contains the agreement of the insurer that it will promptly pay to the person entitled to compensation all the installments of compensation or other payments in this act provided for and that the obligation shall not be affected by any default of the insured after the injury, or by any default in the giving of any notice required by such policy or by this act, or otherwise. Such agreement shall be construed to be a direct promise by the insurer to the person entitled to compensation. Before issuance of any policy by any insurer as herein authorized, such insurer must deposit with the treasurer of the Industrial Accident Board, bonds of the United States or the State of Montana, or of any school district, county, city or town in the State of Montana, in an amount not less than \$5,000 or more than \$20,000, as the Industrial Accident Board may determine. If any insurer shall fail to discharge any liability after the amount thereof shall be determined by the Board, and within the time limited by the Board, it shall be the duty of the Board to convert said bonds or such part thereof as is necessary into cash, and from the proceeds liquidate such liability, and thereafter said insurer must make an additional deposit to meet any deficiency caused thereby."

Conference Committee reported on Senate Bill No. 15, by Pauline, relating to State Soldiers' Home, with recommendation that same do pass, as amended, as follows:

Amend said bill by striking from the amendment made by the Committee on State Institutions the words "provided further that this shall not affect those who have not already become inmates of the Home under the provisions of this act who have become inmates."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication received from the Governor:

Executive Office, February 19, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 141 relating to the registration of electors and change of voting precinct.

H. B. No. 183, relating to return of deposits by State Auditor upon request of life insurance companies under certain conditions.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Treloar from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration House Bill No. 289 a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 17, 22, 32, 35, 44, 59 and 103 of Chapter 120 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, said Chapter being known as the Coal Mining Code of the State of Montana," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 4 by striking out after the words "sum of" the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Amend Section 5 by inserting the following words: "and when such Inspector is contemplating such visit he shall first notify the person in charge of his intention to make such examination."

Amend Section 17 by striking out after the word "least" the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Amend Sub section 44, by striking out after the words "boiler house" the words "and to keep a man constantly in attendance during working hours."

Amend Sub section 59 by striking out after the words "one hundred" the words "and fifty."

Amend Section 103 by inserting after the word "person" the words "wilfully or maliciously."

After the words "guilty of a" strike out the word "felony" and insert the word "misdemeanor."

After the word "punished by" insert the following words: "A fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment." On motion report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, introduced by Broderick, "An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to Fish and Game and to 'Preserves for Elk,'" having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 408, introduced by Rhoads, by request, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the payment of deficiency claims of the State Board of Medical Examiners for the year ending December 31, 1918," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 404, introduced by Higgins at the request of Senator Smith, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to establish a memorial at the State Capitol building to the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses of Montana who lost their lives in the great war," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Collins from the Committee on Insurance reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 380 entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4121 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relating to service of process upon Life Insurance Companies," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 377, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4167 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appointment of an attorney for and the service of process upon assessment accident insurance companies," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pas. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 376 entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4156 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the requirements for a foreign corporation to do business in the State of Montana, and relating to the service of process upon such corporation," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 383, entitled, a bill for an act entitled, "An act regulating life insurance companies and requiring the return of premium notes and payments in certain cases and providing penalties for the violation of this act," respectfully report same back to the

House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 369 entitled, "An Act prescribing the terms under which foreign Mutual Fire Insurance Companies and Foreign Mutual Casualty Insurance Companies shall be permitted to transact business in the State of Montana and repealing Chapter 101 of the Session laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 381, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4062 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana 1907, as amended by Chapter 39 Session laws of 1913, relating to the manner in which insurance companies, associations or partnerships may transact business in the State of Montana and repealing Section 4061 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the manner in which insurance companies may transact business in the State of Montana," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass. On motion report adopted.

Henderson from the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 68, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to define the duties of persons slaughtering cattle and to repeal Sections 1794, 1795, 8859 and 8862 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907," recommend the following amendments:

Amend Section 4, line 1 after the word "except" by striking out the words "a butcher" and by inserting the following: "He shall have secured a permit from the Stock Inspector or his deputy or the sheriff, or his deputy, or is a butcher as hereinbefore provided."

Amend Section 4 by adding thereto the following: "And it shall be the duty of the Stock Inspector and Sheriff to appoint a sufficient number of deputies or special deputies to administer the provisions of this act without undue inconvenience or expense to the public."

Amend Section 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "slaughtered" the following: "and he shall keep a record as hereinbefore provided of all meats purchased by him, from parties other than a butcher."

Amend Section 2, line 3 by inserting after the word "deputy" the following "or the sheriff or his deputy."

Amend Section 1 by adding thereto the following: "Except as herein-after provided."

Amend Section 3, line 6 by striking out the balance of said Section after the word "county."

Amend Section 5 line 4 by striking out after the word "his" the word "agent" and inserting therein the word "deputy," and that as amended the same be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 278, 363, 288, 350, 279, 297, 336, 317, 310, 325, 333, 348, 332, 309, 242, 318, 347, 257, 311, 315, 345, 346, 270, 360, 331, 312, H. J. M. 10, 328, 307 and 302 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bills Nos. 62, 99, 105, 199, 216, 175, 142, 243 and H. J. M. No. 7 have this day been correctly enrolled.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported the following House Bills correctly engrossed: 132 and 201. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Gladden the Sergeant-at-arms was instructed to have the pages and disengaged stenographers place and arrange the bills

on the desks of the members before the morning session, at the noon recess and after adjournment each day.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign H. B. No. 105; H. B. No. 199 by Meyer; H. B. No. 216 by Muth; H. B. No. 175 by Hathaway; H. B. No. 142 by Meigs; H. B. No. 243 by Griffin; H. J. M. No. 7 by Gullidge; H. B. No. 99 by Silverman; H. B. No. 62 by Meyer.

Rasmusson: The hour for special order having arrived, I move you that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. No. 303; that the bill be read by section number only and open for amendment, and that debate on same be limited to one hour. Carried.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Brockway in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Brockway from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had H. B. No. 303, by Joint Committee of Senate and House on Education, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 105, subdivision 7 of Section 106; Section 108; Subdivision 2 of Section 201; Subdivisions 10, 11 and 14 of Section 202; Subdivisions 3, 4, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Section 302; said Subdivision 17 being amended by Section 1, Chapter 81 of the session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly; Section 404; Section 405; Section 408; Subdivisions 5 and 6 of Section 502; Subdivisions 5 of Section 507; Subdivision 11 of Section 508; Subdivisions 3 and 4 of Section 512; said Subdivision 4 being amended by Section 3 of Chapter 81 of the session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly; Sections 604, 608, 800, 806, 900, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 1200 and 1501; Section 1600 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 42 of the session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly; Sections 2001, 2002, 2004, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019 and 2105; and to repeal Sections 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and being an act codifying the school laws of the State of Montana and providing for the establishment and maintenance of a general uniform and thorough system of public free schools," report same back to the house with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 5 by inserting in line 2 after the word "Duties" the words "County Superintendents."

Amend Section 7 by striking out in line 1 the figures 15th and insert in lieu thereof "13th" and in line 2, after the word "Assembly" as amended by Chapter 81 of the 15th Legislative Assembly.

Amend Section 32 in line 2 after the word "Assembly" the words "relating to special school tax."

Amend Section 33 by inserting in line 9 after the word "erecting" the words "school buildings." On motion of Brockway report adopted.

On motion of Ingalls the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report received from the majority of the Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms:

Mr. Speaker: We, a majority of your committee on Public Morals, having had under consideration House Bill No. 405 by Hathaway, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 36 of Chapter 143, acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to intoxicating liquors," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) INGALLS,
EATON,
CRUMBAKER,
HATHAWAY.

Ingalls moved the adoption of the report.

The following report received from a minority of the Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms:

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of your committee on Public Morals having had under consideration House Bill No. 405 by Hathaway, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 36 of Chapter 143 Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to intoxicating liquors," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

(Signed) MEYER,
KING,
GULLIDGE.

Meyers moved the adoption of the report of the minority.

Roll call on the adoption of the minority report resulted in its adoption by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb—52.

Noes: Bent, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Buell, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Eaton, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Hathaway, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McAfee, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Sektan, Sinclair, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Baldwin, Boulware, Church, Conser, Corry, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Harrington, Middleton, Scott of Silver Bow—12.

On motion of Rasmusson the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Lemmon the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Lemmon moved that all Senate Bills, both in the House and in the Committees be excluded from consideration until all House Bills have been considered. Carried.

On motion of Muth the House reverted to Order of Business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 417, by Muth: "An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners ex-officio the Smelter Commission of Montana, for the regulation and control of smelters treating custom ores produced within the state; prescribing the manner in which such smelters shall be regulated and controlled; requiring such smelters to furnish adequate service and facilities; prohibiting unjust and unreasonable profits and charges; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; authorizing such smelter commission to appoint an expert accountant, and to employ clerks, and assistants, and providing a tax upon the net proceeds of custom ores for carrying out the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. B. No. 418 by Gullidge: "An Act to provide a corporate seal for school districts and providing that such seal shall be affixed to all warrants and provides how school district warrants shall be signed." Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 419 by Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Section 65 of Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act providing for the management and control of the lands now opened by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof, and the management, protection and disposition of the timber growing thereon and the coal, oil and minerals therein; provided for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of state lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners, and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water rights for use upon state lands, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this Act.'" Referred to Committee on State Lands.

H. B. No. 420, by Brown: "An Act relating to insurance and prohibiting agreements for control of rates, prohibiting discrimination and providing penalties for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 421 by Dodds: "An Act defining unclaimed shares and dividends of Montana corporations, providing their escheat to the state and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act." Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

H. B. No. 422 by Coburn: "An Act fixing the salaries of State Accountant, Clerk to the State Board of Examiners and clerk to the Consolidated Boards." Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers.

H. B. No. 423, by Foley: "An Act to establish a state hospital to be known as the Montana State Sanitarium for the treatment of drug addicts, in some suitable locality within the State of Montana for the treatment of drug users, prescribing rules and regulations for the same and making appropriations therefor." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 424, by Dryburgh: "An Act to amend Section 3199 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to county charges." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Reid the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Reid H. B. No. 281 was referred to the Printing Committee, and when printed to be placed on General Orders.

On motion of Scharnikow H. B. No. 183 and H. B. No. 217 were withdrawn from the Printing Committee and rereferred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

The following Resolution was introduced by Meyer, and on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, there has been printed and laid upon the desks of the members of this Assembly, leaflets containing scurrilous, libelous, false and untrue allegations against the integrity of the Governor of this state, and of members of this Assembly, and

Whereas, there has been published in a newspaper issued at Great Falls, Montana, and circulated in this Assembly, false and criminal, libelous allegations against the probity and honor of high officials of this state, including members of this Assembly, and

Whereas, the Author and distributor of these leaflets and newspaper articles, one A. D. Stillman of Flathead county, is assuming the privilege of the floor of this House, and the lobbies and committee rooms, adding by his presence, an added and further insult to high officers of this state and to the dignity of this assembly;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Assembly of the State of Montana;

That the Sergeant-at-arms be, and he hereby is instructed to prevent the said A. D. Stillman from entering upon the floor of this House,

or from being in the lobbies, committee rooms, or any parts of the Capitol building occupied by the House of Representatives, its committees or employees. The Sergeant-at-arms is further instructed immediately to eject the said Stillman from the floor of the House, lobbies or committee rooms, should he appear therein.

Rasmusson: I move that the House now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders, and that all bills on the calendar be read by section number only and open to amendment; that debate on any one measure be limited to twenty minutes, and that no one speaker consume more than ten minutes of that time.

Higgins: I move as a substitute that all bills on General Orders be considered except H. B. No. 150, and that Senate Bills be not considered until all House Bills have been considered. Substitute motion carried.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Lemmon in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Lemmon from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:.....

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. B. No. 149 by Corry, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to concealed weapons, prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons and providing for permits to carry the same, and to repeal Sections 8582, 8583, 8584, 8585, 8586, 8587, 8588 and 8589 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, and to repeal Chapter 58 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, having had under consideration H. B. No. 235 by Bergeson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to establish and create the State Board of Control of Montana, consisting of three members, and prescribing and defining the duties and powers thereof," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Amend Section 5 by striking out in line two of the printed bill the figures "7500" before the word "dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five Hundred."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 268, by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for nominations of candidates of the different political parties by direct vote and to provide for the election of delegates and alternates to state conventions and providing for the holding of the state convention and for the nomination of candidates thereat, and for the selection of county and state committeemen of political parties, and to provide for the manner of the organization of new political parties, and to provide for independent nominations, and to repeal initiated bill entitled: 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote,' approved and passed by the people of Montana at the general election of 1912; and to repeal initiated bill entitled: 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for the expression by the people of the State of Montana of their preference of party candidates for president and vice president of the United States at presidential conventions and the nomination of presidential electors by direct vote, passed by the people of Montana at the General Election of 1912, and providing for a referendum of said act at a special election and providing for a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in June, 1919, and providing that said special election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State of Montana, and providing the time when said act shall take effect," report same back to the House with the recommendation that consideration of same be deferred until tomorrow.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 269 by Nyquist, "A Bill for an act providing for the amendment of Chapter 96 of the Mon-

tana Session Laws of 1917 providing for the extermination of gophers and prescribing the manner in which the expense of exterminating the same shall be paid," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 301, by McQuarrie, "A Bill for an act entitled, An Act to prevent the manufacture, or sale of adulterated or misbranded gasoline, kerosene, illuminating and lubricating oils and greases, road oils and fuel oils for boilers and internal combustion engines; to regulate traffic therein and providing for their inspection, analysis and for standard grades; designating the state sealer of weights and measures ex-officio oil inspector, subject to the supervision and control of the State Board of Examiners, designating the head of the department of chemistry of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts as state chemist and defining the powers and duties of such officers; creating a state gasoline inspection fund; providing penalties for the violation of this act, repealing Sections 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117 and 2118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, being Chapter 22 of Title 7, of Part 3 of the Political Code of the State of Montana and all other acts in conflict herewith," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 6, line 18 by striking out the figures "470" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "460."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 319 by Wilson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2109 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the submission to electors of the question of bond issue for county high school purposes; and providing for the discontinuance of district high schools in certain cases," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 320 by Dodds, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in excess of the Constitutional limit, and to provide for the issuance of bonds in the name of the State of Montana, as evidence of such indebtedness for the construction of necessary buildings for the state university, the college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the state normal college, the state school of mines and any other state institution under the control of the state board of education," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 325 by Scharnikow, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 4871, 4872 and 4873 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the appropriation of water from adjudicated streams," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 23, by Scharnikow, with Senate amendments, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to the office of county surveyor; defining the duties and qualifications; and providing for qualifications of deputies," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 55 by Meigs, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 297 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 62 of the laws of the Thirteenth Session of 1913, relating to the compensation of the marshal of the Supreme Court," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be placed on Third Reading:

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 106, by Jones of Phillips, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the extension of the time of payment of county seed grain loans made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 19 of the extraordinary session laws of the Fif-

teenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and providing for the payment of interest upon such indebtedness," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be placed on Third Reading.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 202, by Meyer, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7649 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to settlement of accounts of executors and administrators," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be placed on Third Reading.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 302 by Bergeson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide a method of voting at general, special and primary elections, including general, special and primary municipal elections, by electors absent or expecting to be absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and regulating such voting, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and repealing Chapter 155 of the Session Laws of 1917," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 278 by Faust, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act defining the methods of measuring water in all cases where the water rights of certain streams have been adjudicated by a decree of court, and requiring owners of water rights to install one of the methods provided by this act," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 360 by Baggs, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 7600 and subdivisions 4 and 5 of Section 7601 of the Revised Codes of 1907, of the State of Montana, relating to mortgages of property of decedents," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 309 by McCormick, by request, a bill for an act regulating bread weights and prohibiting the manufacture or sale of loaves of bread or any part thereof, except of certain standard weights, and prohibiting accepting returns of bread sold, nor allowing any credit or exchange or cash payment for the same except as herein provided, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be placed at the foot of the calendar.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 347 by the Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the return of the inheritance of Pat Fleming which is escheated to the state under the mistake that no heir existed," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 348 by the Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to reimburse the State School of Mines maintenance fund for expenditures made on account of the quartering of United States Troops," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 257 by Brown, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the extension of incorporated cities and towns and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, lines 26 and 27 by striking out the words "one half" and inserting in lieu thereof "forty per cent."

Amend by inserting in line 11, after the word "published" and before the word "in" the words "or circulated."

Amend said Section by adding after the words "embraced therein" in line 24, the following words: "and shall also cause a copy of such notice to be mailed to every person, firm or corporation claiming property within the proposed district at his last known address, upon the same day such notice is first published." Also by adding after the end of said

Section 1, the following words: "The words 'Adjacent or contiguous' as herein set forth are defined to be all lots or tracts of land lying near or next to the boundaries of a city or town, notwithstanding there may be either a railway right-of-way or other easement between such boundaries, and such tracts of land proposed to be embraced within such city or towns."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 312 by Call, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 8474 and 8475 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to the trespassing of livestock and providing the penalty for same," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 350, by the Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to pay the claims of certain individuals upon the indebtedness incurred by the Montana National Guard of goods and supplies," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 363 by Franklin, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 143 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to intoxicating liquors," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 315, by Scharnikow, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 6343 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, relating to how jurors shall be selected," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 331 by Committee on Ways and Means a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4349 of the 1907 Revised Codes of Montana, relating to passenger rates of railroads and providing for the payment of all money in the possession of such railroad companies within six months after the passage and approval of this act, which has been collected as excess fare, with the promise of a rebate thereon, into the state treasury for the benefit of the General Fund, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this act and providing means for the enforcement of the same," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 279, by Foley, "A Bill for an act amending Section 8628 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to possession of deadly weapons," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 311, by Henderson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to regulate the use of foreign languages in schools, meetings, books, newspapers and pamphlets in the State of Montana," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out all after the word "site" by adding the following: "religious ritual preliminary to or following the preaching service."

In Section 1, by striking out in line 2 of printed bill the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen." Also in line 3 by inserting "living." Also in line 7 by adding the following: "and provided further that this Act shall not apply to use of languages other than English in the conduct of any religious rite or service."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 332 by Higgins, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3138 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the fees allowed sheriffs for board of prisoners," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 270, by McCormick, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to compile and revise the codes and other laws of the

State of Montana; to provide for the compensation of such commission, and to make an appropriation therefor," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 7, line 8 by adding after the word "reports" the words "or other reports." Also in line 6 by inserting after the figures "1921" the following "and the decisions of any other state or states construing statutes similar to the section under which such annotations are made."

Also having had under consideration Sub. for H. B. No. 346, by the Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of the State University pending the receipt of moneys due from the war department of the United States on account of expenditures for the student army training corps," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 307, by Dillavou a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 and Rule 17 of Section 7, and Sections 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 21 of Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act providing for the inspection of steamboats; and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act combining the offices of inspector of boilers, inspector of steamboats, inspector of mines and coal mine inspector, and placing all of the said offices under the supervision of the Industrial Accident Board," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 11, by striking out in line 5, page 6, the words "for the use and benefit of the state," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to be credited to the Industrial Administration Fund, as other inspection fees."

Amend Section 12, by striking out all of line 3, 4, 5 and that part of line 6 ending with the second appearance of the words "the inspection," on page 6 of the printed bill.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 318 by Higgins, by request, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the appointment of a State Board of Health and repealing Section 1474 of the Revised Codes of 1907," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 333 by King, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to prevent brokers or agents from accepting or receiving secret commissions or compensation of any kind, without the consent of their principal, for awarding contracts for work performed, or material furnished, or to be furnished, on property for which they act as broker or agent; defining who are brokers or agents under the provisions hereof; and providing punishment for the violation of any of the provisions hereof," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 297, by Conser, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to establish the office of state parole commissioner and to repeal Chapter 13 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly relating thereto," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 288, by Higgins, at request of Senator Edwards, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating five thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to provide a suitable statue in marble or bronze of the late Thomas H. Carter, to be placed in the National Statuary Hall, commonly known as the Hall of Fame in the Capitol at Washington, D. C. and appointing M. S. Gunn, Sam D. Goza and J. L. Dobell as a committee to arrange for such statue, and do whatever is necessary to have

said statue placed in said hall," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 336, by Higgins, by request a bill for an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 132 of the laws, resolutions and memorials of the State of Montana passed by the Fourteenth Session of the Legislative Assembly, amendatory of Section 2101 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Publicity in preparing statistics and adding new sections providing a penalty, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 328 by Call, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 20 and 22 of Chapter 157 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act to provide for the appointment of the members of the Livestock Sanitary Board and prescribing their powers and duties; to provide for the appointment of deputy state veterinary surgeons, inspectors, specialists, and other agents of the board, and prescribing their powers and duties; to provide regulations and methods for the eradication or prevention of diseases in domestic or other animals, their quarantine, inspection and treatment; to provide for the destruction of animals diseased or exposed to disease, together with the destruction of other property and compensation therefor; to regulate public buck herds; to provide for tuberculin testing of dairy cattle and other regulations for the protection of domestic animals and live stock; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal Sections 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1911, Chapters 68, 90 and 23, of the Session Laws of 1913; and Chapters 9 and 140 of the Session Laws of 1915," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 328, Section 1, by striking out in line 4, after the word "owner" the words "or agent" and inserting in the same line after the word "sheep" the following, "or his agent."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 242 by Sinclair, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the greater safety of the traveling public by requiring drivers of motor vehicles to come to a stop before crossing railroad and street car tracks intersecting the public highways of this state where a flagman or mechanical device is not maintained as a warning of approaching trains or cars," report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 317, by Meigs, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act prohibiting constables from taking any claims or bills for collection nor acting as collection agents or being interested in any litigation in which they serve process, and providing for a punishment for the violation of the provisions hereon," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also having had under consideration H. J. M. No. 10, by Rasmusson, a Resolution Memorializing Congress for the passage of necessary legislation providing for the deportation of undesirable foreigners who claimed exemption from military service on the ground of being a citizen or subject of a neutral country, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion of Lemmon the report was adopted.

Higgins moved that the Journal show that H. B. No. 235 has been correctly engrossed, and that it be placed on third reading and that the roll call be immediately taken thereof. Motion carried.

Roll call resulted in 56 ayes, 31 nays and 10 absent and not voting.

On motion of Johnson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 9.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 235 read the third time at length and passed. Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate.

Higgins moved that the vote just taken on H. B. No. 235 be reconsidered.

Johnson moved that the motion be laid on the table. Carried.

On motion of Cooney the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 397, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to appropriate money from the Bounty Fund for the payment of certain bounty claims which were disallowed by the state board of examiners owing to technical errors in the proof," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Treloar from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining having had under consideration House Bill No. 361, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing the Montana State Bureau of Mines and Metallurgy, providing for its organization and management, and appropriating money for maintenance thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining having had under consideration House Bill No. 335 being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1711 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of the 11th Legislative Assembly, and Sections 1713, 1714, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Revised Codes of 1907 and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly and to repeal Section 1712 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly and Chapter 65 of the Session Laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly and to repeal Section 1719 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the Inspector of Mines," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Treloar moved adoption of the report.

Dillavou moved as a substitute that the bill be ordered printed and placed on General Orders. Substitute motion carried.

Cooney from the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 128, introduced by Larson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 122 of the laws of the Fourteenth Regular Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the registration of electors in counties, cities, towns and school districts," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 130, introduced by Larson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 499 of the Montana Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the establishment of voting precincts in the Indian Country," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 124, introduced by Committee on Privileges and Elections, respectfully report that said bill, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for nominations of candidates of the different political parties by direct vote and to provide for the election of delegates and alternate delegates to state conventions and providing for the holding of the state convention and for the nomination of candidates thereat, and for the selection of county and state committeemen of political parties, and to provide for the manner of the organization of new political parties, and to provide for independent nominations, and to repeal initiated bill entitled, 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote,' approved and passed by the people of Montana at the General Election of 1912; and to repeal initiated bill entitled, 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for the expression by the people of the State of Montana of their preference of party candidates for president and vice president of the United States at Presidential conventions and the nomination of presidential electors by direct vote,' passed by the people of Montana at the General Election of 1912, and providing for a referendum of said Act at a special election and providing for a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in June, 1919, and providing that said special election shall be held under the provision of the laws of the State of Montana, and providing the time when said act shall take effect," be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Collins from the Committee on Insurance reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 400 entitled, "An Act requiring the use by all stock fire insurance companies of the New York Standard policy, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 398, entitled, "An Act amending Section 4174 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the filing fees for accident insurance companies," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 396, entitled, "An Act requiring all policies of insurance issued within the State of Montana to be signed by a resident agent of the company issuing said policy and providing penalties for the violation of this act," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: Amend

In Section 1, line 9, after the words "and societies" by inserting the words "other than life." Report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 395, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4152 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the annual statement and filing fees of assessment life insurance companies, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 394, entitled, "An Act authorizing the commissioner of insurance to assume control of the business and assets of domestic insurance companies, associations and societies, in the event of the revocation of their certificates of authority to do business in the State of Montana," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 393, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 4044 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the payment of the capital stock of stock and mutual insurance companies," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: In Section 4, line 9 after the word "Formed" insert the word "Hereafter." On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 375, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 140, laws of 1911 relating to service of process upon Fraternal Benefit Societies and providing for the payment of a fee to the commissioner of insurance at the time process is served upon him," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 368, entitled, "An Act repealing Chapter 98 of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, Session Laws, 1917, relating to the construing, interpreting and settling ambiguities and doubt arising from the provisions of certain sections of the Revised Codes of Montana having to do with laws relating to insurance companies," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 399, entitled, "An Act requiring all domestic insurance corporations, associations and societies to deposit with the insurance commissioner of the State of Montana, all securities in which the laws of the State of Montana require the investment of their capital stock," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 42, introduced by McCone a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to repeal Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the act initiated and passed by the people of Montana at the General Election of November, 1912, entitled, 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to limit candidates' election expenses; to define, prevent and punish corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot; to provide for furnishing information to the electors and to provide the manner of conducting contests for nominations and elections in certain cases,'" respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 105 introduced by Connelly a bill for an act requiring county commissioners to submit a question of issuing bonds for an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars for the construction of a bridge to the voters of a county at the time of a general election, when a petition, signed by ten per cent of the resident tax payers, of the county, is filed with the county clerk and recorder, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 48, introduced by Craig a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and twenty of Chapter 122 of the acts of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act to amend Chapter 113 of the laws of 1911, relating to the registration of elector in counties, cities, towns and school districts,'" respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Rhoads from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 409 by Jones of Richland, "An Act for the control of venereal diseases; declaring syphilis, gonorrhea and canceroid contagious, infectious, communicable and dangerous to public health and providing for the keeping of records of all persons treated for said diseases, defining the powers and duties of the health officers relating to the control thereof, providing for the quarantine and isolation of persons so affected and providing for the establishment of isolation hospitals, giving the State Board of Health power to adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act or rules and regulations duly made," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs having had under consideration House Bill No. 401, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, "An Act to authorize the co-operation in this state by the State Board of Health with the division of venereal diseases of the Bureau of Public Health Service created by Sub-Chapter XV, of Chapter 143 of the acts of Congress of July 9, 1918, being a part of the United States Army appropriation act for the fiscal year 1919, in the prevention, control and treatment of venereal diseases: to authorize the State Treasurer to accept and disburse moneys allotted to the State of Montana under subchapter XV of said act of Congress; to appropriate money to meet such allotments, and to provide the State Board of Health with funds for administration," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Baggs from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 15, introduced by Gibson, being a Memorial to Congress asking Congress to appropriate a sum of money for the building of a hard surfaced road through the northern portion of the Yellowstone Park, leading from Gardiner, Montana, to Cooke City, Montana, or to dedicate a strip of ground through the Yellowstone Park for such road, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 173, introduced by Scharnikow, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the state fish and game commission to require the construction of fish ways at dams or other obstructions in rivers and streams in this state, and providing the method of procedure to compel the construction thereof, and the penalties for violation of this act," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting the enacting clause, and that the clerk be requested to insert the same, and as so amended it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game having had under consideration House Bill No. 217, introduced by Scharnikow, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the State Fish and Game Commission to require screens to mill races, irrigating ditches, pipes, flumes or canals in certain cases, providing the method of procedure as to enforcement thereof, and penalties for the violation of this act," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting the enacting clause, and that the clerk

be requested to insert the same, and as so amended the same do pass. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills No. 321, introduced by Joint Committee on Compensation, H. B. No. 290, introduced by Scharnikow; H. B. No. 298 introduced by Baldwin; H. B. No. 265, introduced by McCormick and Substitute for H. B. No. 89 introduced by Baggs, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 300 and 316, 236, 299, 329, 370, 271 and H. J. M. No. 8, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 314, 337, 192, 355, 294, 372, 293, 272, 365, 364, 327, 187, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 236 beg leave to report that the same has this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Brockway the House reverted to Order of Business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times:

H. B. No. 425 by Eaton: "An Act to provide for the training of children in the public schools of the State of Montana, and to provide for the appointment of a state supervisor of physical education and assistant supervisor of physical education and providing for their compensation. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 426 by Jones of Cascade: "An Act amending Section LXXVIII of Chapter 147, laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to leasing state lands." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

H. B. No. 427 by Scharnikow: "An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to guides." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 428 by Bergeson: "An Act defining rights of persons in fishing in streams and other waters in the State of Montana and hunting on private property." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 429 by Brockway: "An Act to establish a State Normal School at Billings, Montana, to make the same a part of the University of Montana and providing for its regulation and control; making appropriation for its construction, equipment and maintenance." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rasmusson the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, February 21, 1919.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Friday, February 21, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Totten of Kalispell.

Roll call, all present except Boulware, Brooks, Dryburgh, Griffin, Johnson and Mo.

Excused: Dunn.

Quorum present.

Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported having read the Journal for the 46th day and found same correct.

On motion report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

On motion of Kelly communications from the Senate were considered as read at length.

Senate Chamber, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bill No. 227 be not concurred in. Report adopted, and bill is herewith returned to House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following bills were this day read third time and passed. Title agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

S. B. Nos. 2, 18, 33, 49, 64, 82, 115, 118, 133, 138, 139, 146, Sub. S. B. 84, S. B. 149 and S. J. M. No. 7.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 54, re-referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

Senate Bill No. 99 re-referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 18 recommend same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 49, recommend same do pass, with the following amendment: Amend Section 3 by striking out all after the period following the word "property" in line 17 and substituting for the part stricken out the following: "Provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any actual settler engaged in clearing his land for agricultural purposes, but shall apply to all burning of slashings."

Substitute Senate Bill No. 64, Senate Bill No. 82, Senate Bill No. 115, Senate Bill No. 138, Senate Bill No. 139, reported with recommendation that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 142, re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 145, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 147, re-referred to Judiciary committee.

Senate Bill No. 153, Senate Bill No. 155, Senate Bill No. 95, Senate Bill No. 112, Senate Bill No. 113, Senate Bill No. 135, Senate Bill No. 144, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 77, recommend that same do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 81, recommend that same do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 90, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill 144 was later segregated and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims. The above reports were adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President this day signed Senate Bill No. 72.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day approved by the Governor:

S. B. No. 31, relating to the operation of hoisting engines.

S. B. No. 32 relating to the inspection of boilers.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day introduced, read first and second times and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 171, introduced by Connelly, relating to the establishment of normal schools at Billings, Lewistown, Malta, Kalispell and Terry, authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of two million dollars in excess of the Constitutional limit, and over and above any bonded indebtedness of the state heretofore authorized or incurred, and for which the state is now obligated; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds to provide funds for equipping and building of same, prescribing the form of such bonds, and providing for the submission to the qualified electors at the next General Election, or any special election held prior thereto, the question of the issuance of such bonds, and prescribing the form of ballots to be used, and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds, and the duties of the State Board of Education relative to the construction of buildings.

Referred to Joint Committee on Normals.

Senate Bill No. 172 by Connelly, "An Act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Montana in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of construction and equipping additional buildings for the Montana State Industrial School at Miles City; prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the creation of a fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds by the levy of an annual tax on all the property in the state; providing for the submission to the qualified electors at the next General Election, or at any special election held prior thereto, the question of the issuance of such bonds; and prescribing the form of the ballots to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds, and the duties of the State Board of Education relative to the construction of the buildings." Referred to Joint Committee on Normals.

Senate Bill No. 173, by Connelly: "An Act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Montana in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing and equipping additional buildings for the state orphan's home at Twin Bridges, etc." Referred to Joint Committee on Normals.

Senate Bill No. 174, by Connelly: "An Act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Montana in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping additional buildings for the Montana School for Deaf and Blind at Boulder, etc." Referred to Joint Committee on Normals.

Senate Bill No. 175, introduced by Ellingson: "An Act providing for the alteration of boundaries between counties, etc." Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 176, introduced by Lowe: A Bill to provide for the amendment of a "Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote." Referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 177, introduced by Williams: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to distribute monies held in fund known as H. L. Hart, Trustee-Langhorne House Account; also monies held in Board of Stock Commissioners Old Account." Referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 20, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports, which were adopted:

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 49, 145, 155, also 32, 138, 64, 115, 153, 2, 139, 18, 142, 147, 135, 95, 144, 113 and 112, correctly printed.

Committee on Compensation reported Senate Bill No. 170 with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Education reported House Bill No. 125, by Conser, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Salaries of State Officers reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 136 by Slattery, relating to salaries of certain appointive Deputy State Officers, and employees at the state capitol, reported back with recommendation that same do not pass.

And House Bill 178 by Roberts, relating to salaries of county superintendents recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported Senate Bill No. 159 by Connelly, relating to change in compensation paid county commissioners, recommend that same do not pass.

Committee on Roads, Highways and Bridges, reported Senate Bill No. 169, relating to State Highway Commission, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bill Nos. 146, 149, 133 and 118, Senate Joint Memorial No. 7, and Substitute Senate Bill No. 4, correctly engrossed.

Committee on Public Morals, reported as follows:

House Bill No. 232, by Brown, relating to ordinances regarding intoxicating liquors, recommend that same be concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 151, by Lewis, relating to State Sheriff, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Insurance reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 137, by Slattery, relating to salary of Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, reported back with the recommendation that same be amended by striking out the word "nine" in line 2 of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four" and that as so amended the bill do pass.

And Senate Bill No. 57, by Anderson, relating to annual statements of Fire Insurance Companies, recommend that same be amended by inserting after the word "Companies" in line eleven of Section 6, the words "organized under the laws of the State of Montana," and as so amended, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Irrigation, reported House Bill No. 231, introduced by Joint Committees of Senate and House on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, relating to pollution of water supply, recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Bill No. 72 delivered to the Governor at 10:40 A. M.

Committee on Commerce and Trade reported Senate Bill No. 110, introduced by Long, relating to sale of eggs, with recommendation that same do not pass.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported House Bill No. 227, introduced by Brown, relating to Commission form of government, recommend that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Federal Relations reported S. J. M. No. 11, relating to homeseeker rates, with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Compensation reported Senate Bill No. 167, with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Education reported Senate Bill No. 77, by Lewis, relating to permanent school fund, without recommendation, and Senate Bill No. 90 by McCone, relating to permanent school funds, reported back without recommendation.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

House Bill No. 10, by Meyer, relating to salaries of police judges, reported back with the recommendation that same be concurred in, as amended, as follows:

By adding after the words "first class" in line 10, the words "with a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants."

Senate Bill No. 81, by Edwards, relating to race discrimination, reported back with recommendation that the bill do pass, as amended, as follows:

By adding in line 6 Section 1, after the word "persons" the following words "who are citizens of the United States and residents of the State of Montana for at least one year." And strike out all of Section 3.

Senate Bill No. 166, by White, relating to mortgages of property of decedents, recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 96, by Donlan, relating to State Board of Control, recommend that same do not pass.

Joint Investigating Committee made a partial report covering "H. L. Hart, Trustee-Langhorne House Account," and recommend that legislation be enacted to provide for the distribution of these funds to claimants entitled to same.

Committee on Commerce and Trade reported House Joint Memorial No. 9, introduced by Buell, Baldwin and Weil, relating to anarchists and revolutionary elements of the state of Montana, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration House Bill No. 143, introduced by Nyquist, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2 of an act entitled, 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote' initiated and adopted by the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the general election held in November, 1912," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 147, introduced by Walsh, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections Two (2), eleven (11) and twenty (20) of the act known as the direct primary law which was initiated and passed by the people of the State of Montana at the general election of November, 1912," said primary law be-

ing an act "To propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote," and relating to the time for holding primary elections, the number of electors required on petitions, filing fees therefor, the official ballot, form of, rotation of names and the manner of voting same, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Crumbaker from the Committee on Agriculture reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture having had under consideration House Bill No. 407, by Haaland, a bill for an act authorizing the Montana Council of Defense to make loans to farmers out of the war defense fund, to assist those engaged in agricultural pursuits in procuring seed and feed, in conformity with Chapter twenty-one, extraordinary session, fifteenth legislative assembly, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration House Bill No. 402, introduced by Naylor, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this state to purchase grain suitable for seed in order to prevent the shipment of the same out of the county, and to sell the same to persons desiring seed grain," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that Substitute for House Bill No. 402 by Naylor, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this state to purchase grain suitable for seed in order to prevent the shipment of the same out of the county, and to sell the same to persons desiring seed grain," do pass. On motion report adopted.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 412, introduced by McCormick, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing State Normal Schools at Billings, Lewistown, Malta, Kalispell and Terry, defining the purpose of their establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana," beg leave report back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 413, introduced by McCormick, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Montana in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing and equipping additional buildings for the Montana State Industrial School at Miles City; prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the creation of a fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds by the levy of an annual tax on all the property in the state; providing for the submission to the qualified electors at the next general election, or at any special election held prior thereto, the question of the issuance of such bonds; and prescribing the form of the ballots to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds and the duties of the State Board of Education relative to the construction of the buildings," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 414, introduced by McCormick, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Montana in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing and equipping additional buildings for the State Orphans' Home at Twin Bridges; prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the creation of a fund to pay the

principal and interest of said bonds by the levy of an annual tax on all the property in the state; providing for the submission to the qualified electors at the next general election, or at any special election held prior thereto, the question of the issuance of such bonds; and prescribing the form of the ballots to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds, and the duties of the State Board of Education relative to the construction of the buildings," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 415, introduced by McCormick, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Montana in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing and equipping additional buildings for the Montana School for the deaf and blind at Boulder; prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the creation of a fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds by the levy of an annual tax on all the property in the state; providing for the submission to the qualified electors at the next general election, or at any special election held prior thereto, the question of the issuance of such bonds; and prescribing the form of the ballots to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds, and the duties of the State Board of Education relative to the construction of the Buildings," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 418, by Gullidge, "An Act to provide a corporate seal for school districts and providing that such seal shall be affixed to all warrants and providing how school district warrants shall be signed," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 371 by Roberts, "An Act to amend Section 403 of Chapter 76 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the creation of school districts, as amended by Chapter 69 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend last line of Section 1 by striking out the word "August" and insert in lieu thereof the word "July." On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration House Bill No. 223, introduced by Walsh, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending Section 1 and Section 8 of the act known as the Corrupt Practices Act, being an act initiated and passed by the people of the State of Montana at the General Election of November, 1912, and entitled, 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to limit candidates' election expenses; to define, prevent and punish corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot; to provide for furnishing information to the electors and to provide the manner of conducting contests for nominations and elections in certain cases,' and repealing Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 of said corrupt practices act," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration House Bill No. 403, introduced by Walsh, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections two (2), eleven (11)

twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) of the act known as the Direct Primary law, which was initiated and passed by the people of the State of Montana at the General Election of November, 1912," said primary law being an act "To propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote," relating to the time for holding primary elections, the number of electors required on petitions, filing fees therefor, the official ballot, form of, rotation of names and the manner of voting same, and providing for the printing of ballots and sample ballots for such primary elections," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration House Bill No. 234, introduced by Walsh, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending Section 21 of the act known as the Direct Primary Law, being an act initiated and passed by the people of the State of Montana at the General Election of November, 1912, and being entitled, 'A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote,'" respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass." On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 22, introduced by Leuthold, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a fish hatchery for the propagation of food fish in Stillwater County, Montana, and to appropriate money therefor," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 361, introduced by Corry, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing the Montana State Bureau of Mines and Metallurgy, providing for its organization and management, and appropriating money for maintenance thereof," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 423, introduced by Foley, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to establish a State Hospital, to be known as the Montana State Sanitarium for the treatment of drug addicts, in some suitable locality within the State of Montana, for the treatment of drug users, prescribing rules and regulations for the same and making appropriations therefor," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 266, introduced by Committee on Fish and Game, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to appropriate money for the maintenance, improvement and operation of the fish hatcheries of the State of Montana and for the expense of the Montana Game and Fish Commission, and the purchase of equipment," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 244, introduced by the Joint Committee of the Senate and House on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the employment by the State Board of Montana of an epidemiologist, prescribing the powers and duties of such officer, fixing his salary, and making appropriations for the maintenance of such office," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 340, introduced by Nyquist, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating money to exterminate gophers on state lands, in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture, amended same by striking out the figures "\$15,000" in line 9 of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof, the word and figures "Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)" and beg leave to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 446, introduced by Higgins at request of Senator Pauline, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners ex-officio the Trade Commission of Montana for the regulation and control of public mills as defined in this act engaged in the manufacture and production of flour, bran and other grain products; prescribing the manner in which such public mills shall be regulated and controlled; requiring such public mills to furnish reasonable adequate service and facilities; prohibiting unjust and unreasonable profits and prohibiting unreasonable and unjust charges or tolls for services rendered by such public mills; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; authorizing such trade commission to appoint an expert accountant and to employ clerks and assistants and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act," amended same by striking out Section 33 and beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be printed and placed on general orders as amended. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 342, introduced by Jones of Phillips, "An Act prohibiting the foreclosure of real estate or chattel mortgages executed by soldiers, sailors or marines honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States until two years from the date of such discharge, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 389, introduced by Finsley, "An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Thirteenth Session Laws of the Legislative Assembly of Montana, being an act amending Section 2082 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to legal fences," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

After the word "with" and before the word "posts" page two, line ten, insert the words "standing or leaning." After the word "apart" at the end of line ten, page two add the following: "Provided that if leaning posts are used, there shall be a pole or wire fastened securely on the inside of the leg or support of such leaning post," and that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 379, introduced by Gudmunson, "An Act making it mandatory on county clerks and recorders in the State of Montana, to deliver to mortgagors the original copy of all chattel mortgages when same shall have been fully paid and satisfied," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 385, introduced by Walsh, "An Act to amend Section 361 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to marriage license and application therefor," having had the same under consideration, be

leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Henderson from the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 212, introduced by Sinclair, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section nineteen hundred and four of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, and as amended by Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, relative to the bounty on predatory animals; and to amend section nineteen hundred and six of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter ninety-one of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, relative to the duties of the sheriff and his deputies as bounty inspectors," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 428, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act defining rights of persons in fishing in streams and other waters in the State of Montana and hunting upon private property," beg leave to report same back with recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bills No. 318 introduced by Higgins; H. B. No. 288, introduced by Higgins by request of Senator Edwards; No. 336 introduced by Higgins by request; No. 279 introduced by Foley; No. 278 introduced by Faust; No. 360 introduced by Baggs; No. 347 introduced by Committee on Appropriations; No. 348 introduced by Committee on Appropriations; No. 312 introduced by Call; No. 350 introduced by Committee on Appropriations; No. 363 introduced by Franklin; No. 331 introduced by Committee on Ways and Means; No. 315 introduced by Scharnikow; No. 346 introduced by Committee on Appropriations; No. 325 introduced by Scharnikow; and No. 319 introduced by Wilson, and House Joint Memorial No. 10, introduced by Rasmusson, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 349, 378, 344, 330, 339, 374, 223, 384, 267, 306, 292, 249 and 324, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign S. J. M. No. 5 by Larson and Booth; S. B. No. 59 by Leuthold and S. B. No. 15 by Pauline.

On motion of Lemmon the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Upon motion of Lemmon the rule providing that bills must be laid on the desks of the members twenty-four hours before they can be placed on General Orders was suspended.

Upon motion of Lemmon the Chief Clerk was instructed to thank the management of the Columbia Gardens for the beautiful flowers they presented to the House yesterday morning.

On motion of Baggs the House recessed until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Rasmuson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Brockway from the Committee on Townships and Counties reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties having had under consideration House Bill No. 48, introduced by Brandjord, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create the county of Lake, designate its boundaries, provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Missoula, Flathead and Sanders counties to conform thereto," respectfully beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Brockway moved the adoption of the report.

Brandjord moved as a substitute motion that H. B. No. 18 do pass.

Roll call demanded on substitute motion, same being lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Carroll, Church, Coburn, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gudmunsen, Holt, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Middleton, Newman, Rasmuson, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sullivan, Walsh—31.

Noes: Arnold, Baldwin, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Chrystal, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Faust, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Roberts, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Call, Conser, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Gibson, Griffin, Hathaway, Henderson, King, McQuarrie, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar—18.

Roll call demanded on the adoption of the majority report, same being adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Felton, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Roberts, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—59.

Noes: Baggs, Bent, Brandjord, Church, Coburn, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Harrington, Kelsey, McCormick, Middleton, Newman, Rasmuson, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Stewart, Walsh—24.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Griffin, Hathaway, Henderson, King, McQuarrie, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow—14.

On motion of Rasmuson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 3.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The following report received from a majority of the Joint Committee on Terminal Elevators:

Mr. Speaker: We, a majority of your Joint Committee on Terminal Elevators having had under consideration S. B. No. 131, by Joint Committee on Terminal Elevators, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the location, construction, maintenance and operation of a state terminal grain elevator at Great Falls, Montana, and for the issuance of bonds by the state board of examiners pursuant to Chapter 150 of the Session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly and the authority

conferred at the General election in November, 1918," report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

(Signed) JUNOD,
LEUTHOLD,
GOODELL,
SLATTERY.

Cooney moved the adoption of the majority report.

The following report received from a minority of the Joint Committee on Terminal Elevators:

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of your Committee on Terminal Elevators, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be not concurred in.

(Signed) J. E. JONES,
BROWN.

Brown moved as a substitute motion that the minority report be adopted.

Substitute motion carried by a vote of 44 ayes and 32 noes.

On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report received from a majority of the Committee on Appropriations:

Mr. Speaker: We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 88, introduced by Goodell, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to establish the Central Montana State Normal School, defining the objects, purposes and establishment, and providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the necessary site and for the construction of the necessary buildings therefor, and for the support and maintenance thereof," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following report received from a minority of the Committee on Appropriations:

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 88, introduced by Goodell, having had same under consideration, beg leave to report back with the recommendation that same do pass.

(Signed) GOODELL,
GLADDEN.

Goodell moved the adoption of the minority report.

Gullidge moved as a substitute for all pending motions that all reports be made before any motions are made.

Johnson of Deer Lodge in the chair.

Higgins moved the adoption of the majority report.

Lemmon moved the adoption of the minority report. Minority report adopted.

The following report received from a majority of the Committee on Appropriations:

Mr. Speaker: We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 429, introduced by Brockway, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to establish a State Normal School at Billings, Montana, to make the same a part of the University of Montana and providing for its regulation, location and control; making appropriation for its construction, equipment and maintenance," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

(Signed) HIGGINS, Chairman.

The following report received from the minority of the Committee on Appropriations:

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of the Committee on Appropriations,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 429, introduced by Brockway, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act, etc.," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) BROCKWAY,
GLADDEN,
SILVERMAN.

Higgins moved the adoption of the majority report.

Demel moved as a substitute that the minority report be adopted. Substitute motion carried.

The following report received from a majority of the Committee on Appropriations:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 15, introduced by Gullidge, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing the Eastern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

(Signed) HIGGINS, Chairman.

The following report received from minority of the Committee on Appropriations:

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, introduced by Gullidge, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act, etc." beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

(Signed) GULLIDGE,
GLADDEN.

Higgins moved the adoption of the majority report.

Gullidge moved as a substitute that the minority report be adopted. Substitute motion carried.

Belden on floor moved to revert to Order of Business No. 6. Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the Legislative Assembly having enacted House Bill No. 262, appropriating \$25,000.00 for the "use, support, maintenance and entertainment" of returning soldiers, sailors and marines, which money is to be expended by and under the direction of the Governor of the state; and,

Whereas, the measure gives the Governor the authority to designate a Committee to look after the manner of welcome to be accorded these returning soldiers, sailors and marines; and

Whereas, the Governor has appointed on this Committee the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor W. W. McDowell of Butte, Senator J. C. Kinney of Wibaux, Representative W. J. McCormick of Missoula, former Senator W. B. George of Billings and Mr. Sam D. Goza of Helena.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that it is the sense of this House that the Governor made a wise selection when he designated these Gentlemen for this work, and we hereby express our confidence in the honor, integrity, patriotism and good judgment of the committee.

Belden: I move the adoption of the resolution just read and when vote is taken on same that it be taken by a rising vote of this assembly. Carried.

Meyer: I move you that H. B. No. 363 be taken from Third Reading and placed on General Orders. Carried.

On motion of Cooney the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 358, 281, 151, 130, 369, 380, Sub. 83 and 381 beg leave to report the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 411, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act transferring the sum of \$50,000 dollars from the Game Fund into the General Fund of the State of Montana," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Amend the title by inserting the words "Fish and" before the word "Game," and by inserting the same words before the word "Game" in line 8 of Section 1. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 60, introduced by Church, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act prescribing the salaries of certain employees at the State Capitol of the State of Montana," amended same as follows: In Section 1, line 10, strike out the words "four dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50)." In line 11 of said section strike out the words "four dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50)." In line 13 of said section strike out the words "five dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50)," and beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Cooney the House recessed for five minutes to allow the pages to place the printed bills on the desks of the members.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Rasmusson the House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders; all bills excepting those carrying an appropriation to be read by section number only and debate to be limited to twenty minutes on any one bill, ten minutes to any one speaker, and that H. B. No. 151 be placed at the head of the calendar.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Johnson in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Johnson from the Committee of the Whole, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 151, by Scharnikow, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also having had under consideration H. J. M. No. 8, by Faust, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be adopted.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 309 by McCormick, by equest, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 345 by Johnson, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 304, by Jones of Highland, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: Amend Section 1 by adding in line six (6) after the word "list" the following words "of

five names." In line 7 said section, after the first word "list" the following words "of five names," and after the second word "list" the following words "of five names."

Amend Section 4, of said bill by striking out in line 8 of the printed bill all after the word "grain" and the first word in line 9 being the word "and." Also in said section by striking out in line 14 of the printed bill the word "safe" and the words in the second line, No. 14,—(on a paying basis.) Also by striking out in line 16 of the printed bill the word "successful." Also by inserting in line 16 after the word shall the words "in not less than sixty days."

Also amend said bill by adding a section to be numbered "Section 12," to read as follows:

"Section 12. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the State of Montana, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the necessary expenses incurred in conducting the investigation herein provided for," and the two remaining sections of the bill to be numbered 13 and 14 respectively.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 236 by Walsh, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 316 by Higgins, report same back to the House with the recommendation that action on same be suspended.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 300 by Higgins, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 3 by inserting after subdivisions "E" the following subdivision to be marked "F." "This act shall not apply to any person, bank, corporation, copartnership or association of Montana, selling stock, or securities, actually owned by said person, bank, corporation, copartnership or association, provided that they or it shall not be engaged in the brokerage business of buying and selling stocks, securities, nor shall this act be so construed as to prevent any corporation, domestic or foreign, from selling its own stock, bonds or securities through an officer or agent of such corporation, provided that two-thirds of the assets of such corporation shall consist of property situate within the State of Montana, and provided further, that all stock sold by such corporation through its officers or agents, the proceeds of which shall be for deposit in its treasury, shall be plainly stamped Treasury Stock."

Amend Section 6 by adding at the end of said section the following: "The Sheriffs shall also and at the same time send a copy of such process by registered mail to the Commissioner."

Amend Section 17, line 8 of the printed bill by striking out the figures "19" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "12."

Amend Section 20 by striking out the word "such" in line 3 before the word "certificate" and inserting after the word "certificate" in the first line of said section the following: "a license issued under the provisions of this Act."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 370 by Higgins, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend the title by striking out the word "Construction" the second word in the nineteenth line of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Reconstruction."

Amend Section 7 by striking out in lines 4 and 5 all words after the word "allies" and ending with the word "marines" in line 5, and insert in line 6 after the word "Montana" the words "or who may hereafter become bona fide residents of the State of Montana."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 271, by Budas, report same to the House with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in title all words after the figures "1907."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 299, by Baggs, report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 329, by Johnson, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 310, by Nyquist, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 150, by Brooks, report same back to the House with the recommendation that action be deferred and bill remain on General Orders.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 268 by Committee on Privileges and Elections report same back to the House with the recommendation that action on same be suspended for the present.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 192, by Scharnikow, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 294 by Jones of Richland by request, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 314 by Dillavou, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 8, after the letters, "ery" add the following words "Providing that in case of emergency the Industrial Accident Board may appoint one additional boiler inspector to hold office during said emergency." Strike out all of sections 6 and 7 and renumbering the following sections to conform thereto.

Amend Section 8, by adding at the end of line 12 after the word "month" the following words: "and credited to the Industrial Administrative Fund as other inspection fees."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 355, by Baldwin, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 337 by Scharnikow, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 374, same was deferred until tomorrow and action of 358 was deferred and it was made a special order for Monday.

On motion of Johnson report adopted.

On motion House reverted to order of business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Kelly action on H. B. No. 408 was reconsidered.

On motion of Ingalls H. B. No. 48 was made a special order of business for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Dodds H. B. No. 283 was ordered printed and placed on General Orders.

On motion of Kelly H. B. No. 408 was ordered printed and placed on General Orders.

On motion the House recessed until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House resumed at 8:10 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Rasmusson the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for consideration of General Orders, all bills to be read by section only, open to amendment; debate limited to 20 minutes; no speaker to be allowed more than 10 minutes on any one bill.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Higgins in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Higgins from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 378 by Committee on Appropriations, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 374 by Committee on Appropriations, report same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be considered on Monday the 24th.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 344 by Roberts, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration Sub. H. B. No. 187 by Cooney, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 365 by Cooney, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 327 by Bergeson, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 364 by Rasmusson, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 372 by Committee on Appropriations, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 272 by Conser, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 293 by Jones of Richland, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 324 by Rasmusson, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 8 by striking out the words "six months" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety days." Amend Section 3, line 31 by inserting after the word "least" the words "one year and of the State of Montana for."

Amend Section 5, by striking out in lines 4 and 5 "and notice of the hearing shall be given by the clerk of said court by publication in the official newspaper of the county for two consecutive weeks."

Amend Section 5 by striking out in lines 3, 14, 15, 16, "The sheriff or probation officer making the investigation provided for herein shall be entitled to collect from the county the sum of ten cents (10 cents) per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in making such investigation."

Amend Section 5, line 7a by omitting all words after the word then, to and including the word "county" and insert "the Bureau of Child and Animal protection of the State of Montana."

Amend by adding the following to Section 5 "The Judges or court shall have the power to cite any person having knowledge of the applicant, to appear and give testimony relative to the necessity of granting the allowance."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 363 by Franklin, report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration Sub. H. B. No. 223, by Railroads and Transportation Committee, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Title by striking out in line 2 the words "Electric Signals" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Signaling device."

Amend Section 1 by adding in line 10, page 2 the following: "Provided, however, all persons driving motor vehicles upon the public highways of this state, outside of incorporate limits of incorporate cities or towns, where the view is obscure or when a moving train is within sight or hearing shall bring said vehicle to a full stop not less than ten nor more than one hundred feet from where said highway

intersects railroad tracks within this state, before crossing the same, at all crossings where a flagman or a mechanical device is not maintained to warn the traveling public of approaching trains or cars."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 130, by Demel, Berge-son and Gibson, report same back to the House with the recommenda-tion that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration Sub. H. B. No. 83 by Mo, re-port same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend by changing the title to read as follows: "For an act es-tablishing Athletic Commissions and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling in the State of Montana, and providing that ten per cent of the gross receipts realized from such exhibitions shall be paid into the state treasury and be held and used for the support and maintenance of a home for returned and disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the world war."

Amend Section 4, beginning on line between 25 and 26 in the sen-tence at the words "Every license" and ending with the word "prescribe" on line 27 be stricken out and amended as follows: "The commission shall have power to license such boxing, sparring and wrestling clubs as it may deem advisable under such rules and regulations and amend-ments thereof as it may prescribe." Also by striking out the words "Subject to the provisions of this Act," in line 1 of said section.

Amend Section 13, on page 6 in line 30 in the sentence at the words "For an Act" and ending with the words "World War" on line 5, page 7, be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu: "For an act es-tablishing Athletic Commissions, and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling in the State of Montana, and providing that ten per cent of the gross receipts realized from such exhibitions shall be paid into the State Treasury and be held and used for the support and maintenance of a home for returned and disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 358 by Arnold, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be made a Special Order of business for Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 381 by Committee on Insurance by request, report same back to the House with the recom-mendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 51, after the word "accident" by inserting the words "fidelity, surety." In line 52, after the word "domestic" in-sert the following: "in any combination of the said several businesses to carry on and engage in said plural insurance businesses under one in-corporation."

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 369, by request, Com-mittee on Insurance, report same back to the House with the recom-mendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 380, by Committee on Insurance by request, report same back to the House with the recom-mendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 261, by Reid, report same back to the House with the recommendation the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 365 by Cooney, re-port same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 17, by inserting after the words "of said" the words "per capita."

Upon motion of Higgins report adopted.

Upon motion of Rasmusson the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Saturday, February 22, 1919.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call. All present except Call, Carpenter and Penwell.

Coburn from the Journal Committee reported having read the Journal for the 47th Legislative Day and found same correct.

Rasmusson asked that the Committee on Ways and Means be excused from Committee work. Granted.

The following communications were received from the Senate and upon motion of Baggs were considered as read at length:

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title agreed to, and are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

S. J. M. No. 11, S. B. Nos. 53, 67, 91, 92, 104, 125, 137, 144, 147, 157, 161, 166, 170.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Labor and Capital recommend that House Bill No. 79 be not concurred in. Report adopted, and same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President pro tem this day signed the following bills:

House Bills Nos. 175, 216, 199, 142, 105, 243, 62, 99, S. J. M. No. 7 and Senate Bills Nos. 5, 15, 59 and Senate Joint Memorial No. 5.

Senator Connelly moved that S. B. No. 56 be taken from General Files and re-referred to Committee on Counties and Towns. Motion carried.

Senator Burlingame moved that the report of the Judiciary Committee, recommending Senate Bill No. 32 do not pass, be adopted. Motion carried.

Senator Wood moved that House Bill No. 168 be taken from calendar for Third Reading and be re-referred to Judiciary Committee. Motion carried.

Senator Anderson moved that House Bill No. 125 be taken from General File and re-referred to Education Committee. Motion carried.

Senator Smith moved that his resolution be adopted (S. J. R. No. 12) A Memorial in behalf of the Shafter Bill in Congress. Read and adopted and transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Measures were this day approved by the Governor:

S. B. No. 15, relating to the qualifications for admission to the Soldiers' Home.

S. B. No. 59, regulating the running at large of bulls on public ranges or forest reserves.

S. J. R. No. 5, relating to the time limit for guaranteed wheat prices

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed. Title agreed to and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Sub. S. B. No. 9, S. B. Nos. 21, 46, 54, 58, 70, 75, 86, 90, 95, 108, 112, 113, 116, 129, 134, 135, 141, 145, 153, 154, 155.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that communications from the following firms, The Minneapolis Threshing Machine Company of Minneapolis, the Russell-Miller Milling Co., Avery Company, Billings, and the Security Bridge Company, Billings, protesting against the reduction of the number of boiler inspectors were received and referred to the Committee on Labor and Capital.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Bill No. 72, relating to the State Board of Hail Insurance, has this day been approved by the Governor.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senator Kinney moved that Rules be suspended, and Senate Bill No. 144 be placed on General Orders. Motion carried.

Senator Donlan gave notice that he would tomorrow move reconsideration of vote by which report of Rules Committee, adopting rule not to consider bills received from House relating to subjects already considered in Senate, was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the business on General File, made the following reports, which were adopted:

Senate Bills Nos. 21, Sub. Senate Bill No. 9, Senate Bills 54, 70, 75, 86, 108, Sub. S. B. 116, S. B. 129, reported back with recommendation that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 154, recommend that same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend the title by adding after the word "Valley" in line two, the words "Roosevelt, Phillips," and amend section one by inserting in line two, after the word "Valley," the words "or the County of Roosevelt, or the County of Phillips."

Senate Bill No. 117, recommend that same do pass.

The following Senate Bills were reported back with the recommendation that same do pass.

S. B. Nos. 14, 85, 140, 152, 158, 160, 164, S. J. M. 8, S. J. M. 10, S. B. 144 and 67.

S. B. No. 143, reported with the recommendation that same do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 150, reported with recommendation that same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in lines 5 and 6 the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "March 15th."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Counties and Towns recommend that House Bill No. 205 be not concurred in. Report adopted, and same is herewith returned to the House.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 12, by Smith, A Memorial in behalf of the Shafter Bill in Congress, was this day read and adopted and is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following resolution, by Larson, was this day read and adopted:

Whereas, The Legislative Assembly having enacted House Bill No. 262, appropriating \$25,000.00 for the "use, support, maintenance and entertainment" of returning soldiers, sailors and marines, which money is to be expended by and under the direction of the Governor of the state, and

Whereas, the measure gives the Governor the authority to designate a Committee to look after the manner of welcome to be accorded these returning soldiers, sailors and marines; and

Whereas, the Governor has appointed on this Committee, the President of this Senate, Lieutenant Governor W. W. McDowell of Butte, Senator J. C. Kinney of Wibaux, Representative W. J. McCormick of Missoula, former Senator W. B. George of Billings and Mr. Sam D. Goza of Helena.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That it is the sense of this Senate that the Governor made a wise selection when he designated these gentlemen for this work, and we hereby express our confidence in the honor, integrity, patriotism and good judgment of the committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported as follows:

House Bill No. 9, introduced by Kelsey, relating to creation of Powder River County, reported back without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 54, introduced by Edwards, relating to creation of the county of McKinley, reported back with recommendation for adoption of the attached amendments, and as amended, report the said bill without recommendation. Above reports adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 54.

Amend Section 1 so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That all that portion of the State of Montana embraced within the following boundaries, shall be known as, and shall be McKinley County, in the State of Montana, to-wit:

Beginning at the point in the eastern boundary line of Fergus county, Montana, (as the same existed on the first day of January, 1919), where the boundary line between townships seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) north of the Montana Base Line intersects the middle of the main channel of the Muselshell River; running thence west on the said boundary line between said townships seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) north, in ranges thirty (30), twenty-nine (29), twenty-eight (28), twenty-seven (27), twenty-six (26), twenty-five (25) and twenty-four (24), all east of the Principal Montana Meridian, to the northwest corner of said township seventeen (17) north, in range twenty-four (24) east of the said Montana Meridian; thence southward along the boundary line between ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) east of the said Montana Meridian to the southwest corner of Section eighteen (18) in

said township seventeen (17) north, in said range twenty-four (24) east of the said Montana Meridian; thence westward along the section line between sections thirteen (13) and twenty-four (24), fourteen (14) and twenty-three (23), fifteen (15), and twenty-two (22), sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21), seventeen (17) and twenty (20) and eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in said township seventeen (17) north, in said range twenty-three (23) east to the northwest corner of said section nineteen (19) in said township seventeen (17) north, in said range twenty-three (23) east; thence southward along the boundary line between ranges twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) east of the said Montana Meridian to the southwest corner of said township seventeen (17) north, in said range twenty-three (23) east; thence westward along the correction line as established by the official survey of the United States, to-wit: Along the boundary line between townships sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) north, in ranges twenty-two (22) and twenty-one (21) east of the said Montana Meridian to the northwest corner of said township sixteen (16) north, in said range twenty-one (21) east of the said Montana Meridian; thence southward along the boundary line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) east of the said Montana Meridian to the southwest corner of township twelve (12) north, in said range twenty-one (21) east of the said Montana Meridian; thence eastward along the southern boundary line of townships numbered twelve (12) north, in ranges numbered twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), and thirty-one (31), all east of the said Montana Meridian, to the point where the said southern boundary line of said townships twelve (12) north intersects the middle of the main channel of the Musselshell river, said point also being the southeast corner of said Fergus county, Montana, (as it existed on January 1st, 1919); thence northerly along the eastern boundary line of said Fergus county, Montana, (as it existed on January 1st, 1919) to-wit: along the middle of the main channel of the Musselshell river, to the place of beginning.

Amend Section 11 so as to read as follows:

The following named persons are hereby appointed to fill the offices set opposite their names:

County Commissioner, L. S. Butler; County Commissioner, T. M. Shaw; County Commissioner, Forbes Leslie; Treasurer, T. A. Cameron, Sheriff, W. K. Shepherdson; Assessor, H. J. Morris; Clerk of the District Court, James E. Johnson; Clerk and Recorder, Alice M. Teagarden; County Attorney, J. E. McKenna; Superintendent of Common Schools, Melva Bolls; County Surveyor, Tex Stockton; Public Administrator, R. J. French; Coroner, J. B. Leard.

All of said officers shall have the same powers and perform the same duties and be entitled to the same privileges, as by law conferred on like officers in other counties, and shall hold their respective offices until after the next general election, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, the said officers, however, before entering upon their duties, shall severally give bonds and take the oath as required of the county officers of other counties of this state, and said bonds shall be filed as by law required and approved by the Judge of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the county of McKinley.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the Department of Fish and Game of the State of Montana, having made such investigation, submitted the attached report, which was adopted by the Senate.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE TO THE SENATE.

To the President and Members of the Senate of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred the matter of investigating the department of Fish and Game of the State of Montana, having made such investigation beg leave to report to your Honorable Body as follows: We submit first a list of the deputy game wardens of the state giving their location and territory served by each:

DEPARTMENT STATE GAME AND FISH WARDEN.

J. L. DeHart, State Game and Fish Warden.

Names of deputies, number of districts, addresses and territory covered by each as follows:

Robt. H. Hill, Chief Deputy, Helena, "Also State Wide," Lewis and Clark County and part of Powell covered from office.

1. Al Truscott, Miles City, Custer, Fallon, Wibaux and Carter Counties.

2. C. A. Robinson, Columbia Falls, Columbia Falls; Flathead County.

4. Geo. Garrity, Albertson, Albertson; portion of Mineral and Sanders counties.

7. F. E. Pilling, Butte; Silver Bow and Deer Lodge, portions Jefferson, Powell and Granite counties.

8. J. W. Carney, Dillon; Beaverhead and portion of Madison county.

9. C. E. Esgar, Bozeman; Gallatin and portions Broadwater and Madison counties.

10. A. B. Rosman, Townsend; Broadwater and portions of Gallatin, Jefferson and Meagher counties.

11. F. R. Baney, Eureka; Lincoln county.

12. John T. Moore, Choteau; Teton, Toole, Blackfoot Indian Reservation, portions of Lewis and Clark county.

13. E. C. Carruth, Havre; Hill, Blaine and portion of Toole county.

14. W. D. Delphy, Great Falls; Cascade and Chouteau counties.

15. T. A. Berkin, Roundup; Musselshell, portions Yellowstone and Fergus counties.

16. P. W. Nelson, Livingston; Park, Sweetgrass and portion Stillwater county.

17. Geo. E. Mushbach, Red Lodge; Carbon, Big Horn and portion Stillwater counties.

18. T. J. Thompson, Forsyth; Rosebud county.

19. Charles Marrs, Jordan; Dawson, Richland, portion Prairie counties.

20. Joseph A. Whetstone, Opheim; Phillips, Valley and Sheridan counties.

W. W. Kennedy, at large, Missoula; Missoula, Ravalli and portions Mineral, Granite, Powell counties.

D. M. Halford, at large, Ennis; Madison and portion Gallatin.

J. A. Weaver, at large, Lewistown; Fergus and portion Meagher counties.

Harry Morgan, at large, Ovando; Powell portions Granite, Missoula and Flathead counties.

Under the provisions of the present statutes all moneys collected by reason of the enforcement of the laws relating to fish and game are placed by the State Treasurer in a special fund, known as the Fish and Game Fund. From this fund all the expenses of the administration of the law are required to be paid, these expenses consisting chiefly of the salaries and expenses of the State Game Warden and his various deputies.

The Fish and Game Fund is made up of receipts of many kinds, including license, fees, fines, sales of confiscated guns, sales of hides and meat and similar items.

The records in the office of the State Game Warden are in a most unsatisfactory condition, due less to the method of keeping them than to the extremely antiquated and inadequate system of bookkeeping in vogue. An expert accountant, availing himself of every possible source of information, both within the office and without, might be able to arrive at an accurate statement of the financial affairs of this department, but it is highly improbable that he would be able to do so without reconstructing the records from such original data as is now available, and his work would have to extend over a period of perhaps sixteen years.

Books of blank licenses are intrusted to scores, perhaps hundreds, of individuals and firms throughout the state, for the convenience of those desiring licenses. So far as it is possible to ascertain without more careful investigation than is possible at this time, no accurate ledger accounts are kept with those to whom such books of blank licenses are entrusted, and it is hence exceedingly unsatisfactory to attempt to detail the amounts for which this department is properly chargeable. Furthermore, no adequate system of recording confiscations appears to be in use. It is not difficult to find upon the department's books sundry entries acknowledging receipt of moneys from sale of confiscated articles or game; but it cannot be determined satisfactorily whether such entries represent all the confiscations and proceeds thereof, nor what is the present value of confiscated property now on hand awaiting sale.

So far as the books of the department show, all moneys collected have been delivered to the State Treasurer, with the possible exception of current funds awaiting deposit.

The State Treasurer's report for the two years ending November 30, 1918, show that the Fish and Game Department deposited during that period the following sums, which were properly charged to the Fish and Game Fund:

During the year ended Nov. 30, 1917	\$107,697.29
During the year ended Nov. 30, 1918	125,832.19

Total for two years	\$233,529.48
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A further difficulty arises when attempting a reconciliation of the accounts of this department. The appropriation year ends on February 28th of each year; the ordinary fiscal year ends June 30th; the State's fiscal year ends November 30th, and the Fish and Game year ends, under the statutes, on April 30th. Hence four different yearly periods must be considered. It is not impossible to make the reconciliation required to harmonize these various periods, but in the limited time available, and with the assistance at command, it is impracticable to attempt to do so.

There is shown upon the following sheet of this report, a statement taken from the books of the State Board of Examiners and the State Auditor, showing the total expenditures from the fish and game fund from March 1, 1917, to December 31, 1918, both inclusive, a period of twenty-two months. Admittedly the statement is not wholly satisfactory and informative, because of the fact that it lacks details of expenditures and that the period covered does not correspond either with the state fiscal year or with the fish and game year. It is, however, correct, so far as it goes, and will provide at least some idea of the cost of maintaining this department of the state.

EXPENDITURES, FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT, 1917-18.

	1917	To Dec. 31, 1918	22 Mo. Total
Fish and Game Fund	\$45,126.29	\$35,472.52	\$ 80,598.81
Game Warden Expense	2,469.21	1,808.20	4,529.42
Chief Deputy Game Warden	655.97	328.65	994.62
Game Warden Special Fund	158.05	83.75	241.80
Game Warden Outside Districts	863.42	1,248.83	2,112.25

	1917	To Dec. 31, 1918	22 Mo. Total
Game Warden at Large—Hill		466.65	466.65
Game Warden at Large—Halford	751.69	439.60	1,191.29
Game Warden at Large—Morgan	565.60	462.80	1,028.40
Game Warden at Large—Mushback	386.10	415.20	801.30
Game Warden at Large—Kennedy	663.78	652.75	1,547.77
Game Warden at Large—Weaver	793.02	411.82	1,075.60
		512.02	909.05
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 1....	397.03	435.25	960.75
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 2....	525.50	416.49	999.58
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 4....	583.09	501.33	991.93
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 7....	490.60	404.33	1,089.01
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 8....	684.80	404.21	998.55
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 9....	485.90	512.65	1,057.83
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 10....	505.13	552.79	1,016.10
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 11....	579.93	436.17	1,022.55
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 12....	674.93	347.62	907.84
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 13....	444.89	362.95	538.47
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 14....	390.13	149.34	1,197.32
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 15....	672.96	524.36	1,197.32
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 16....	560.05	509.80	444.90
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 17....	444.90		597.71
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 18....	341.75	255.96	1,143.32
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 19....	690.62	452.70	584.65
Deputy Game Warden Expense Dist. 20	289.40	295.25	
Deputy Game Warden, Mileage	71.10		71.10
Fish Hatchery, Anaconda	11,507.40	11,464.75	22,972.15
Fish Hatchery, Somers	13,050.24	10,825.36	23,875.60
Fish Hatchery, Livingston		33.50	33.50
Total for 22 months	\$85,862.48	\$70,782.18	\$156,644.66

Of the above amounts, the sums charged as expenditures on account of the three Fish Hatcheries, at Anaconda, Somers and Livingston, were paid from the General Fund of the state, by virtue of appropriation made by the preceding legislative assembly. The other expenditures were made wholly from moneys derived from the operation of the fish and game law.

All salaries of deputies are paid from the Fish and Game Fund proper. Hence the amounts shown on the preceding page of this report against the various game warden accounts represent expenses only.

To indicate the salaries paid by this department, and the recipients thereof, the following transcript of the payroll for the month of December, 1918, is submitted:

J. L. DeHart	\$200	Geo. E. Mushback	\$125
R. H. Hill	150	P. W. Nelson	125
F. R. Baney	125	F. E. Pilling	125
T. A. Berkin	125	Cal Robinson	125
George Garrity	125	A. B. Rosman	125
J. W. Carney	125	T. J. Thompson	125
E. C. Carruth	125	Al Truscott	125
W. D. Delphy	125	J. A. Weaver	125
C. C. Esgar	125	Jos. A. Whetstone	125
D. M. Halford	125	Sallie McNeill	100
W. W. Kennedy	125	Anna Dunne	75
Chas. Marrs	125	James McKelvey, Janitor.....	93
J. T. Moore	125		
Harry Morgan	125		\$3,243

It is interesting to consider, in connection with this payroll and others similar, that E. C. Carruth, of Havre, the recipient of a regular salary of \$125, and expenses, is a prominent hotel proprietor at Havre, and that he conducts also a flourishing real estate, insurance and farm loan business, and that Joseph H. Whetstone of Opheim, Montana, who

also draws a regular salary of \$125 monthly together with his expenses, is the publisher of a newspaper in his home town. It is possible that other deputies have other interests which they manage to reconcile with their work for this department. Nothing short of a detailed canvass of the various deputies and attaches can determine these facts.

Sound judgment, it would seem, should dictate that all moneys received from every source of the character of those which now are included in the Fish and Game should be regarded as general earnings and revenue of the state, and as such should be covered into the general fund of the state, and withdrawn therefrom only by virtue of authority from the legislative assembly. Appropriation bills should designate the maximum amounts to be expended, and if feasible, the appropriations themselves should be budgeted so as to control all expenditures, by specific purposes.

The accounting system now in use in the office of the Chief Game Warden requires revision. So, long as slipshop methods are employed, just so long will it be impossible to hold the office to account of its expenditures and receipts.

Your Committee has certain definite ideas as to the reforms necessary, but inasmuch as these involve accounting procedure solely, and can only be put in force through the medium of a complete revision of the present system, it is scarcely worth while to enter into details in such a report as the present. Clearly, expense accounts of every character should be so analyzed as to show the various characters of expenditures,—hotel bills, mileage, and traveling expenses other than mileage, with analysis of other items.

There can be no doubt that the entire fish and game system of Montana is cumbersome and expensive, and fails to yield returns other than political. It is doubtful if the people of Montana, if they were fully advised as to all the facts would desire a continuance of such a system, costing approximately \$80,000 yearly. Your committee heartily concurs in the suggestions which have been made, looking to the abolishment of the present department as it now stands. The transfer of its functions to the office of the sheriffs of the various counties. There are but few counties in Montana which need the services of men who devote the whole of their time to guarding fish and game. If these special deputies might be appointed, and charged with this single duty; in the remaining counties, which constitute the vast majority of the counties of the state, little if any, additional expense would be incurred by the administration of proper laws looking to conservation of wild game and fish.

In confirmation of the suggestion that the work of the department may be performed efficiently by the sheriffs of the various counties, attention may be called to the fact that F. R. Baney, who draws \$125 and expenses monthly from the Fish and Game Fund as a deputy game warden, is at the present time serving his third term as sheriff of Lincoln county.

Your Committee requested from the Game Warden department a detailed statement of confiscations. It has been a difficult matter to accurately check the confiscation owing to the incomplete system maintained by this department. For instance, in the confiscation of elk, your committee desires to report that it would appear from the statement submitted by the Game Warden that a full account has not been made regarding the confiscation of elk. In one instance in the county of Ravalli, direct information has been given your committee that elk were killed on the day after the close of the hunting season of 1917, and the meat confiscated and shipped to Butte, but the report submitted to your committee fails to show any confiscation in the county mentioned. A detailed analysis by counties and districts should have been maintained so that an accurate account could be obtained by any one desiring to trace a specific case.

In conclusion your committee having gone into this matter in a careful and painstaking manner without the idea of being unjust to this

department, believe that for the best interests of the people of Montana that this department should be abolished. The work now performed by said department placed in the hands of the Sheriffs of the various counties, as before mentioned and thousands of dollars saved the tax payers of this state.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. F. PAULINE,
J. M. BURLINGAME,
J. R. PAGE,
DAN HEALY,
J. E. FOSTER.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports; which were adopted.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported Senate Bill No. 175, relating to county boundary lines, with recommendation that same do pass, and House Bill No. 286, introduced by Reid, relative to fees to be paid by incorporated cities and towns and school districts of the first and second classes, recommend that same be concurred in; and House Bill No. 205, introduced by Brown, relating to Improvement Districts for lighting streets, recommend that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Fish and Game reported Senate Bill No. 109 by Healy, with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Bill No. 15, by Pauline, Senate Bill No. 59 by Leuthold, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, introduced by Larson and Booth, correctly enrolled.

Committee on Rules recommended as follows:

Add Rule XLI (41) No Bill will be received from the House whose subject matter has previously been disposed of by the Senate.

Committee on Engrossment reported as follows; Senate Bills Nos. 141, 134, Substitute Senate Bill No. 58, correctly engrossed.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 117, introduced by Williams, Burla and Wood, "An Act creating the State Efficiency Board, and prescribing and defining its powers and duties, recommend that same do pass as amended, as follows:

Recommend that the name "Norman Holter" be stricken out and there be inserted in lieu thereof the name of "W. A. Brubaker."

That the words "Lewis and Clark" in Section 1 be stricken out and the word "Prairie" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That the name of "Frank Eliel" be stricken out and the name of "Thomas Everett" inserted in lieu thereof.

That the word "Beaverhead" be stricken out and the word "Blaine" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That the name "David G. Brown" be stricken out and the name of "W. M. Johnston" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That the word "Choteau" be stricken out and the word "Yellowstone" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Amend Section 1 by adding after the word "vacancy" the following: "provided that such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of a person of the same political faith as the original appointee."

Amend Section 5, line 2, by striking out the words and figures "November, 1920," and insert in lieu thereof the words "September, 1919."

Amend Section 5, by adding after the word "Board" in line 4 the following: "and shall include in their report their recommendations as to the advisability for the Governor to convene the Legislative Assembly in extraordinary session for the purpose of enacting legislation necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Commission."

Amend Section 5 after the words "public service" in line 11, by adding the following: "and to prepare such proposed legislation as may

be necessary to carry into effect the recommendation of said Commission."

Amend Section 6 by adding the following: "provided that the report furnished to the Governor, as provided for in Section 5, is a final report, otherwise said term of office shall continue until March 30, 1921."

Amend Section 6 by striking out the words "March, 1921," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "October, 1919."

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 21, 86, 132, 116, 75, 70, 129, 154, 108, 9, 14, 143, 158, 164, 152 and S. J. M. No. 8 and S. J. M. No. 10, correctly printed, also S. B. No. 160 and S. B. Nos. 85 and 67.

Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, reported House Bill No. 250, introduced by Rasmusson, relating to collection of license fee for engaging in business and recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Finance and Claims, reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 144, introduced by Kinney, an act naming the salaries of the Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Clerk of the Supreme Court and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and repealing certain sections of the Revised Codes of the laws of 1913, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass, as amended, as follows:

Strike out in lines 7 and 8 of the original bill the words "State Auditor," State Treasurer, Clerk of the Supreme Court and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Senate Bill No. 177, introduced by Williams, relating to the H. L. Hart, Trustee Langhorne House account, reported back with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Labor and Capital reported S. J. R. No. 3, by McKay, with recommendation that it be amended by striking out the last paragraph of said Resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the various boards of county commissioners of the State of Montana," and as so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 187, by Judiciary Committee, "An Act to amend Section 6155 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors," with recommendation that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 165, by Anderson, "An Act to regulate the conduct of collection agencies and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," recommend that substitute bill for Senate Bill No. 165, be submitted herefor, and that said substitute bill do pass.

Committee on Sanitary Affairs reported Senate Bill No. 162 introduced by Clay, relating to county hospitals for tuberculosis, reported back with recommendation that same do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 150 by Clay, relating to practice of chiropractors in Montana reported back without recommendation.

House Bill No. 244, by Scharnikow, relating to records of births and deaths, reported back with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Elections and Privileges reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 176, by Lowe, relating to party nominations by direct vote, reported with recommendation that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 163, by Anderson, relating to grain elevator at Great Falls, reported back without recommendation.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 53, 170, 151, 125, 27, 161 and 166 correctly printed, and 169 correctly printed.

Committee on Labor and Capital reported House Bill No. 79, introduced by Jones of Cascade, relating to wages of employees, reported with recommendation that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported Substitute for Senate Bill No. 165, by Anderson, "An Act to regulate the conduct of collection agencies and the right to practice law; prohibiting certain persons from acting as

sheriffs, constables or their deputies; and providing a penalty for violation," recommend that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 83 by Lowe, providing for the selection of jurors in newly created counties, recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read first and second time, and referred to Committees:

Senate Bill No. 178, introduced by Healy, relating to creation of public service commission of the State of Montana. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 179, introduced by Anderson and Booth: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to the grazing of sheep on cattle range and declaring the same to be a misdemeanor." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 180, introduced by Anderson and Booth: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act prohibiting the herding of sheep within certain limits and providing a penalty for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Stockgrowing.

Senate Bill No. 181, introduced by Heren (by request): A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 140 of the laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to annual reports of domestic corporations except banks, trust companies and buildings and loan associations." Referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Senate Bill No. 182, introduced by Booth: A Bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to abolish the office of State Parole Commissioner and to repeal Chapter 13 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly relating thereto." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 183, introduced by Lowe: A Bill for an act providing for the selection of jurors for the current year in counties created after the jury commission or commissions of the county or counties from which said new county or counties may have been created and providing for the removal of names from the jury list of the county or counties from which such new county may be created." Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 12, introduced by Smith, A Memorial in behalf of the Shafter Bill in Congress, was read and adopted, and transmitted to House for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 184, by Cone: "An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana ex officio, a Public Service Commission for the regulation and control of certain public utilities, etc." Referred to Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 185, by Cone: "An Act creating county boards of weed control, noxious weeds and insects, etc." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 186 by Booth: An Act to amend certain Sections relating to the inspector of Mines. Referred to Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 187, introduced by Judiciary Committee, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 188, introduced by Smith, A Bill for an Act entitled "An Act to set aside township 14 North Range 9 West, Montana Meridian as a preserve and winter feeding ground for wild game and to prohibit the grazing of sheep therein." Referred to Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 189, introduced by Booth, Lowe and Healy: An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners ex-officio the Trade Commission of Montana, for the regulation and control of prices, etc. Referred to Joint Committee to Investigate High Cost of Living.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 165, introduced by Anderson: An Act relating to collection agencies, etc. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 190, introduced by Booth, relating to license tax on corporations. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 191, by Booth, "An Act to repeal paragraph 4, of Section 512, of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly as amended by Chapter 81 of the session laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 192, by Booth, "An Act to amend Section 3461 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the issuance of funding bonds by cities and towns." Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senate Bill No. 193, by Booth, Healy and Lowe: A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create a grain grading, inspection and warehousing commission of the state of Montana, and defining their powers and duties, to establish state grades for other grains, establishing regulations for the handling, buying, weighing, inspection and storage of grain, providing for the collection of fees, conferring upon said commission power to license operators of all public elevators, warehouses, or other persons in operation of places where grain is handled, sold or stored, for licensing track buyers, dealers, brokers and others buying and selling grains, providing for bonds of elevator operators and others, providing for a State Grain Inspector and deputies." Referred to Joint Committee on High Cost of Living.

Senate Bill No. 194, introduced by White, relating to creation of county boards of weed control. Referred to Agriculture.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Higgins from the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate having adopted an amendment to Senate Rule 41, reading as follows: "No bill will be received from the House, whose subject matter has previously been disposed of by the Senate."

Therefore, we your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business recommend the adoption of the following to be considered a standing rule of the House and as amending House Rule 37, to-wit: "No bill will be received from the Senate whose subject matter has previously been disposed of by the House." On motion report adopted.

Fuller from the Committee on Labor reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Labor, having had under consideration House Bill No. 406 introduced by Hathaway, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter Eighteen (18) of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth (15th) Legislative Assembly, being an act entitled: "An Act regulating and limiting the hours of employment of female employees, and governing the conditions under which female employees shall work, in certain industries and providing penalties for violation thereof, respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that Substitute for House Bill 406 do pass. Report not adopted. Bill referred to printing committee.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-referred House Bill No. 342, introduced by Jones of Phillips, "An Act prohibiting the foreclosure of real estate or chattel mortgages executed by soldiers, sailors or marines honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States until two years from the date of such discharge, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "two years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one year." Amend the title by striking out the word "two years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one

year," and that as so amended the bill do pass. On motion report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 410, introduced by Higgins, "An Act to amend Section 3259 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, and relating to the powers of city councils in cities of the first, second and third class and towns in the State of Montana," having had same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, introduced by Black, "An Act regulating railroad crossings outside of incorporated cities and towns; conferring upon county commissioners power to order the construction of railroad crossings; empowering the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana to enforce this act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing Chapter Eighteen and Chapter sixty-five of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that House Bill No. 167 do not pass, but that Substitute for House Bill No. 167, An Act relating to Railroad Crossings outside of incorporated cities and towns, be accepted in lieu thereof, and that substitute for House Bill No. 167 do pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 171, introduced by Goodell, "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 86 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act providing for the execution, filing, renewal and foreclosure of chattel mortgages; defining the rights of subsequent mortgages; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; prescribing the procedure and practice in attaching mortgaged property; providing that chattel mortgages now in force shall not be affected by the provisions of this act; and repealing Sections 5757, 5758, 5759, 5760, 5761, 5762, 5763, 5764, 5765, 5766, 5767, 5768, 5769, 5770, 5771, 5772 and 5773 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 424, introduced by Dryburgh, "An Act to amend Section 3199 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to county charges," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 427, introduced by Scharnikow, "An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter 173 of the Session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to guides," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill do pass. On motion report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee.

Collins from the Committee on Insurance reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration House Bill No. 420, entitled, "An Act relating to insurance and prohibiting agreements for control of rates, prohibiting discrimination and providing penalties for the violation thereof," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 387 by Wilcomb, "An Act providing for the free education of inmates of the State Orphan's Home and defining the powers of the executive board of said home in connection with such education," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words and figure

"four hundred (\$400.) dollars," in line 30 of Section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred dollars (\$200.)" and that as so amended the same do pass. On motion report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee.

Conser from the Committee on State Lands reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands having had under consideration House Bill No. 419, introduced by Scharnikow, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 65 of Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, 'An Act providing for the management and control of the lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the State of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof, and the management, protection and disposition of the timber growing thereon and the coal, oil and minerals therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of state lands and the products thereof; naming and providing for certain officers subordinate to the State Board of Land Commissioners, and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water-rights for use upon state lands; and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this Act,'" respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee: Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands having had under consideration House Bill No. 426, introduced by Jones of Cascade, being a Bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending Section LXXVIII of Chapter 147, laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to leasing state lands," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee.

Buell from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 249, introduced by Newman, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create and establish a uniform grade of hay and straw and to provide for the loading of railroad cars therewith, and fixing a penalty for loading railroad cars with two or more kinds or grades of hay, and providing for the general supervision of all graders and weighers of hay and straw, and providing for the appointment of public graders and weighers of hay and straw, and fixing their compensation," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 428, 407, 429, 393, 375, 396, 400, 398, Sub. for 402, 395, 241, 266, 394, 399 and 401, beg leave to report same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 313, 377 and 376 and 48, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the Printer correctly printed.

On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and read first and second times and referred to Committees:

H. B. No. 430, by Franklin: "An Act to authorize the manufacture and sale of fermented and malt liquors in the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 431, by Fuller: "An Act to repeal Sections 9792 and 9793 of the Revised Codes of Montana, of 1907, relating to salary and bond of the director of the Montana State Reform School." Referred to Committee on Salaries of Officers, etc.

H. B. No. 432 by Fuller: "An Act prescribing the annual salaries of rate clerk, safety appliance inspectors, and stenographers of the Railroad Commission of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Salaries of Officers, etc.

H. B. No. 433 by Jones of Cascade: "An Act amending Sections 10 and 11 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana of 1911, relating to the pensioning of widows and orphans of deceased firemen." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

Sub. for House Bill No. 167, by Judiciary Committee: "An Act regulating railroad crossings outside of incorporated cities and towns; conferring upon county commissioners power to order the construction of railroad crossings; empowering the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana to enforce this act; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing Chapter 18 and Chapter sixty-five of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Printing.

Sub. for House Bill No. 406 by Hathaway: "An Act to amend Section one of Chapter Eighteen of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the hours of employment for female employees." Referred to Committee on Printing.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16.

Introduced by Belden.

To the Railroad Administration of the United States, and to the Honorable Walker D. Hynes, Director General Thereof:

Whereas, the great northwest, of which Montana is a prominent part, offers a great field for agricultural and industrial development; and,

Whereas, the opportunities have long been recognized by the railroads of the United States, and to aid in the development of the railroad interests, as well as the state of Wyoming, Oregon, Washington and particularly Montana, attractive railroad rates have heretofore been offered, known as homeseekers' rates; and,

Whereas, Montana is anxious to provide thousands of homes for the unemployed and for the returned soldiers, sailors and marines, who have been engaged in the military service of their country; and,

Whereas, a reduced homeseekers' rate would operate beneficially for the development of Montana, as well as to those who might seek homes and investments within our magnificent state:

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana do earnestly request and petition the Railroad Administration of the United States and the Director General thereof to re-establish for the benefit of the homeseekers and for the benefit of the development of the group of great northwestern states, and particularly Montana, a reduced homeseekers' rate as nearly as practicable in conformity with the rates in effect by the Railroad Companies of the Northwest prior to the time that said railroads were taken into control by the railroad administration of the United States; and,

Be It Further Resolved, that the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this memorial to the Railroad Administration of the United States and to the Honorable Walker D. Hynes, Director General thereof.

Upon motion of Goodell, resolution adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Brooks, H. B. No. 150 was placed on General Orders considered in its original form according to the bill as it now is.

On motion of Brockway, H. B. No. 429 was placed on General Orders

On motion of Demel, H. B. No 88 was placed on General Orders

On motion of Walsh, H. B. No. 361 was placed on General Orders

On motion of Collins, H. B. No. 399 was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Meyers House reverted to order of business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing to whom was referred House Bill No. 409 beg leave to report that the same has this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 430 introduced by Franklin, "An Act to authorize the manufacture and sale of fermented and malt liquors in the State of Montana," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended by striking out Section 2, and renumbering Section 3 as Section 2, and that as so amended the bill do pass.

On motion report adopted, and bill referred to Printing Committee.

On motion of Johnson House reverted to Order of Business No. 9.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

On motion of Johnson all bills were read by title only, and considered as read at length.

House Bill No. 55, after having been read three several times was concurred in as amended by the Senate, by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmundsen, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—72.

Noes: Broderick—1.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Carpenter, Church, Dodds, Foley, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Sektan, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar—24.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 89, after having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Gudmundsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Dodds, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Holt, King, Meigs, Mooney, Naylor, Treloar—19.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 132, after having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brand-

jord, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Brown, Cooney, Crouch, Corry, Crumbaker, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Brockway, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Church, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Finsley, Foley, Gullidge, Henderson, King, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mooney, Penwell, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Wilcomb—21.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 201, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Brockway, Buchanan, Church, Conser, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Foley, Gibson, Henderson, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mooney, Muth, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Stewart, Wilson—22.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 298, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—72.

Noes: Dunn, Foley, Haaland, Hathaway—4.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Call, Church, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Gibson, Gullidge, Higgins, Jones of Cascade, King, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Scott of Silver Bow, Wood—21.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 290, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big

Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Church, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Gibson, Griffin, Johnson, King, Penwell, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar—46.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 265 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Church, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McCormick, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker—51.

Noes: Boulware, Carroll, Chrystal, Corry, Crouch, Dunn, Harrington, Kelly, McAfee, Mead, Meyer, Naylor, Scharnikow—44.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bergeson, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, King, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Treloar, Wilson, Wood—32.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 321, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—69.

Noes: Arnold, Dunn, Haaland, Harrington, Naylor, Nyquist, Sektnan—7.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Cooney, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Foley, Griffin, Henderson, King, Mead, Mooney, Muth, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Wilcomb—24.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 23, having been read three several times was concurred in with the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Felton, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Hunter, Ingalls, King, McQuarrie, Penwell, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Wood—24.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 106, having been read three several times was concurred in with Senate amendments by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—71.

Noes: Arnold—1.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Foley, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, King, McQuarrie, Mead, Newman, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Sullivan, Treloar, Wilson—25.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 202, having been read three several times was concurred in with the senate amendments by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Church, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Gudmunsen, Haaland, King, Muth, Newman, Penwell, Silverman, Walsh, Wilson—23.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 348, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—73.

Noes: Arnold, Dunn, Harrington—3.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Church, Demel, Dodds, Eaton, Foley, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, King, McQuarrie, Meyer, Muth, Otten, Penwell, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar—21.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

H. B. No. 336 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Bent, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls,

Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—59.

Noes: Arnold, Beley, Boulware, Broderick, Carroll, Dunn, Haaland, Harrington, McAfee, Mead, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Sektnan—14.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Church, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Felton, Foley, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Jones of Phillips, King, McCormick, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Mr. Speaker—24.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Cooney House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Meigs from the Joint Committee on Salaries of State Officers reports as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Committee on Salaries of Officers having had under consideration, Senate Bill No. 122, being a bill entitled, "An Act to amend Section 196 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 77, laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, relating to Assistants to the Attorney General," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in. On motion report adopted, and bill placed on General Orders.

Meigs from the Joint Committee on Salaries of State Officers, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Salaries of State Officers having had under consideration, House Bill No. 392 introduced by Baldwin, by request, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to the salaries of the Chief Deputy Superintendent of Banks and his assistant deputies and clerks and repealing all acts in conflict herewith," respectfully report that same do pass.

On motion report adopted, and bill referred to Printing Committee.

Dryburgh, from the Committee on Fairs and Expositions, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fairs and Expositions, having had under consideration Substitute for House Bill No. 274, being a bill entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Sessions of the State of Montana, relating to wagers," respectfully report as follows: That Sub. House Bill No. 74, do pass. On motion report adopted, and bill referred to Printing Committee.

On motion of Cooney, House reverted to Order of Business No. 9.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 278 having been read three several times, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Beley, Boulware, Brandjord, Budas, Collins, Conser, Couch, Eaton, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Mooney, Wilson—17.

Noes: Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Black, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Finley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Hathaway, Higgins, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—57.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Felton, Foley, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Johnson, Kelly, Naylor, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Mr. Speaker—23.

House Bill No. 360, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Demel, Dodds, Felton, Foley, Gibson, Gladden, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Ingalls, Kelly, King, McQuarrie, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Rhoads, Treloar, Wood—24.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 347, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Conser, Finsley, Franklin, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Demel, Dodds, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Ingalls, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Mooney, Newman, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Walsh—26.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 348, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—73.

Noes: Arnold—1.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Fuller, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Ingalls, King, McQuarrie, Mooney, Naylor, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Stephens, Treloar—23.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 350 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Finsley, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Rasmussen, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—64.

Noes: Arnold, Crumbaker, Dunn, Harrington, Hunter, Mead, Sektan—7.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Demel, Dodds, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, McCormick, McQuarrie, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar—26.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 331, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmussen, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—64.

Noes: Brown, Collins, Fuller, Jones of Cascade—4.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Buchanan, Bergeson, Call, Carpenter, Church, Demel, Dodds, Felton, Foley, Gibson, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Muth, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Stephens, Treloar, Mr. Speaker—29.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 315, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood Mr. Speaker—74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Demel, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, Ingalls, McQuarrie, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Treloar—23.

House Bill No. 311, by Henderson having been read three several times was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Finsley, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, Meigs, Middleton, Rasmusson, Reid, Stephens, Weil, Wilson, Roberts—39.

Noes: Arnold, Buell, Budas, Church, Corry, Dunn, Eaton, Franklin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Hathaway, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wood—34.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Demel, Dodds, Faust, Felton, Foley, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Henderson, Ingalls, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker—24.

On motion of Rasmusson, House recessed until 1:30.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Mr. Speaker ruled to continue with Third reading of House Bills.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 346 by Committee on Appropriations having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Carroll, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Higgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, Mead, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Weil, Wilcomb—52.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bergeson, Brandjord, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Hunter, Ingalls, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Treloar, Walsh, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—45.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for Concurrence.

House Bill No. 325 by Scharnikow having been read three several times, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Bent, Black, Brandjord, Brown, Buell, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Eaton, Faust, Holt, Jones of Phillips, Kelsey, Otten, Scharnikow, Sektnan—17.

Noes: Arnold, Baldwin, Bent, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Chrystal, Church, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Higgins, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—52.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bergeson, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, McQuarrie, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar and Mr. Speaker—29.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 301, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson—76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Buchanan, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Holt, Jones of Richland, McQuarrie, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Gibson, Sektnan, Sinclair, Treloar, Wood, Mr. Speaker—21.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 328, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Haaland, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly

Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—74.

Noes: Bergeson, Call, Carpenter, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Jones of Richland, McQuarrie, Middleton, Penwell, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Weil, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent and not voting: None.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 270 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—70.

Noes: Arnold—4.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Budas, Call, Church, Demel, Faust, Carpenter, Dodds, Dryburgh, Finsley, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, Kelly, McQuarrie, Middleton, Newman, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Weil, Mr. Speaker—26.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 332, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—69.

Noes: Dillavou, Eaton, Franklin, Stewart—4.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, King, McQuarrie, Newman, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar—24.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 333 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Brandjord, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Gladden,

Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Ingalls, King, McQuarrie, Meigs, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Treloar, Weil—26.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 320 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sinclair, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—59.

Noes: Arnold, Baggs, Brown, Cooney, Corry, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, McAfee, Mead, Mo, Naylor, Sektnan, Stephens, Stewart—15.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Brandjord, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, McQuarrie, Meigs, Newman, Reid, Rhoads, Silverman, Treloar, Weil, Scott of Silver Bow, Penwell—23.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 149 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Holt, Hunter, Higgins, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Money, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Ingalls, McQuarrie, Meigs, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar—21.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 312 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buel, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Hathaway, King, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Higgins—67.

Noes: Broderick, Kelly, King, McCormick, Mooney, Muth, Scharnikow, Wood—8.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar—22.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 269 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker

Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, McAfee, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood—68.

Noes: Kelsey, McCormick—2.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Ingalls, Lemmon, Meyer, Meigs, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Treloar, Wilcomb, McQuarrie, Mr. Speaker—27.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to senate for concurrence.

On motion of Lemmon action taken on House Bill No. 312 was reconsidered and same taken from third reading and placed on General Orders.

House Bill No. 365 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—69.

Noes: Haaland, Scott of Big Horn—2.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Cooney, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, Hunter, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Mr. Speaker—26.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to senate for concurrence.

House Joint Memorial No. 8 having been read three several times was passed and senate amendments concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—45.

Noes: Arnold, Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Crouch, Demel, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Kelly, King, Lemmon, Meyer, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wood—30.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Broderick, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Corry, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Gibson, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, McQuarrie, Mead, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar—22.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 83 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Haaland, Harrington, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn,

Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—54.

Noes: Bent, Brandjord, Brown, Budas, Buell, Conser, Crumbaker, Eaton, Faust, Hathaway, Higgins, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McAfee, Muth, Naylor, Reid, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Weil, Wood—23.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, McQuarrie, Nyquist, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar—20.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 7 having read three several times was passed and senate amendments concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—70.

Noes: Brandjord, Haaland, Hathaway, Scharnikow—4.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, Lemmon, Newman, McQuarrie, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Treloar—23.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 30 having been read three several times was passed and Senate amendments concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Foley, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes: Arnold, Brandjord, Broderick, Crouch, Demel, Dunn, Finsley, Franklin, Haaland, King, Mead, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Sullivan, Wood—15.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, McQuarrie, Middleton, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Walsh—22.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 41 having been read three several times was passed and Senate amendments concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingall, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—69.

Noes: Hathaway, Scharnikow, Sullivan, Wood—4.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Church, Conser, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, McCormick, McQuarrie, Middleton, Mooney, Newman, Pe

well, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, and Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Walsh—24.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

H. B. No. 293 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—63.

Noes: Brandjord, Hathaway, Stewart—3.

Absent and not voting: Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Kelly, McQuarrie, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Walsh, Mr. Speaker—31.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 314 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Church, Collins, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meyer, Muth, Newman, Otten, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—51.

Noes: Arnold, Haaland, Harrington, Hunter, Mooney, Naylor, Sektnan—7.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Chrystal, Coburn, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh—39.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 302 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Budas, Buell, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes: Sektnan—1.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar—40.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

On motion of Cooney, House recessed for fifteen minutes in order that printed copies of bills might be placed on desks of members.

House reassembled.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Conser, H. B. No. 15 was made a special order of business for Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker ruled that Order of Business was No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Meyer from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 252, introduced by Sullivan, "An Act defining the crime of sedition, and to prescribe punishment therefor, and declaring this act to be an emergency law necessary for the preservation of public peace and safety," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the same do pass.

On motion report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND MEMORIALS.

H. B. No. 434, introduced by Mooney: "An Act providing for the delivery of all intoxicating liquors confiscated under the prohibition laws, to the county board of health," read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Trades and Commerce.

H. B. No. 435, introduced by Sullivan, "An Act to amend Section 2112, laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly as amended by Chapter 119, laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly, providing for the support of District High Schools," read first and second time and referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Higgins, the chairmen of the different committees were instructed and given authority to turn bills favorably reported by their committees over to the printing committee to be printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 338, introduced by Weil, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the construction of a bridge across the Kootenai river at the Montana-Idaho boundary line, and authorizing the State Highway Commission of Montana to enter into negotiations with the proper authorities of the State of Idaho for the purpose of providing for the joint construction thereof," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee.

McCormick from the Committee on State Institutions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions having had under consideration House Bill No. 255, introduced by Goodell, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act requiring the erection of fire escapes on certain buildings; prescribing rules and regulations governing same; empowering the State Fire Marshal to enforce this act and to prescribe specifications for the construction of fire escapes; prescribing the procedure to compel the erection of fire escapes and defining adequate fire escapes; providing for the reimbursement out of rent or lease money of any occupant or lessee required to erect fire escapes under the provisions of this act; authorizing actions for the enforcement of this act and providing penalties for its violation and repealing all acts in conflict herewith," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "stair ways" the words "or fire escapes."

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 17, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one." Also by inserting after the word "stairway" the words "or fire escapes."

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 19, by inserting after the word "stair way" the words "or fire escapes."

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 285, introduced by Higgins at the request of Senator Donlan, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of paying E. S. Paxson for repairing and repainting the painting in the rear of the senate chamber," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 155, introduced by Church, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to the admission, care and retention of feebled-minded persons and also persons afflicted with epilepsy to the Montana Training School for feeble-minded and a department of the Montana School for the deaf and blind at Boulder, Montana; to provide for court procedure to commit persons thereto and to discharge persons therefrom; to provide for the powers and duties of all officers connected therewith; to provide for the payment of certain expenses by the counties of the state; to make provisions for the purchase of a farm, equipment and improvements in connection therewith; to make appropriations to pay for the said farm, equipment and improvements for certain buildings, equipment and improvements and defining the duties and powers of certain state boards," amended same by striking out Sections 11 and 12 and number the other sections accordingly, and beg leave to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion report adopted, and bill referred to Printing Committee.

Meigs from the Committee on Salaries of State Employees, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Joint Committee on Salaries of State Employees to whom was referred House Bill No. 391, introduced by Baldwin, A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 213 and 214 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the salaries and expenses of the State Examiner and his assistant deputies and clerks," beg leave to report with the recommendation that the same do pass.

On motion report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee.

Meigs from the Joint Committee on Salaries of State Officers reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Joint Committee on Salaries of State Officers to whom was referred House Bill No. 432 introduced by Fuller, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act prescribing the annual salaries of the rate clerk; safety appliance inspectors and stenographers of the railroad commission of the State of Montana," beg leave to report with the recommendation that the same do pass.

On motion report adopted, and bill referred to Printing Committee.

Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Joint Committee on Salaries of State Officers to whom was referred House Bill No. 431, introduced by Fuller, "A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to repeal Sections 9792 and 9793 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to salary and bond of the director of the Montana State Reform School," beg leave to report with the recommendation that same do pass.

On motion report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 433, introduced by Jones of Cascade, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending Sections 10 and 11 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana of 1911, relating to the pensioning of the widows and orphans of deceased fire-

men," beg leave to report back that the same be printed and placed on general orders. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 240, introduced by Brown, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana of 1913, relating to the duties of city treasurers and county treasurers, concerning special assessments and taxes levied and assessed against special improvement districts," beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 40, introduced by Scharnikow, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to the preferential method of voting in municipal elections, and requiring municipal elections after the first day of January, 1920, to be conducted under the preferential method of voting and that nominations for candidates for such election shall be by petition; and repealing all primary laws of the state of Montana in so far as the same apply to such elections and also repealing all other laws in conflict herewith," beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion report adopted.

McCormick from the Committee on State Institutions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions having had under consideration House Bill No. 226, introduced by the Joint Committee of the Senate and House on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the issue and sale, by the State Board of Examiners, of bonds for the purpose of erecting an annex to the State Capitol Building for use as a laboratory and office by the State Board of Health; and to provide for the erection of said annex under the authority and direction of the State Board of Examiners," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee.

McCormick from the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, having had under consideration House Bill No. 421, introduced by Dodds, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act defining unclaimed shares and dividends of Montana corporations providing their escheat to the state and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," respectfully report same back to the House without recommendation. On motion report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee.

Silverman from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs having had under consideration House Bill No. 388 by Boulware, "An Act creating in counties of the first class the office of county physician, prescribing the manner of filling the same and defining the duties, qualifications and compensation of the incumbent," respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee.

McCormick from the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal having had under consideration House Bill No. 334, introduced by Kelly, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana (Session Laws of 1913) entitled, 'An Act relating to religious corporations, and providing for the incorporation, power and management

of diocesan corporations and of parish or local corporations," respectfully report same back to the House without recommendation.

On motion report adopted; and bill referred to Printing Committee.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of House Bills Numbers 48, 88, 429 and 316.

Coburn in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Coburn from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration H. B. No. 48, report back with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

Amend by adding another section to read as follows:

"At such time as said school shall be opened and ready for occupancy all girls who are in the custody of the authorities of the Industrial School, at Miles City, shall be then transferred to the State Vocational School for girls." Said Section to be numbered 29, and sections 29 and 30 be renumbered to conform therewith, and as amended same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 88, report back with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 429, report back with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 316 report back with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

In Section 6, line 4, after the word "Fellows" add the following: "provided, however, that the rates fixed in this section as the same applies to the persons described in subdivision 1 of Section 5, shall not exceed two per cent of any such inheritance, gift or bequest," and that as so amended, same do pass.

On motion of Coburn, report adopted.

Upon motion House Bills numbered 130, 48, 88, 429 and 316 were considered properly engrossed and placed on third reading.

Mr. Speaker ruled that bills 48, 88, 429 and 316 take precedence over other bills on third reading, and that the order of business was

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 48 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gudmunson, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmussen, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—67.

Noes: Foley, Kelly, Kelsey, Mooney, Sullivan—5.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Brooks, Buchanan, Carpenter, Carroll, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gulledge, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, —25.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 88 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dilavou, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gudmunson, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Reid,

Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Cooney, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Jones of Phillips, McCormick, McQuarrie, Newman, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stewart, Treloar—28.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 346 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—64.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stewart, Treloar, Wilcomb, Wood—33.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 429 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Higgins, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Naylor, Newman, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stewart, Treloar, Mr. Speaker—29.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 294 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Read, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood—62.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Finsley, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson

Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Setknan, Stewart, Treloar, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker—35.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Cooney, in the absence of the Chairman of the Engrossing Committee, the following bills were reported correctly engrossed, 318, 271, 370, 327, 304, 223, 130 and bills placed on third reading.

On motion of Cooney the House continued with the order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. 310 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Lemman, McAfee, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—59.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Kelsey, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart, Treloar—38.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 329 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Broderick, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stewart, Treloar—36.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 380 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wilcomb, Wood—58.

Noes: Crumbaker, Haaland—2.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Church, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Newman, Penwell, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart, Treloar, Mr. Speaker—37.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 378 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Black, Boulware, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Gladden, Griffin, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Otten, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—55.

Noes: Scharnikow—4.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Haaland, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, Kelly, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh—41.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 372 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—59.

Noes: Arnold, Scharnikow—2.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Haaland, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mooney, Newman, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stewart, Treloar, Mr. Speaker—36.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 293 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Demel, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—63.

Noes: Haaland, Kelsey—2.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Felton, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mooney, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Sektnan, Stewart, Treloar, Mr. Speaker—32.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 130 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Budas, Buell, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silver-

man, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—52.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Collins, Conser, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, Lemmon, Kelly, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh—45.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 369 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Foley, Gudmunsen, Higgins, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, Middleton, Muth, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—45.

Noes: Arnold, Crumbaker, Dunn, Franklin, Haaland, Harrington, Hunter, McAfee, Mead, Naylor, Nyquist, Scott of Big Horn—12.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Brockway, Buchanan, Carpenter, Coburn, Collins, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Treloar, Wood—40.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 344 having been read three several times was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brown, Budas, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Harrington, Stephens—13.

Noes: Arnold, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Corry, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—43.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Brockway, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mooney, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Treloar, Walsh, Mr. Speaker—41.

H. B. No. 364, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dunn, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—55.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mooney, Newman, Penwell, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sullivan, Walsh, Wood—42.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 272 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Finsley, Foley, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Nyquist, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—50.

Noes: Dunn, Franklin, Haaland, Harrington—4.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Brockway, Brown, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Church, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, McQuarrie, Meyer, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilson—43.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. No. 187 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Boulware, Brooks, Budas, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—43.

Noes: Brandjord, Buell, Harrington, Kelsey, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn—6.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilson—48.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Rasmusson the Speaker notified the Journal to show that H. B. No. 7 was passed by the necessary two thirds vote.

On motion of Rasmusson the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FIFTIETH DAY.

Monday, February 24, 1919.

House convened at 9:05 pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll call, all present except Dunn excused and Buchanan absent Coburn from the Committee on Journal reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Journal beg leave to report that they have examined the Journal of the Forty-ninth day, and found same correct.

Report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following Communications were received from the Senate and on motion of Dillavou were considered read at length.

Senate Chamber, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that on motion by Senator Lewis, which carried, Senate Rule No. 41 was not adopted.

Senator Wood moved that Senate Bill No. 184 be re-referred to Judiciary Committee. Motion carried.

President signed Substitute House Bill No. 105.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 was this day read and adopted, and is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Also that Substitute House Bill No. 197, was this day read third time and concurred in, as amended, title agreed to. Same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence in Senate Amendments.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day introduced, read first and second time, and referred to Committees:

Senate Bill No. 195, by Edwards, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of real property for delinquent taxes." Finance and Claims.

Senate Bill No. 196, introduced by Committee on Irrigation, "An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1911, providing a penalty for interfering with the water commissioner." Irrigation Committee.

Senate Bill No. 197, introduced by Booth, a bill for an act to make Sheriffs, under-sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and forest rangers, forest supervisors or deputies, ex-officio deputy game and fish wardens and to define their duties; and repealing Sections 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1962, 1966, 1969, and 1975 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to game and fish wardens, and Section 1961 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 87 of the Session laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1961 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, authorizing and empowering the State Game and Fish Warden to create additional Deputy Game and Fish Wardens," approved March 5, 1909, and Section 2 of Chapter 28 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act authorizing the State Game and Fish Warden to appoint a chief deputy and defining his powers and duties and amending Section 1968 Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, relating to the Compensation of Deputy Game and Fish Wardens," approved March 16, 1911, and Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act authorizing the State Game and Fish Warden to appoint additional deputies at certain times; providing for their compensation, and authorizing the State Game and Fish Warden to employ an additional clerk, and fixing the salary thereof, and providing the manner in which the same shall be paid," approved March 2, 1911, and Chapter 96, of the Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, "An Act authorizing the State Game and Fish Warden to appoint six additional deputies providing for their compensation and providing the manner in which the same shall be paid," approved March 14, 1913, and repealing Section 44, of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of 1917 relating to the appointment of Deputy Game Wardens under civil service rules; and authorizing the State Game and Fish Warden to appoint a chief deputy state game and fish warden and such clerks as are actually necessary, providing for their compensa-

tion and the manner in which the same shall be paid; and providing for the appointment and compensation of additional deputy sheriffs in certain cases." Referred to Fish and Game Committee.

Senate Bill No. 198, introduced by Booth, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the issuance of permits and licenses to persons, firms, co-partnerships and corporations carrying on the business of buying and selling of articles of merchandise, products and produce, meats, fish and game and commodities of all kinds and character, disposed of at wholesale or retail within the State of Montana, regulating and controlling the business of buying and selling articles of merchandise, products and produce within the State of Montana; providing for the preparation and issuance of said permits or licenses by the Trade Commission of Montana; to provide the amount thereof and to provide for their revocation; prohibiting any person, persons, firm, copartnership or corporation from carrying on or transacting any business in the State of Montana, without first having secured a permit or license; to provide penalties for the violation thereof." Referred to Trade and Commerce Committee.

Senate Bill No. 199, introduced by Committee on Irrigation, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for determining the rights of respective owners of water ditches to the use of water flowing therein, and for the appointment of a water commissioner to divide and distribute water in ditches owned by partnerships; tenants in common or corporations." Referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 200, introduced by Kinney, a bill for an act entitled: "An Act to create and establish a Board to be known as the State Board of Charities, to provide for its organization, and to regulate the soliciting of subscriptions or donations for charitable, philanthropic and other public purposes other than investments and business enterprises or religious organizations." Referred to Special Joint Commission to consider S. B. 200.

Senate Bill No. 201, introduced by Booth, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to regulate and control the business of wholesale dealers in articles of merchandise, commodities and products of all kinds and character within the State of Montana and fixing penalties for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee to Investigate High Cost of Living.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, introduced by Committee on Investigation of High Cost of Living. Read and adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Standing Committees reported as follows: Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills Nos. 167, 137, 157 and S. J. M. No. 11, correctly printed.

Committee on Agriculture reported Senate Bill No. 194, by White, relating to county board of weed control, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Insurance, reported Senate Bill No. 119, by Lowe, relating to Insurance Companies investing in Montana securities, with recommendation that same do not pass. Senator Lowe moved as substitute motion that S. B. No. 119 be printed and placed on General File, which motion carried.

Committee on Salaries of State Officers reported Senate Bill No. 168, introduced by Leuthold, relative to salary of Commissioner of Agriculture and Publicity, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, reported Senate Bill No. 190 by Booth, relating to License Tax on corporations, and Senate Bill No. 181, by Heren, by request, relating to annual reports of corporations except banks, trust companies and building and loan associations, with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported Senate Bill No. 178, Healy, relating to Public Service Commission, with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Bills Nos. 15 and 59, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 delivered to the Governor February 21, 1919.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 92, by Lewis, relating to intoxicating liquors, recommend that same be amended as follows:

By striking out in Section 1, line 2, of the printed bill the word "possess."

By striking out all of Section 16, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 16. It shall be unlawful for any person licensed under the provisions of this act to import or purchase any intoxicating liquor of any kind other than alcohol or wines for sacramental purpose."

By striking out all of Section 17, and renumbering the following sections to conform thereto.

By striking out in Section 20, line 6, the word "felony" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "misdemeanor," and by striking out all of said section after the word "punished" in line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "accordingly." By striking out Section 21, line 3 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

By striking out in said line 3, the word "and" and inserting the word "or."

By striking out in said line 4 the words "two years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six months or by both such fine and imprisonment."

By striking out Section 22, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 22. The District Courts shall have original jurisdiction in all criminal actions for violations of the provisions of this act, and all such actions shall be instituted, prosecuted and tried in the District Court."

By striking out all of Section 23.

By renumbering Section 25 to conform with the consecutive numbering of this bill.

Said Senate Bill No. 92, being reported herewith without further recommendations than the amendments above mentioned.

Judiciary Committee reported Senate Bill No. 91, by Lewis, also relating to intoxicating liquors, with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking out the figures "14" and "15."

Amend by inserting in Section 2 after the word "court" in the 4th line, the words "or in event no district judge is in such township, city, town or village, then to a."

By striking out in line 6, Section 2, the words "or possessed or kept."

By striking out in lines 8 and 9 of Section 2, the words "whom the complainant may designate."

By striking out in lines 17 and 18 of Section 2 the words "unless it shall be stated in the complaint under oath that the complainant has probable cause" and insert in lieu thereof the words "except upon complaint setting forth the facts under oath from which it shall appear to the satisfaction of the district court or judge thereof that the complainant has reason."

By striking out in line 20 the words "dispose of."

By inserting in line 21, after the word "law" the following, "and a statement of facts constituting the reasons and grounds for such belief must be stated in the complaint."

By inserting in line 23 after the word "with" the words "between the hours of sunrise and sunset unless the judge issuing said warrant shall endorse thereon that it shall be served at any hour."

Also amend said line 23 by inserting after the word "warrant" the words "and shall seize all intoxicating liquors there found, together with the vessels in which it is contained, and all implements, furniture, fixtures and other articles used or kept for the illegal manufacture, sale, barter, exchange, giving away, furnishing, or otherwise disposing of such

liquor, provided, however, that no furniture, fixtures or articles not used or kept in connection with such illegal manufacture, sale, barter, exchange, giving away, furnishing or otherwise disposing of such liquors shall be seized by such officer under such warrant."

Amend Section 3, line 7, by inserting after the word "manufacturing," the word "or" and by striking out after the word "selling" the words "or otherwise disposing of."

By striking out in Section 3 all of lines 53 and 61 inclusive.

Amend Section 4 by striking out in lines 5 and 6, the words "and confine him in the city, town or county jail."

By striking out in line 8 the words "and such officer shall file with" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and take such offender immediately before."

By striking out in line 9 the letter "a," the first letter in said line, and inserting in lieu thereof "and there make."

By striking out all of the balance of said section, beginning with the word "any" in line 14.

By striking out all of Sections 5 and 6.

By renumbering the remaining sections to conform therewith, and said bill is hereby reported without further recommendation.

Committee on Judiciary also reported Senate Bill No. 182, introduced by Booth, "An Act to abolish the office of State Parole Commissioner and to repeal Chapter 13 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly relating thereto," without further recommendation.

Reported Senate Bill No. 191, by Booth, "An Act to repeal Paragraph 4, of Section 512 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly as amended by Chapter 81 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly," with recommendation that same do pass.

Reported Senate Bill No. 179, by Anderson and Booth, "An Act relating to the grazing of sheep on cattle range and declaring the same to be a misdemeanor." Recommend that it be re-referred to the Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing.

Reported Senate Bill No. 73, by Connelly, "An Act relating to making false statements to obtain credit" back without further recommendation.

Reported Senate Bill No. 147, by Connelly, relating to powers of city and town councils, with recommendation that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 104, by Slayton, relating to Venereal Diseases, recommend that it be amended as follows:

Amend the title in line 4 after the word "records" and insert the words "by number."

In Section 2 insert the words "by number only" after the word "thereof" in line 4, and strike out the words "which shall show the name and address or the office number, age, sex, color and occupation of the diseased person and the date of onset of the disease, and the probable source of infection, every name entered."

In line 6 strike out the words "be assigned a number commencing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commence."

In line 7 strike out the word "continuing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "continue."

In line 8 after the word "immediately" insert in lieu thereof the words "by number."

Beginning in line 8 strike out the words "giving the number assigned to such diseased person together with the probable source of infection provided that the name and address shall not be given in such report except as hereinafter specifically provided."

In section 4 line 2 after the words "of" strike out the word "all."

Strike out all of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

And recommend that, as amended, the bill do pass.

Committee on Irrigation reported Senate Bill No. 195, introduced by Committee on Irrigation, an act to amend Chapter 43 of the Law

of 1911 providing a penalty for interfering with the water commissioner, recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Counties and Towns, reported Substitute for House Bill No. 197, introduced by Corry, relating to Commission Form of Government, etc., recommend that same be amended as follows:

Amend Sub. for H. B. No. 197, Section 6, line 33 of the printed bill by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Amend Section 6, line 34, by adding the following two sentences:

"Such commissioners may also contract with the Board of County Commissioners for the performance by county officials or employees of any kind of municipal work which can be feasibly performed by them. The compensation for such work shall be based upon additional cost of the county of its performance, and such compensation shall be paid into the general fund of such county unless otherwise provided by law."

As so amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in.

Joint Committee made the following report:

"To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

We, your Joint Committee, appointed at the joint session, for the purpose of meeting with the Senators and Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Washington, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee met with the Senators and Representatives of the State of Washington at the conclusion of the joint assembly, and discussed very fully the purpose and objects of the legislation suggested by the members of the Washington Legislative Assembly.

Your Committee are of the opinion that some legislation, along the lines suggested by the bill passed by the State of Washington should be considered by the legislative Assembly of the State of Montana. Without desiring to recommend any particular bill, your Committee would respectfully suggest that the character of legislation suggested carry with it an appropriation, which of necessity must originate in the House of Representatives; and we, therefore, suggest that the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives consider a proposed bill, with the end in view that, if in their judgment, it is proper, that the bill be drafted by them and submitted to the Legislative Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) BOOTH,
PARKER,
SLATTERY,
BUELL,
KELLY,
CONSER."

Special Committee on High Cost of Living reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 193, introduced by Booth, Lowe and Healy, relative to creating a grain grading, inspection and warehouse commission, recommend that bill be printed.

Special Joint Committee reported Senate Bill No. 189, introduced by Booth, Lowe and Healy, relative to regulation and control of prices and charges by a State Trade Commission, with recommendation that the bill be printed.

Committee on Banks and Banking reported Substitute for House Bill No. 6, introduced by Demel & Meigs, relating to obtaining property by fraudulent check, etc., with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Military Affairs reported House Bill No. 111, introduced by Jones of Phillips, relating to State Militia, with recommendation that same be amended by striking out all of Section 52 and renumbering the other sections in conformity thereto, and as amended, that the same be concurred in.

Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing reported Senate Bill No.

179 introduced by Booth and Anderson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to the grazing of sheep on cattle range and declaring the same to be a misdemeanor." Recommend that same do not pass.

Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing reported Senate Bill No. 180 introduced by Booth and Anderson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act prohibiting the herding of sheep within certain limits and providing a penalty for the violation thereof." Recommend that same do not pass.

Committee on Finance and Claims, reported Senate Bill No. 195, introduced by Edwards, relating to the sale of property for delinquent taxes, and amending certain sections of the Revised Codes of 1907, and Chapter 151, laws of Montana, Fifteenth Session, recommend that same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 18 by striking out the word and figures "twelve (12)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten (10)."

Amend Section 27 by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

And as so amended, report the same without recommendation.

Committee on Irrigation reported Senate Bill No. 199, introduced by Committee on Irrigation, an act providing for determining the rights of the respective owners of water ditches to the use of water flowing therein, and for appointment of a water commissioner, etc., recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Mines and Mining, reported Senate Bill No. 186, introduced by Booth, an act amending certain sections relating to the Inspector of Mines, recommend that it be amended to read as follows:

That Section 1 providing for the amendment of Section 1711 of the Revised Codes, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1711. The Industrial Accident Board of the State of Montana shall appoint an Inspector of Mines, and in cases or times of emergency may appoint an additional inspector to serve during such emergency period, such inspector or inspectors shall be at least thirty (30) years of age, a resident of Montana for at least one (1) year, who shall be theoretically and practically acquainted with mines and mining in all its branches, and he shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Industrial Accident Board. No person shall hold the position of Inspector of Mines while an employee or officer of any mining company or corporation. The inspector of Mines must devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and his salary shall be fixed by the Industrial Accident Board, with the approval of the Governor, such salary to be paid monthly."

Also that Section 1718 in the bill be amended to read as follows:

"1718 (Par. 587). Bond—The Inspector of Mines must execute an official bond in the sum of two thousand dollars."

Also that Section 7 of the bill relating to Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The Industrial Accident Board shall appoint not to exceed three inspectors of boilers, one of whom shall be ex-officio inspector of steam vessels, one coal mine inspector, one inspector of mines, and in cases or times of emergency the board may appoint one additional inspector of mines to serve during such emergency period, all of whose terms of office shall be at the pleasure of the Industrial Accident Board. All fees collected by such inspectors shall remain the same in amounts as now fixed by law and shall be collected by the Industrial Accident Board and paid into the State Treasury once each month and credited to the Industrial Administration Fund as other inspection fees of the Industrial Accident Board are now paid and credited." Recommend that same do pass as amended.

Committee on Fish and Game reported Senate Bill No. 197, by Booth, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to make sheriffs, under sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and forest rangers, forest supervisors or deputies, ex-officio deputy game and fish wardens and to de-

fine their duties, and repealing certain sections of certain session laws, etc., etc., recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Trade and Commerce reported Senate Bill No. 198, introduced by Booth, relating to the issuance of permits and business licenses, etc., recommend that same do pass.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported Senate Bill No. 184, introduced by Cone, "An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana ex-officio a Public Service Commission for the regulation and control of certain public utilities, etc.," without recommendation. Senator Wood moved that S. B. No. 184 be re-referred to Judiciary Committee, which motion carried.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.
Senate Chamber, February 22, 1919.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, reported as follows, and reports were adopted:

The following Senate Bills were recommended for passage, Nos. 53, 125, 151, 161, 166, 170, S. J. M. No. 11, S. B. Nos. 137, 157, 91, 92, 147, 104. Senate Bill No. 127, recommend same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section one by striking out in line 4 the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

Senate Bill No. 169, recommend that same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend title of Senate Bill No. 160, by adding thereto the following:

"and repealing Chapter 78 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

Amend Section 2, line 10, of the Printed Bill by striking out between the words "dollars and per" the word "and."

Amend by inserting in Section 6 a new sub-division to be designated as (h) and to be as follows:

"(h). To aid and assist counties in the construction of bridges on state highways when the same are one hundred and fifty feet or more in length, by paying out of the State Highway Fund such part of the cost of construction thereof, not exceeding fifty per cent of such cost of construction, as the commission may deem proper."

Re-letter subdivisions (h), to (k) inclusive of Section 6 so that the same will appear as subdivisions (i) to (l) inclusive.

Amend Section 3, line 7, by eliminating the words and letters "R. W. Beck of Hamilton" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "Frank Conley of Deer Lodge."

Senate Bill No. 167, recommend that same be laid over until Monday for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 73, recommend that same do not pass.

Substitute House Bill No. 197, recommend that same be concurred in.

On motion of Senator Healy, Senate Bill No. 151 was returned to General File.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.
Senate Chamber, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed. Title agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

S. B. Nos. 14, 140, 150, 152, 158 and 161, and S. J. M. No. 8 and S. J. M. No. 10.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Bill No. 117, introduced by Williams, Burla and Wood, "An Act creating the State Efficiency Board and prescribing and defining its powers and duties," was this day read third time and passed Title agreed to. Transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 22, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that on motion of Senator Connelly, Senate Bills No. 70 and 160 be recalled from the House, and re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways. Motion adopted.

Please therefor return same.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Baldwin from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, having had under consideration House Bill No. 162, introduced by Higgins, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act regulating the disposition of unclaimed bank deposits," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass. On motion report adopted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bills Nos. 7, 30, 105, 11, 55, 12 and 197 have this day been correctly enrolled. On motion report adopted.

Also, Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bills Nos. 106, 202 and 23 have this day been correctly enrolled.

On motion report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 435 and 422, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Also, Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 338, 421, 434, 431, Sub. 274, 226, 255, 334, 411, 391, 155, 408, Sub. 406, 432, 416, beg leave to report that same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Also, Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 388, 419, 427, 285, 252, 433, 426, 430, 392, Sub. 176, 387 and Sub. for 191 and 240, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Also, Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 397, 283, and 289, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed. On motion report adopted.

Upon motion of Johnson House considered Third reading of House Bills.

Upon motion of Johnson, Speaker appointed the following members to arrange bills on General File for today's consideration, Higgins, Rasmusson, Baldwin, Baggs, Kelly, Demel and Weil.

Upon motion of Cooney a Committee of three was appointed to confer with a like Committee from the Senate to consider the hour of adjournment.

Speaker declares order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Sub. H. B. No. 223, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Collins, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Ingalls, Lemmon, Meyer, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Sektnan, Silverman, Sullivan—29.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

H. B. No. 337, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carroll, Church, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—64.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Brockway, Broderick, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Chrystal, Coburn, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dunn, Foley, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Reid, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair—33.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

H. B. No. 355, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes: Nnone.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Broderick, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Conser, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Hathaway, Henderson, King, McCormick, Meyer, Newman, Reid, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sullivan—21.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 192, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller,

Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Dunn, Foley, Gibson, Hathaway, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Scott of Silver Bow, Sullivan, Wilson—20.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 309, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—64.

Noes: Arnold, Brooks, Cooney, Hunter, McAfee, Mead, Penwell, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart—10.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Conser, Dunn, Foley, Gibson, Gladden, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Jones of Phillips, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Scott of Silver Bow, Sullivan—23.

Title agreed to. Transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 257, having been read three several times was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Bent, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Dunn, Finsley, Gibson, Hathaway, King, McCormick, Meyer, Newman, Silverman, Sullivan—45.

Noes: Arnold, Bergeson, Boulware, Brooks, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Felton, Fuller, Haaland, Higgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Nyquist, Otten, Rhoads, Roberts, Sektnan, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson—36.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Beley, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Conser, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Henderson, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stewart, Wood, Mr. Speaker—46.

House Bill No. 349, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—70.

Noes: Brandjord, Broderick, Brown, Buell, Corry, McAfee, Muth, Penwell, Stewart—9.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins

Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Foley, Gibson, Hathaway, King, McCormick, Meyer, Naylor, Newman, Scott of Silver Bow, Sullivan—18.

Title agreed to, transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 288, having been read three several times, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Church, Crouch, Dillavou, Dunn, Faust, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Holt, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, McAfee, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Brandjord, Broderick, Chrystal, Coburn, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Sektan, Sinclair, Stephens, Wilson, Wood—42.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Finsley, Foley, Hathaway, Henderson, Ingalls, King, McCormick, Meigs, Newman, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stewart, Sullivan—20.

House Bill No. 279, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Collins, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Hathaway, Ingalls, King, McCormick, Meyer, Newman, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilson—20.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 381, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Corry, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes: Arnold, Crumbaker, Dodds, Felton, Franklin, Haaland, Harrington, Hunter, McAfee, Mead, Naylor, Sinclair—12.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Hathaway, Ingalls, Kelly, King, McCormick, Meyer, Newman, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Silverman, Sullivan—29.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 304, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen,

Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Roberts, Scharniwok, Scott of Big Horn, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes: Arnold, Brandjord, Brooks, Conser, Gullidge, Holt, Kelsey, Mead, Mo, Naylor—10.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Demel, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Haaland, Hathaway, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Newman, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sullivan, Wilcomb—26.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 327, having been read three several times was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Buell, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Higgins, Holt, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Otten, Rasmusson, Sinclair, Stephens, Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes: Arnold, Bent, Boulware, Broderick, Brooks, Carroll, Chrystal, Corry, Franklin, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—40.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Church, Collins, Demel, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Hathaway, Ingalls, King, Meyer, Middleton, Newman, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sullivan, Wilson—22.

House Bill No. 370, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Chrystal, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood, Mr. Speaker—69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Bent, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Church, Collins, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Ingalls, King, Meyer, Mo, Newman, Rasmusson, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb, Wilson—28.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 271, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Penwell, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—72.

Noes: Demel.

Absent and not voting: Call, Carpenter, Church, Collins, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Ingalls, King, Meyer,

Bo, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stewart, Sullivan—24.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

Substitute House Bill No. 197, having been read three several times the Senate amendments were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bezt, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Jarroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Drumbaker, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektman, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—73.

Noes: Haaland—1.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Higgins, Ingalls, Kelly, King, Meyer, Mooney, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stewart, Sullivan—23.

Bill referred to the Engrossing Committee.

On motion of Higgins House adjourned 15 minutes in order to arrange General Orders.

House reassembled at 11:10.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Gullidge House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of House Bill No. 15, by Gullidge.

On motion of Dillavou bill was read by section number only, and subject to amendment.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Meyer in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Meyer from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration House Bill No. 15, by Gullidge, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing the Eastern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making an appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof." Report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 15 by striking out all of Section 7 and inserting the following to be known as Section 7.

"That the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of acquiring the necessary building sites and constructing the necessary buildings for the use and benefit of the said Eastern Montana State Normal School; and the further sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of securing temporary quarters and equipment and for the support and maintenance of said Eastern Montana State Normal School for the year ending January 1, 1920, and the further sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for securing temporary quarters and equipment and for the support and maintenance of the said Eastern Montana State Normal School for the year ending January 1, 1921."

Upon motion of Gullidge House Bill No. 15 was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

Upon motion of Gullidge House reverted to Order of Business No. 9.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 15, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Broderick, Brooks, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Buell, Cooney, Haaland, Higgins, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Roberts, Sektnan, Stephens, Wilcomb—26.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Call, Demel, Dunn, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Ingalls, Mooney, Newman, Scharnikow, Walsh—11.

Upon motion of Henderson, House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Higgins moved House revert to Order of Business No. 9.

Substitute motion of Rasmusson House recess until 1:30. Carried.

Mr. Speaker appointed Wilcomb Kelly and Coburn as Joint Committee to confer with a like Committee from the Senate for the consideration of House Bill No. 200.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 1:35.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Baldwin House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders. Bills be read by title and section number only, and that debate be limited to 20 minutes on any one bill and individual debate be limited to five minutes.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Conser in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Conser from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration House Bill No. 330 by Jones of Phillips, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 342, by Meigs, report same back to the House with the recommendation that Enacting Clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 255, by Goodell, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 252 by Sullivan, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 264 by Crumbaker, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 300 by Higgins, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

"Amend House Bill No. 300, in Section 3, by inserting after Subdivision "E" the following to be known as "F:" "This Act shall not apply to any corporation organized under the Laws of the State of

Montana, who shall offer its stock, bonds, or securities for sale to an amount not exceeding \$100,000.00 par value, through its officers or agents, provided that all its property shall be within the State of Montana, and provided further that all stocks offered for sale by the officers or agents of such domestic corporation, the proceeds of which shall be paid into the Treasury of the corporation, shall be plainly stamped, "Treasury Stock."

Amend Section 3, of House Bill No. 300 by striking out Subdivision "F," as adopted by previous action of this assembly.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 416, by Higgins, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Arnold, action on House Bill No. 358 which was on special order at 2 o'clock, was deferred until Senate Bill of similar nature be compared.

Also having under consideration Substitute House Bill No. 274 by Committee on Fairs and Expositions, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 430 by Franklin, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend House Bill No. 430, in Section 1, line 2, after the word "liquors" by inserting the words "or any compound or preparation."

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 349 by Baldwin, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 431 by Fuller, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 361 by Corry, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration House Bill No. 241 by Joint Committee of the Senate and House on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 155 by Church, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 409 by Jones of Richland, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 401 by Committee on Appropriations, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 389 by Finsley, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend House Bill No. 389, Section 1, line 19, to read after the word "That" by striking out the word "one" and inserting the words "Two equidistant."

Amend House Bill No. 389, after the word "with" and before the word "posts," page 2, line ten, insert the words "standing or leaning."

After the word "apart," at the end of line ten, page 2, add the following: "Provided that if leaning posts are used, there shall be a pole or wire fastened securely on the inside of the log or support of such leaning post."

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 419 by Scharnikow, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 388 by Boulware by request, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 334 by Kelly, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 434 by Mooney, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration Substitute House Bill No. 191 and 210 by Dodds and Faust, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 307 by Dillavou, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 313 by Jones of Phillips, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 338, by Weil, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Jones of Phillips House Bill No. 342 was segregated from report of Committee of the Whole.

Cooney moved to amend title of Substitute House Bill No. 274 by adding "and repealing Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 55 of the laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly."

Meyers: "I move that Substitute House Bill No. 274 be amended by striking out Section 2 and re-numbering Section 3 as "Section 2." Carried.

Committee of Whole report adopted on motion of Conser.

On motion of Jones of Phillips House Bill No. 342 was replaced on General Orders.

On motion of Johnson House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On Johnson's motion all bills previously reported by Committee of the Whole be considered properly engrossed and placed on Third Reading. Carried.

On motion of Johnson the House recessed until 4:20 in order that Committee on General File might arrange same.

House resumed 4:25.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Johnson House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Speaker read telegram from Congressman Myers, as follows:

WESTERN UNION.

Washington, D. C., February 24, 1919.

Your message of 22nd telegraphing me joint resolutions of Montana legislature protesting against contemplated action in limited guaranteed price of wheat for this year to October 31st is received. I am in hearty accord with it. Will present resolutions to Senate for consideration and will do all in my power to oppose such a limit which would be very unjust.

H. L. MYER, Senator from Montana.

From Congressman Evans as follows:

WESTERN UNION.

Washington, D. C., February 24, 1919.

Resolutions state legislature about price of wheat received on Saturday, House by almost unanimous vote. Guaranteed price of wheat until June 1920. Think bill will become law this week.

JOHN M. EVANS, Representative from Montana.

The following Resolution by Middleton was read and upon motion adopted:

Whereas, the members of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly and the citizens of Helena were edified and entertained on the occasion of Washington's birthday by the delightful and inspiring music of the Anaconda Copper Mines Band under the direction of Representative San Treloar, and,

Whereas, the Chief Executive of this State and Senator Edwin S

Booth graciously added to the enjoyment of the occasion by their instructive patriotic addresses, and

Whereas, the Misses Walsh of Missoula and Mrs. C. J. Baldwin of Bridger contributed in a large measure to the pleasure of the evening. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly hereby expresses its appreciation and offers its thanks to the people of Butte who made it possible for the Anaconda Copper Mines Band to come to Helena for the Washington's Birthday observance; To the Band itself and its director, Representative Sam Treoar; To the Governor of Montana; To Senator Booth; to Mrs. Baldwin and to the Misses Walsh; and to the management of the Marlow Theater or its generous action in donating the use of the beautiful theater in which the entertainment was held. And be it further,

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly.

The following Resolution by Gudmunsen was read and upon motion adopted:

Whereas, on the 6th day of January, 1919, a contest was filed in this assembly alleging grave frauds and irregularities in the conduct of the election held in Silver Bow County, November, 1918, the contestants herein seeking the cancellation of the certificates of election heretofore granted nine members of this body, and

Whereas, the said contest was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for investigation and report, and

Whereas, the contestants have taken a large amount of testimony before A. A. Pelletier, a Notary Public, and it is understood that the contestees will introduce before said Notary Public much testimony in defense, and,

Whereas, if the testimony so taken and transcribed before said Notary Public is not transmitted to this House until all such testimony in said contest has been taken and transcribed, it will be utterly impossible for the Committee on Privileges and Elections or this Assembly to properly consider the same, and

Whereas, in order that the facts relating to the said alleged fraudulent election be speedily considered and determined and in the interest of right and justice to the good name of the State of Montana, and in fairness to both contestants and contestees,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the said A. A. Pelletier be directed to transmit to the Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections at least five copies of all testimony taken before him in said contest as soon as the same has been transcribed.

Cooney moved House revert to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having under consideration the Silver Bow Legislative Contest before this body, beg leave to submit a partial report as follows:

That information has been received by your Committee that the testimony of Contestants, covering 1420 pages was finished in Silver Bow County, Saturday afternoon:

That the contestees are now taking testimony and the estimate of the Notary Public and Reporter taking is that the entire testimony will cover about 2500 pages, and will be finished sometime early in the present week.

The Committee in its original order directed Contestants to take evidence in accordance with law, to place before this Committee, the Contestants agreeing with Contestees that the later should also present evidence, the original copies of both to be filed with the Committee on Privileges and Elections, for its information in arriving at a find-

ing to present to the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly, this testimony to be taken at cost of Contestants and Contestees, respectively.

Your Committee is informed today that ten transcripts of the testimony in the hearing, of both Contestants and Contestees, will cost \$4,000, if such transcripts be deemed necessary.

This matter, your Committee on Privileges and Elections submits to the House without recommendation, as the original testimony will be filed with the Committee within four days, without cost to the State. On motion report was adopted.

On motion of Johnson House proceeded to Order of Business No. 9.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 434, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Gulledge, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—64.

Noes: Crumbaker, Eaton, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Jones of Richland, McAfee, Naylor, Nyquist, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Wood—12.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Brown, Buchanan, Call, Church, Coburn, Dodds, Dunn, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Haaland, Henderson, McCormick, McQuarrie, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Stewart, Wilcomb—21.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 264, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Buell, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—55.

Noes: Boulware, Broderick, Brooks, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Harrington, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McCormick, Mead, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Weil, Wood—31.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Call, Dunn, Faust, Gulledge, Henderson, Kelsey, Scharnikow, Walsh, Collins—11.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 255, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gulledge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan

Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—85.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Dunn, Fuller, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Sinclair—12.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 274, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Broderick, Brooks, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Goodell, Gullidge, Harrington, Higgins, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb—49.

Noes: Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Collins, Conser, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Dunn, Faust, King, Muth, Scharnikow, Stewart—11.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

Higgins moved that the Joint rules be amended so that general appropriation bills may be received by the Senate from the House, carrying appropriations for State Institutions, as now existing and for the State Departments, up until and including the fifty-fifth day of this session. Carried.

House Bill No. 401, having been read three several times passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—79.

Noes: Carpenter—4.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Buell, Call, Crouch, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Henderson, Higgins, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Mooney, Naylor, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Wilcomb—17.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 430, having been read three several times passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—67.

Noes: Arnold, Crumbaker, Eaton, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, McAfee, Nyquist, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens—15.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Buchanan, Call, Conser, Dunn,

Faust, Gladden, Henderson, Middleton, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Stewart—45.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 252, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Tréloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes: Crumbaker, Ingalls, McAfee—3.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Buchanan, Call, Dunn, Eaton, Gladden, Harrington, Hathaway, Middleton, Muth, Rasmusson, Roberts, Weil—43.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 416, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Budas, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Fuller, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, Meigs, Muth, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Wilcomb, Wilson—51.

Noes: Arnold, Boulware, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Goodell, Henderson, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, King, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Sektnan, Stewart, Walsh, Weil, Wood, Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Buell, Call, Dunn, Faust, Harrington, Kelly, McQuarrie, Middleton, Mooney, Otten, Rasmusson, Scharnikow—13.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 349, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Call, Cooney, Dunn, Eaton, Goodell, Hathaway, Naylor, Rasmusson, Scharnikow—10.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 431, having been read three several times and passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry,

Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Faust, Felton, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Henderson Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes: Arnold—4.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Call, Dryburgh, Dunn, Haaland, Hathaway, McCormick, Scharnikow, Sinclair—9.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 361, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Foley, Franklin, King, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Call, Cooney, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Haaland, Hathaway, Ingalls, Kelly, McQuarrie, Muth, Rasmusson, Scharnikow—17.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 244, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—72.

Noes: Arnold, Carpenter, Mead, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Penwell, Wood—8.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Buchanan, Call, Dunn, Hathaway, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Sektnan, Stewart, Walsh, Weil—17.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 419, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—73.

Noes: Broderick, Carpenter, Conser, Crouch, Harrington, Muth—6.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Dunn, Haaland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart—18.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 409, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Buell, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Nyquist, Otten, Rhoads, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes: Arnold, Boulware, Broderick, Brooks, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Cooney, Crouch, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Harrington, Jones of Cascade, Mead, Meyer, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Walsh, Wood—22.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Buchanan, Call, Church, Corry, Dunn, Kelly, King, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow—15.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 155, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Buchanan, Call, Mead, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Wilcomb—10.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 388, having been read three several times passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Buchanan, Call, Carroll, Demel, Dunn, Henderson, Kelly, King, Mead, Middleton, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Sinclair, Stephens, Walsh—17.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 334, having been read three several times passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Black, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Fel-

ton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, Mead, Meyer, Mooney, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker—41.

Noes: Bent, Bergeson, Brockway, Coburn, Conser, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Sektan, Sinclair, Stephens, Wilson—34.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Boulware, Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carroll, Cooney, Demel, Dunn, Haaland, Hathaway, Hunter, Johnson, Lemmon, Middleton, Mo, Newman, Rasmusson, *Reid, Scharnikow, Stewart, Wood—22.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

Substitute for House Bills Nos. 191 and 210, having been read three several times passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—77.

Noes: Arnold, Bent, Mead, Sektan—4.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Buchanan, Call, Carroll, Cooney, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Finsley, Gibson, Hathaway, Kelly, Mooney, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow—16.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

On motion of Johnson, House recessed until 8 P. M. tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

House reassembled at 8:05 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign H. B. No. 202, H. B. 106, H. B. No. 23, H. B. No. 7, H. B. No. 30, H. B. No. 105, H. B. No. 11, H. B. No. 55, H. B. No. 12, and Substitute for H. B. No. 197, and thereupon proceeded to sign same in the presence of the House.

On motion of Dillavou the House proceeded with General Order of Business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 330, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Ingalls, King, McCormick, Meyer, Newman, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Sektan, Wood—26.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 300 having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Beley, Bent, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Ingalls, King, McCormick, Meyer, Naylor, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilcomb—26.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 307 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Bent, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Demel, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Harrington, Henderson, Holt, Ingalls, King, Mead, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow—20.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 389 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Bent, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Cooney, Dodds, Dunn, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Ingalls, Kelly, King, Mo, Mooney, Otten, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Sinclair, Mr. Speaker—25.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 343, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs,

Meyer, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Broderick, Buchanan, Call, Cooney, Dunn, Finsley, Gibson, Haaland, Harrington, Holt, Ingalls, King, Middleton, Mooney, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow—21.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 338 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Cooney, Dunn, Gibson, Gullidge, Harrington, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Mooney, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Wood—19.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 303 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Call, Church, Dunn, Finsley, Harrington, Holt, Ingalls, Kelly, Lemmon, Mooney, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Stewart—15.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 324, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—73.

Noes: Dillavou, Hathaway, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, McAfee, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Sektnan, Sinclair—12.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Call, Cooney, Demel, Dryburgh, Gibson, Gladden, Holt, Ingalls, Reid, Scharnikow—12.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

Upon motion of Jones of Cascade the House reconsidered its action on House Bill No. 327.

Upon motion of Jones of Cascade House Bill No. 327 was placed on Third Reading.

Upon motion of Gladden House Bill No. 334 is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Gladden House Bill No. 334 is placed on Third Reading.

Brooks moved House reconsider action on House Bill No. 264.

Upon substitute motion of Higgins House proceeded with Third Reading of House Bill No. 327. Carried.

House Bill No. 334 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—65.

Noes: Beley, Bent, Black, Broderick, Brown, Crumbaker, Dryburgh, Faust, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, McAfee, Naylor, Nyquist, Roberts, Silverman, Stephens—17.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Call, Dodds, Dunn, Felton, Finsley, Gibson, Haaland, Holt, Ingalls, Otten, Reid, Scharnikow, Sinclair, Walsh—15.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 327 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Buell, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Wilcomb, Wilson—53.

Noes: Arnold, Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Foley, Franklin, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Kelly, King, Mead, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Penwell, Sektnan, Stewart, Silverman, Walsh, Weil, Wood—33.

Absent and not voting: Black, Buchanan, Call, Dunn, Finsley, Gibson, Ingalls, Lemmon, Reid, Scharnikow, Mr. Speaker—11.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Upon motion of Higgins House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders. Debate limited to ten minutes on any one bill and five minutes to any one speaker. Bills to be read by title and section number only and open for amendment.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Mr. Dodds in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Dodds from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration House Bill No. 342, by Jones of Phillips, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 393 by Committee

on Insurance, by request, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration House Bill No. 394 by Committee on Insurance, by request, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration House Bill No. 387 by Wilcomb, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration Sub. House Bill No. 167 by Judiciary Committee, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration House Bill No. 289 by Hunter, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, by striking out in line 7 the figures "\$5000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2000."

Mr. Eaton in the chair.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 283 by Jones of Richland, by request, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Dodds in the chair.

Also having under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 15 by Gibson: "A Memorial to congress asking congress to appropriate a sum of money for the building of a hard surfaced road through the northern portion of Yellowstone Park, leading from Gardiner, Montana to Cook City, Montana, or to dedicate a strip of ground through the Yellowstone Park for such road," report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 339 by Rasmusson, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 60 by Church, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 60 by adding in Section 1, line 5, after the words "per day" the following "and the head engineer shall be paid the sum of five dollars per day."

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 426 by Jones of Cascade, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 391 by Baldwin, by request, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 392 by Baldwin, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration House Bill No. 306, by Rhoads, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 432 by Meigs, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 421 by Dodds, report same back to the House with the recommendation it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1-A, by striking out in line 6 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Amend Section 1-B by striking out in line 11 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Amend Section 2-A by striking out in line 6 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Amend Section 3 by adding after the word "property," line 6, the following: "The same proceedings within the same time shall likewise be had by any person claiming said escheated property as are pro-

vided for by Section No. 7359 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 132, of the laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly."

Also having under consideration Sub. House Bill No. 406 by Hathaway, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 11, after the word "at," all the rest of that line and all of line 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The regular pro rata rate of salary."

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 266 by Committee on Fish and Game, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 408 by Rhoads, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 396 by Committee on Insurance, by request, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 376 by Committee on Insurance, by request, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having had under consideration House Bill No. 377 by Committee on Insurance by request, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 395 by Committee on Insurance, by request, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 375 by Committee on Insurance, by request, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 422, by Coburn, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 285 by Higgins, on request of Senator Donlan, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also having under consideration House Bill No. 435 by Sullivan, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Dodds the report was adopted.

On motion of Johnson, House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Johnson all bills favorably considered in Committee of the Whole be considered engrossed and placed on third reading.

Mr. Kelly moved that Chairman of Judiciary report favorably on House Bill No. 435. Carried.

Higgins from the Steering Committee reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Steering Committee having had under consideration House Bill No. 435, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2142 Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly as amended by Chapter 149, Laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly, providing for support of district High Schools."

Respectfully report as follows:

That House Bill No. 435 has been printed and that your Committee has placed same on General Orders without recommendation. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Johnson House reverted to Order of Business No. 9.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Joint Memorial No. 15, having been read three several times was passed by a viva voca vote on motion of Lemmon.

House Bill No. 306, having been read three several times was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Boulware, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Eaton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Johnson, Lemmon, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—36.

Noes: Arnold, Baggs, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Carpenter, Church, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Faust, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Higgins, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Scott of Big Horn, Sketnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Wood—38.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Brooks, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Collins, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Finsley, Gibson, Griffin, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, Middleton, Roberts, Scharnikow—23.

House Bill No. 432, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Beley, Boulware, Brooks, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Corry, Crouch, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Sketnan, Silverman, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—42.

Noes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Black, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Carpenter, Conser, Cooney, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Higgins, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Scott of Big Horn, Sinclair, Stephens, Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Brandjord, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Collins, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Gibson, Griffin, Hathaway, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, King, Middleton, Roberts, Scharnikow, Henderson—23.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 377, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—67.

Noes: Arnold, Harrington, Naylor, Sketnan—4.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Call, Collins, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, McCormick, Mead, Middleton, Mooney, Scharnikow—26.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 376 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Conser, Cooney, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Higgins, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow,

Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes: Arnold, McAfee, Sektnan—3.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Buell, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Gibson, Griffin, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, Middleton, Mooney, Otten, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sinclair, Wood—34.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 396, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carpenter, Carroll, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Gullidge, Harrington, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—62.

Noes: Arnold, Chrystal, Haaland, Mead, Naylor, Sektnan—6.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Collins, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Ingalls, Kelly, King, Middleton, Mooney, Newman, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Wilcomb—29.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 392 having been read three several times was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Johnson, Lemmon, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker—37.

Noes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Carpenter, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Mo, Muth, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Wilson—40.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Call, Collins, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Finsley, Gibson, Griffin, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, Mooney, Penwell, Reid, Scharnikow, Wood—20.

House Bill No. 391 having been read three several times was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Boulware, Brockway, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Crouch, Corry, Demel, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Johnson, Kelly, Lemmon, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—37.

Noes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Brooks, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Collins, Dunn, Finsley, Gibson, Griffin, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, King, Middleton, Scharnikow—18.

Sub. House Bill No. 406, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Collins, Dunn, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Kelly, King, McCormick, Middleton, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson, Wood—21.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 408, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—74.

Noes: Arnold, Higgins, McQuarrie, Mead, Otten, Scott of Big Horn—6.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Call, Collins, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Ingalls, Johnson, Lemmon, Middleton, Naylor, Scharnikow, Wilcomb—47.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 60, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dryburgh, Eaton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb—57.

Noes: Baggs, Beley, Black, Brown, Budas, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Faust, Felton, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Higgins, Kelsey, McAfee, Otten, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Collins, Dunn, Finsley, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Middleton, Scharnikow—46.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 339, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carpenter, Carrol, Chrystal, Church, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Eaton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Hen-

derson, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Coburn, Collins, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Finsley, Gibson, Holt, Ingalls, McAfee, Meid, Naylor, Scharnikow, Sinclair, Stewart—49.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 289 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—39.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Collins, Dunn, Gibson, Henderson, Ingalls, McAfee, Meyer, Middleton, Otten, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan—48.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 167 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Chrystal, Carroll, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker, Naylor—79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Collins, Crouch, Dryburgh, Dunn, Finsley, Gladden, Griffin, Holt, Ingalls, Kelly, Mo, Scharnikow, Stewart, Sullivan—48.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 387 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Henderson, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Hooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Collins, Crouch, Dunn, Gibson, Griffin, Holt, Ingalls, Kelsey, McAfee, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Scharnikow, Stewart, Sullivan—19.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 394 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Henderson, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—63.

Noes: Arnold, Boulware, Nyquist, Sektnan, Silverman—5.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Collins, Conser, Crumbaker, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Goodell, Griffin, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, McQuarrie, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Stewart—29.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 393, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Fuller, Gladden, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes: Arnold, Budas, Collins, Crouch, Crumbaker, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hunter, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Naylor, Nyquist, Sinclair—17.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Boulware, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Cooney, Corry, Dunn, Finsley, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Lemmon, McCormick, Middleton, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Sullivan—24.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 342, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Broderick, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—72.

Noes: Demel, Dillavou, Kelly, Mead, Walsh—15.

Absent and not voting: Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Collins, Cooney, Dunn, Finsley, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Haaland, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, King, McCormick, Middleton—20.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 395 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway,

Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Eaton, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gullidge, Haaland, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—64.

Noes: Arnold, Foley, Gudmunsen, Harrington, McCormick, Naylor, Sektnan—7.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Call, Collins, Conser, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Gibson, Griffin, Hathaway, Henderson, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, King, Mead, Middleton, Mooney, Scharnikow, Weil, Wilson—26.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 375 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Eaton, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gullidge, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—57.

Noes: Arnold, Foley, Gudmunsen, Harrington, King, McCormick, McQuarrie—7.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Buell, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Gibson, Griffin, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Lemmon, Mead, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Scharnikow, Stephens, Weil—33.

Title agreed to and transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 426, having been read three several times was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carpenter, Carroll, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Crumbaker, Eaton, Felton, Franklin, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, Naylor, Roberts—26.

Noes: Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Buell, Chrystal, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Foley, Fuller, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Johnson, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Wood—38.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Buchanan, Call, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Haaland, Hathaway, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Middleton, Penwell, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Weil, Wilson—33.

House Bill No. 422, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Beley, Boulware, Broderick, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Corry, Crouch, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gullidge, Haaland, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, King, Lemmon, Meigs, Meyer, Mooney, Newman, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb—37.

Noes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Demel, Eaton, Gudmunsen, Higgins, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, Muth, Naylor,

Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Scott of Big Horn, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Black, Buchanan, Call, Coburn, Collins, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McQuarrie, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Sinclair, Weil—31.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 285, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Chrystal, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—56.

Noes: Brockway, Gullidge, Jones of Richland, McAfee, Sinclair—5.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Hall, Carroll, Church, Collins, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Harrington, Hathaway, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Treloar, Weil, —36.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 435, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—58.

Noes: Brandjord, Brockway, Scott of Big Horn—3.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bent, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Church, Collins, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Roberts, Sinclair, Weil, Mr. Speaker—36.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 421 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood—63.

Noes: Harrington, McCormick, Meyer, Muth—4.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Brandjord, Broderick, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Collins, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Finsley, Gibson, Griffin, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Penwell, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Weil, Wood—30.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.
House Bill No. 266, having been read three several times and passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Eaton, Faust, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—64.

Noes: Arnold—4.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Boulware, Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carroll, Collins, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Griffin, Hathaway, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Lemmon, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Weil, Wood—32.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

On motion of Rasmusson, pages were excused for the night.

Baggs moved to adjourn until 1 P. M. tomorrow. Lost.

Jones of Richland moved that vote on House Bill No. 306 be reconsidered.

Baldwin moved that vote on House Bill No. 391 be reconsidered.

Substitute motion by Scott for call of the House carried. Quorum present.

McQuarrie rose to point of order that the hour was 12:30 and that the 50th day having passed the Senate would receive no more House Bills.

Speaker Pro Tem Higgins sustained point of order and ruled it the 51st Legislative day.

Lemmon: "I move as a substitute to all motions that the House now adjourn until one o'clock tomorrow." Carried.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, February 25th, 1919.

House convened at 1:20 pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll call—All present except Dunn and Muth excused and Buchanan absent.

On motion of Higgins, house reconsidered action taken on House Bills Nos. 391 and 392, and a Committee of five was appointed to convene with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of these bills, also Bill 306.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications were received from the Senate, and on motion of Dillavou, were considered read at length:

Senate Chamber, February 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time

and passed, title agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bills Nos. 189 and 193.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title agreed to, and are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

S. B. Nos. 69, 99, 109, 127, 163, 165, 168, 169, 176, 177, 178, 181, 182, 183, 186, 187, 190, 191, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, S. J. R. No. 3.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that:

Senator Smith moved that S. B. No. 188 be re-referred to Fish and Game Committee. Motion carried.

Senator Junod moved that a Joint Conference Committee of three from each house be appointed to consider amendments to S. B. No. 160 and S. B. No. 170, and that the bills be referred to the Joint Committee. The President appointed Senators Junod, Connelly and Larson to act as such Committee.

Senator Donlan moved that the Joint Rules be amended so that General Appropriation Bills may be received by the Senate from the House carrying appropriations for State Institutions as now existing and for State Departments until and including the fifty-fifth (55th) day of the Session. Motion carried.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day introduced, read first and second time, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 202, introduced by Booth, Lowe and Healy, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide the method of the sale of gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils; to regulate and control the manner and method of the sale of gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils and to regulate and control the prices which may be charged, received or collected for gasoline, kerosene or lubricating oils, and to require certain persons, firms, co-partnerships and corporations to sell and deliver to persons applying therefor, gasoline, kerosene and motor oils at gasoline, kerosene and oil stations maintained by them and to fix the maximum prices at which gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils shall be sold within the state of Montana; to require such dealers in gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils and greases to secure a permit or license from the Montana Trade Commission to carry on, conduct or maintain such business and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."

Referred to Committee on High Cost of Living.

Senate Bill No. 203, introduced by Cone (by request), a bill for an act entitled, "An Act regulating the salaries of the State Forester and Assistant State Forester."

Referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole made the following report, which was adopted:

Recommend that the following Senate Bills do pass, numbers 109, 119, 176, 177, 178, 183, 199 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

Recommend that Senate Bills Number 151 and No. 167 do not pass.

Recommend that Senate Bill No. 175 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 in line 19, by adding after the word "Equalization," "Provided also that not less than two (2) nor more than six (6) townships be segregated from any one county at any one time, and the boundaries of any county within this state shall not be altered or changed unless a period of at least four years have elapsed since any such previous change or alteration."

Recommend that Senate Bill No. 191 do pass with the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the title after the word "Assembly" at the end of the title, the words "relating to the duties of clerks of school districts."

Senator Junod moved that Senate Bill No. 175 be segregated from report of Committee of the Whole, and that same do not pass. Motion carried.

The following Senate Bills were recommended for passage, Nos. 163, 181, 182, 187, 190, 194, 196, 197, 200, 201, 165, 99 and 193.

Printing Committee reported Senate Bill No. 195, 193, 189, 198, 69, 168 and 202 correctly printed.

The following Senate Bills were this day passed, Nos. 69, 168, 189, 198, 202 and 186.

Senate Bill No. 195 recommend that same do not pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 24, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Standing Committees made the following reports, which were this day adopted:

Committee on Investigation into the Cost of Living, reported Senate Bill No. 201, introduced by Booth, with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on the High Cost of Living, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 189, reported as follows:

Amend Section 2, line 2, by adding after the word "merchandise" the following: "and farm implements and machinery."

Amend Section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "and" where it occurs between the words "products and articles."

Amend Section 2, line 3, by striking out the word "and" at the end of said line.

Amend Section 2, line 4, by adding after the word "merchandise" the words "foodstuffs and."

Amend Section 2, line 3, after the word "commodities" inserting the words "foodstuffs and."

Amend Section 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "commodities" the words "foodstuffs and products."

Amend Section 3, by inserting after the word "merchandise" on line 5, the words "and farm implements and machinery."

Amend Section 4 by inserting in line 2 after the word "rules" the word "regulations."

Amend Section 5 by adding after the word "commodities" in line 4 the words "foodstuffs and."

Amend Section 5, line 4, after the word "merchandise" by inserting the words "and farm implements and machinery."

Amend Section 5 by striking out all of line 5 beginning with the words "as a condition" and all of lines 6 and 7, and by inserting in lieu thereof "the granting of a permit by the Montana Trade Commission shall be a condition precedent to the right of any person, firm, co-

partnership or corporation to transact any such business within the state of Montana."

Amend Section 7, in line 2, by adding the letter "s" to the word "director" where it occurs after the word "market."

Amend Section 7 in line 5, by adding after the word "commodities," the words "foodstuffs and."

Amend Section 7 by striking out in line 6 after the word "Montana" the word "and" and by placing a period after the word "Montana," and by making the word "the" commence with a capital letter.

Amend Section 7, line 9 by adding after the word "commodities" the words "foodstuffs and."

Amend Section 7, in line 6, by adding after the word "merchandise" the words "and farm implements and machinery."

Amend Section 7, line 9 after the word "products," by adding the words "and farm implements and machinery."

Amend Section 7, line 9, by striking out the word "or" between "commodities" and "products."

Amend Section 7, line 11, by striking out beginning with the words "or such" the remainder of said line and inserting in place thereof the words "in the conduct of such business."

Amend Section 8, line 2 by inserting after the words "has been" the word "temporarily."

Amend Section 8, line 9 by adding after the word "suspended" the words "for a period of not to exceed thirty days."

Amend Section 8, line 5, after the word "suspended" by inserting the word "temporarily."

Amend Section 8, line 5, by striking out the word "may" and inserting the word "shall."

Amend Section 8, line 8, by striking out beginning with the words "the findings" the remainder of said line and all of line 9.

Amend Section 9, by striking out the words "for the purpose that."

Amend Section 9, line 1 by capitalizing the word "the."

Amend Section 9, line 2, by striking out at the end of line the word "purpose" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the right."

Amend Section 9, line 3, by striking out the words "the right."

Amend Section 9, line 5, by striking out after the word "attendance" the words "and testimony."

Amend Section 10, line 8 by adding after the word "as" the word "and."

Amend Section 11, line 9 by inserting after the word "commodities" the words "foodstuffs and."

Amend Section 12, line 10 by adding after the word "merchandise" the words "and farm implements and machinery."

Amend Section 14, line 2 by adding after the word "commodities" the words "foodstuffs and."

Amend Section 14, line 3, after the word "merchandise" by inserting the words "and farm implements and machinery."

Amend Section 14, line 5, by inserting after the word "commodities" the words "foodstuffs and."

Amend Section 14, line 6, by inserting after the word "merchandise" the words "and farm implements and machinery."

Amend Section 15, line 2, by inserting after the word "merchandise" the words "and farm implements and machinery."

Amend Section 15, line 2, by striking out the word "or" between the words "products" and "articles."

Amend Section 15, line 6, by striking out the words "or revocation" and inserting after the word "suspensions" the words "not to exceed a period of thirty days."

Amend Section 18, line 5, by striking out the word "effecting" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "affecting."

Amend Section 18, line 6, by adding after the word "commodities" the words "foodstuffs and."

Amend Section 18, line 7, by inserting after the word "merchandise," the words "and farm implements and machinery," and by striking out the word "or" after the word "products" in line 6.

Amend Section 21, line 2 by striking out the word "effecting" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "affecting."

Amend Section 21, line 4, by striking out the word "effected" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "affected."

Amend Section 1, by inserting at the end thereof the following: "The Montana Trade Commission as herein provided, is authorized to appoint a Market Director and two Assistant Market Directors for a term of two years. The salary of the Market Director shall be \$250 per month and the salary of the Assistant Market Directors shall be \$200 per month. The Montana Trade Commission, the Market Director Assistant Market Directors shall be entitled to receive their actual expenses while engaged in the work of the Commission."

The Committee recommended that Senate Bill No. 189, as amended above, do pass.

Committee on Investigation into the High Cost of Living, made the following report on Senate Bill No. 193, introduced by Booth, Healy and Lowe, relative to grain grading and inspection:

Amend Section 5, line 1 by striking out the words "labor and publicity" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "agriculture, labor and industry."

Amend Section 10, by striking out the word "five" in line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

Amend Section 10, line 5 by striking out the letter "s" in the word "dollars."

Amend Section 10 by inserting in line 6 after the word "commission" the following words "at a sum not to exceed \$150.00 a month."

Amend Section 11 by inserting after the word "determine" in line 7 the following words "not to exceed \$300.00 a month."

Amend Section 12, line 8 by inserting after the word "salaries" the following words "not to exceed \$135.00 a month."

Amend Section 20, line 26, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend Section 29, line 27, by inserting after the word "established" the words "where none now exists."

Amend Section 39, line 18, by striking out the figures "25" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "15."

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "members" in line 3 the following: "by the Governor of the State of Montana and which said members of the Commission shall be members of a farm organization engaged in the growing of grain in the State of Montana and."

And recommend that Senate Bill No. 193, as amended, do pass.

Committee on Fish and Game reported Senate Bill No. 188, introduced by Smith, with recommendation that same do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 203, introduced by Booth, Lowe and Healy, reported back from Committee on Investigation into the Cost of Living with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Judiciary, reported Senate Bill No. 184, introduced by Cone, "An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Montana ex-officio a Public Service Commission for the regulation and control of certain public utilities," with recommendation that same do not pass.

Committee on Finance and Claims reported Senate Bill No. 69, introduced by Lowe, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an act entitled, 'An Act relating to the deposit of funds in the hands of the State Treasurer, designating the depositories thereof, fixing the minimum rate of interest, and

carry out the provisions of the amendment to the State Constitution creating a State Depository Board and to repeal Section 183 of the Revised Codes of 1907," back without recommendation.

Special Joint Committee reported Senate Bill No. 200, introduced by Kinney, "An Act to create and establish a State Board of Charities, etc.," with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Irrigation reported Senate Bill No. 99, introduced by Sawyer, relating to the maintenance of headgates in ditches, with recommendation that same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 136, introduced by Anderson, relating to creation, organization, government and change in area of irrigation districts, etc., reported with the recommendation that same do not pass.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bills No. 109, 177, 176, 183, 175, 119, 191, 165, S. J. R. 3, S. B. No. 178, 163, 194, 190, 182, 196, 187, 181, 200, 201 and 172, correctly printed, and 186.

Committee on Engrossment reported Senate Bills Nos. 194, 197 and 183 Correctly engrossed.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

We, your Joint Committee, appointed at the joint session, for the purpose of meeting with the Senators and Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Washington, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee met with the Senators and Representatives of the State of Washington at the conclusion of the joint assembly, and discussed very fully the purpose and objects of the legislation suggested by the members of the Washington Legislative Assembly.

Your Committee are of the opinion that some legislation along the lines suggested by the bill passed by the State of Washington should be considered by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana. Without desiring to recommend any particular bill, your committee would respectfully suggest that the character of legislation suggested carry with it an appropriation, which of necessity must originate in the House of Representatives; and we, therefore, suggest that the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives consider a proposed bill, with the end in view that, if in their judgment, it is proper, that the bill be drafted by them and submitted to the Legislative Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. BOOTH,
W. H. PARKER,
H. S. BUELL,
D. M. KELLY,
C. C. CONSER.

Fuller from the Committee on Labor and Industry reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Labor and Industry, having had under consideration, Senate Bill No. 36, introduced by Larson, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1656, of the Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Section 14, of Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to the renewal of certificates of license to engineers," respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 36, be concurred in. Motion report adopted.

Conser from the Committee on State Lands reported as follows: Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 114, introduced by Cooper, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section XXIX of Chapter 147 of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to the management, control, platting and disposition of State Lands, as

amended by Chapter 163 Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly." Respectfully report as follows: that Senate Bill No. 114 be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following Senate Bills read first and second time and referred to Committees:

S. B. No. 17, referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

S. B. No. 82, referred to Committee on State Lands.

S. B. No. 115, referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Range.

S. B. No. 118, referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

S. B. No. 133, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 111, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 18, referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. No. 138, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 139, referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

S. B. No. 146, referred to Committee on Compensation.

S. B. No. 149, referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

Sub. S. B. No. 84, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. J. M. No. 7, referred to Committee on Trade and Commerce.

Sub. S. B. No. 64, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 2, referred to Committee on Appropriations and on motion of Baldwin was considered read at length.

S. B. No. 33, referred to Joint Committee on Live Stock and Public Ranges and Agriculture.

S. B. No. 49, referred to Committee on Conservation of Resources.

S. B. No. 14, referred to Committee on Appropriations. On motion of Baldwin, S. B. No. 14, was considered read at length.

S. B. No. 158, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 164, referred to Committee on Salaries and State Affairs.

S. B. No. 140, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 150, referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

S. B. No. 152, referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. No. 189, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 198, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

S. J. M. No. 13, on motion of Higgins, S. J. M. No. 12 was concurred in.

Sub. S. B. No. 9, referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

S. B. No. 24, referred to Committee on Appropriations. On motion of Dillavou, S. B. No. 24, was considered read at length.

S. B. No. 46, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 54, referred to Committee on New Counties and Divisions.

Sub. S. B. No. 58, referred to Committee on Water Rights and Irrigation.

Sub. S. B. No. 75, referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 86, referred to Committee on Horticulture.

S. B. No. 90, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 95, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 108, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 112, referred to Committee on Conservation of Resources.

S. B. No. 113, referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

S. B. No. 116, referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

S. B. No. 129, referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.

S. B. No. 134, referred to Committee on State Institutions.

S. B. No. 135, referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers.

- S. B. No. 141, upon motion of Baldwin S. B. No. 141 was considered read at length and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
- S. B. No. 145, referred to Committee on Education.
- S. B. No. 153, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 154, referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
- S. B. No. 155, referred to Committee on Water Rights and Irrigation.
- S. J. R. No. 3, referred to Committee on Labor.
- S. B. No. 69, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 99, referred to Committee on Water Rights and Irrigation.
- S. B. No. 109, referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
- S. B. No. 127, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 163, referred to Committee on Terminal Elevators.
- Sub. S. B. No. 165, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- Sub. S. B. No. 87, referred to Committee on Trade and Commerce.
- S. B. No. 168, referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers.
- S. B. No. 169, referred to Committee on Highways.
- S. B. No. 176, referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.
- S. B. No. 177, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 178, referred to Committee on Railroads and Transportation.
- S. B. No. 181, referred to Committee on Corporations other than municipal.
- S. B. No. 182, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 183, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 186, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 187, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 190, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 191, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 196, referred to Committee on Water Rights and Irrigation.
- S. B. No. 199, referred to Committee on Water Rights and Irrigation.
- S. B. No. 200, referred to Special Joint Conference Committee appointed by action of Senate and House yesterday.
- S. B. No. 201, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
- S. B. No. 202, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
- S. B. No. 85, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 117, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. J. M. No. 11, on motion of Baldwin, S. J. M. No. 11. was concurred in.
- S. B. No. 53, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 67, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 91, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 92, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 104, referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.
- S. B. No. 144, referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers and Employees.
- S. B. No. 125, referred to Committee on Education.
- S. B. No. 137, referred to Committee on Insurance.
- S. B. No. 147, referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.
- S. B. No. 157, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 161, referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.
- S. B. No. 166, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- S. B. No. 170, referred to Committee on Compensation.
- S. J. R. No. 6, on motion House concurred in S. J. R. No. 6.
- S. J. M. No. 8, on motion of Harrington S. J. M. No. 8 was concurred in.
- S. J. M. No. 10, referred to Committee on Highways.
- S. B. No. 193, on Baldwin's motion bill was considered read at length and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
- S. B. No. 197, referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution by McCormick as follows:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, on the 6th day of January, 1919, a contest was filed in the House questioning the right of nine members of the Silver Bow delegation to seats in this assembly.

And, Whereas, said contest was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for investigation and report.

And, Whereas, the contestants and contestees have taken a large amount of testimony before A. A. Pelletier, a Notary Public, appointed for that purpose, and it is understood that the contestees have not completed their defense and that much testimony remains to be taken which may require several days,

And, Whereas, the record of the contest is voluminous and if the testimony so taken is not received by said Committee until all of the testimony has been taken and transcribed, it will be impossible for the members of this body or for the Committee on Privileges and Elections to devote the time necessary thereto for a proper and careful consideration thereof.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Committee on Privileges and Elections, be, and it is hereby authorized to expend the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to procure copies of the testimony taken and transcribed in said contest for the use of said Committee and the members of this Assembly.

McCormick moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Johnson moved as a substitute that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

McCormick asked for roll call which resulted in the adoption of the Resolution, as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Bergeson, Brandjord, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Finley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelsey, McQuarrie, Meigs, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Robert, Sektman, Silverman, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb, Woods, Mr. Speaker—4

Noes: Baggs, Beley, Bent, Black, Broderick, Brooks, Chrystal, Dill, Egan, Eaton, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Gudmunson, Hathaway, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mo, Naylor, Nyquist, Scott of Big Horn, Sinclair, Stephens, Wilson—26.

Excused: Boulware, Carroll, Corry, Dunn, Foley, Harrington, Keller, King, Meyer, Mooney, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar—12.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Ca Cooney, Crumbaker, Faust, Haaland, Jones of Phillips, Middleton, Mutscharnikow, Stewart, Weil—15.

On motion of Higgins a recess was taken until four o'clock.

HOUSE RESUMED.

House reassembled at 4:35.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Higgins House reverted to order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Higgins on the Committee of Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the Resolution of McCormick, introduced this day, requesting that the House authorize the Committee on Privileges and Elections to expend an amount not greater than Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to procure copies of the tra

ripts of the testimony taken in the contest filed in the House against the seats of nine members of the Silver Bow delegation in this Body, beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted and that the State Auditor be authorized to draw warrants in an amount sanctioned by the Committee on Privileges and Elections but not greater than Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) to defray the cost of these transcripts on the incidental expense account of this Assembly and that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

On motion report adopted.

Roberts on Committee on House Employees reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on House Employees, beg leave to report that we have today named the following employees: Miss Emma Smith, stenographer; Miss Geraldine Des Jardins. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson and Substitute motion by Meyers, the House adjourned until 11 A. M. o'clock, February 26th, 1919.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Test:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, February 26th, 1919.

House convened at 11 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll Call—All present except Dunn and Muth excused.

Coburn on Committee on Journal, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Journal beg leave to report that they have examined the Journal of the Fifty-first day, and find same correct. Report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Upon motion of Dillavou, communications from the Senate were considered read at length:

Senate Chamber, February 25, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Joint Investigation Committee made an additional and partial report on the State Land Department, which was this day read and adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 25, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 168, introduced by Black, being a bill for an act entitled, "An act amending Section 4193 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1905, relating to powers of building and loan associations."

Having had the same under consideration, recommend that same do pass, with the following amendment: by striking out in line 31 the words "one per cent of the par value of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two dollars for."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 25, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following House Bills were this day read first and second time, and referred to the following Committees:

H. B. No. 15, by Gullidge, relating to Terry Normal, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 48, by Ingalls, relating to Vocational School, referred to Committee on Public Morals.

H. B. No. 60, by Church, relating to Salaries of Capitol Employees, referred to Committee on Salaries.

H. B. No. 83, by Mo, relating to Boxing Bill, referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 88, by Goodell, relating to Lewistown Normal, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 89, by Baggs, relating to Fish and Game, referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 130, by Demel, Bergeson and Gibson, relating to Soldier's Settlement Board, referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 132, by Gullidge, relating to Vocational Education, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 149, by Corry, relating to Concealed Weapons, referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 155, by Church, relating to Feeble Minded and Epileptics, referred to Committee on Sanitation.

H. B. No. 167, by Judiciary Committee, relating to Railroad Crossings, referred to Committee on Railroads.

H. B. No. 187, by Cooney, relating to Juvenile Delinquents, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 192, by Scharnikow, relating to Tax Deeds, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 201, by Penwell, relating to Merger Grain Corporations, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 191 and 210, by Dodds and Faust, relating to Alcohol Preparation, referred to Committee on Public Morals.

H. B. No. 236, by Walsh, relating to Water Sheds, referred to Committee on Irrigation.

H. B. No. 223, by Committee on Railroads, relating to Signaling Devices, referred to Committee on Railroads.

H. B. No. 241, by Committee on Sanitary Affairs, relating to State Epidemiologist, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 252, by Sullivan, relating to Sedition, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 255, by Goodell, relating to Fire Escapes, referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

H. B. No. 264, by Crumbaker, relating to Game Warden, referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 265, by McCormick, relating to County Government, referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

H. B. No. 266, by Committee on Fish and Game, relating to Fish Hatcheries, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 269, by Nyquist, relating to Extermination of Gophers, referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 270, by McCormick, relating to Recompilation of Codes, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 271, by Budas, relating to Official Bond, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 272, by Conser, relating to Class of Lands, referred to Committee on Public Lands.

H. B. No. 274, by Committee on Fairs, relating to Wagers, referred to Committee on Fairs.

H. B. No. 279, by Foley, relating to Deadly Weapons, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 289, by Hunter, relating to Coal Mining Code, referred to Committee on Mines.

H. B. No. 285, by Higgins, relating to Payment E. S. Paxson, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 290, by Scharnikow, relating to Publishing of Notices, referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

H. B. No. 293, by Jones of Richland, relating to Salary of State Officers, referred to Committee on Salaries.

H. B. No. 294, by Jones of Richland, relating to State Fire Marshal, referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 298, by Baldwin, relating to Public Moneys, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 301, by McQuarrie, relating to Sale of Oils, referred to High Cost of Living.

H. B. No. 302, by Bergeson, relating to Voting at Elections, referred to Committee on Elections.

H. B. No. 304, by Jones of Cascade, relating to Terminal Elevator, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 300, by Higgins, relating to Sale of Stock, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 303, by Committee on Education, relating to Codifying School Laws, referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 307, by Dillavou, relating to Inspection of Steamboats, referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

H. B. No. 235, by Bergeson, relating to State Board of Control, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 309, by McCormick, relating to Bread Weights, referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

H. B. No. 340, by Nyquist, relating to Extermination of Gophers, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 343, by Jones of Phillips, relating to Special Improvement Districts, referred to Committee on Counties.

H. B. No. 314, by Dillavou, relating to Boiler Inspection, referred to Committee on Counties.

H. B. No. 315, by Scharnikow, relating to Selection of Jurors, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 316, by Higgins, relating to Inheritance Tax, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 318, by Higgins, relating to State Board of Health, referred to Committee on Sanitation.

H. B. No. 319, by Wilson, relating to County High Schools, referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 320, by Dodds, relating to State School Buildings, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 324, by Committee on Compensation, relating to Compensation Act, referred to Committee on Compensation.

H. B. No. 324, by Rasmusson and Meyer, relating to Mothers' Pension, referred to Committee on Public Morals.

H. B. No. 327, by Bergeson, relating to Bureau of Labor and Industry, referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 328, by Call, relating to Livestock Sanitary Board, referred to Committee on Stockgrowing.

H. B. No. 329, by Johnson, relating to Part-time School, referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 331, by Committee on Ways and Means, relating to Passenger rates, referred to Committee on Railroads.

H. B. No. 332, by Higgins, relating to Board of Prisoners, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 333, by King, relating to Brokers, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 334, by Kelly, relating to Religious Corporations, referred to Committee on Public Morals.

H. B. No. 336, by Higgins, relating to Committee on Agriculture and Publicity, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 337, by Scharnikow, relating to Teachers' Tenure of Office, referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 339, by Rasmusson, relating to Support State Government, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 342, by Jones of Phillips, relating to Chattel Mortgages, referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 346, by Appropriation Committee, relating to S. A. T. C., referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 338, by Weil, relating to Kootenai River Bridge, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. H. No. 347, by Appropriation Committee, relating to Fleming Estate, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 348, by Appropriations, relating to State School of Mines, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 349, by Baldwin, relating to Construction of Roads, referred to Committee on Roads, Highways and Bridges.

H. B. No. 350, by Appropriation Committee, relating to Montana National Guard, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 355, by Baldwin, relating to Boundary Line of Yellowstone County, referred to Committee on New Counties.

H. B. No. 360, by Baggs, relating to Mortgages, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 361, by Corry, relating to State Bureau of Mines, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 364, by Rasmusson, relating to Budget System, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 365, by Corry, relating to County Commissioners, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 369, by Insurance Committee, relating to Foreign Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 370, by Higgins, relating to Veterans Welfare Commission, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 372, by Appropriations Committee, relating to General Funds of State, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 375, by Insurance Committee, relating to Fraternal Benefit Associations, referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 376, by Insurance Committee, relating to Foreign Corporations, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 377, by Insurance Committee, relating to Accident Insurance Claims, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 378, by Appropriation Committee, relating to State Hospital for Insane, referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 380, by Insurance Committee, relating to Life Insurance Companies, referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 381, by Insurance Committee, relating to Insurance Companies, referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 387, by Wilcomb, relating to State Orphans' Home, referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 388, by Boulware, relating to Physicians, referred to Committee on Sanitary Affairs.

H. B. No. 389, by Finsley, relating to Legal Fences, referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 393, by Insurance Committee, relating to Payment Capital Stock, referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 394, by Insurance Committee, relating to Committee of Insurance, referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 395, by Insurance Committee, relating to Filing Fees of Insurance Companies, referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 396, by Insurance Committee, relating to Insurance Policies, referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 401, by Appropriation Committee, relating to Venereal Diseases, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 406, by Hathaway, relating to House of Employment, referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

H. B. No. 408, by Rhoads, relating to State Board of Medical Examiners, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 409, by Jones of Richland, relating to Venereal Diseases, referred to Committee on Sanitary Affairs.

H. B. No. 416, by Higgins, relating to Trade Commission, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 419, by Scharnikow, relating to Sale and Rental of State Lands, referred to Committee on Public Lands.

H. B. No. 421, by Dodds, relating to Dividend Corporations, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 422, by Coburn, relating to Salaries of State Accountant, referred to Committee on Salaries.

H. B. No. 429, by Brockway, relating to Billings Normal, referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

H. B. No. 430, by Franklin, relating to Fermented and Malt Liquors, referred to Committee on Public Morals.

H. B. No. 431, by Fuller, relating to Director Reform School, referred to Committee on Salaries.

H. B. No. 432, by Fuller, relating to Salary Rate Clerk, referred to Committee on Railroads.

H. B. No. 434, by Mooney, relating to Intoxicating Liquors, referred to Committee on Public Morals.

H. B. No. 435, by Sullivan, relating to District High Schools, referred to Committee on Education.

H. J. M. No. 8, by Faust, relating to Price of Wheat, referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. J. M. No. 10, by Rasmusson, relating to Deportation of Aliens, referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. J. M. No. 15, by Gibson, relating to Yellowstone Park Road, referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. J. M. No. 16, by Belden, relating to R. R. Administration, referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report that House Bills 7, 11, 12, 23, 55, 106, Sub. House Bill No. 197, House Bills No. 199 and 202, have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval. On motion report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND MEMORIALS.

House Joint Memorial No. 17, introduced by Sinclair.

A Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking that the Blackfeet Indian Reservation be opened to exploration and location for minerals.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States a number of years ago enacted a law providing for the opening of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana to settlement, but it appearing that the provisions of said law have not been carried into effect and it further appearing that the progress and development of Northern Montana is being retarded by reason of restrictions upon the exploration and development of mineral resources of a large section of territory:

Now, Therefore, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Montana, respectfully ask the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States that legislation opening the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to exploration, location, and development of the lands bearing gold, silver, lead and other minerals, be enacted at the present session of Congress.

Resolved, that a copy of this memorial be telegraphed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the Senators and Congressmen representing the State of Montana in the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Collins Memorial adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor:

Executive Office, February 24, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved Substitute for House Bill No. 105, relating to attendance in public schools by children under sixteen years of age.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

On motion of Johnson Senate Bills were considered read at length. Higgins in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 66 having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Curn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Buchanan, Call, Church, Corry, Dodds, Dunn, Franklin, Harrington, Hathaway, Ingalls, Kelsey, Mooney, Muth, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Silverman—21.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

On motion of Gibson, House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 97, introduced by Gallway, "An Act amending Chapter 27 of the Fourteenth Session Laws of the State of Montana, relating to the taking, using, driving, operating or removing any automobile or motor vehicle without the consent of the owner," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended by striking out in Section 4, line 19, all the section after the words "purpose of another," and adding in lieu thereof, the words "and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years," and that as so amended the bill be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Also, Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, introduced by Lowe, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter

129 of the Session Laws of the 11th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an act entitled, "An Act relating to the deposit of funds in the hands of the State Treasurer, designating the depositories thereof, fixing the minimum rate of interest, and to carry out the provisions of the amendment to the State Constitution, creating a State Depository Board," and to repeal Section 183 of the Revised Codes of 1907," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be not concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Substitute for Senate Bill No. 84, introduced by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, "An Act to amend Section 3167 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to fees of sheriffs," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 108, introduced by Burlingame, "An Act to amend Section 2933 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, relating to Borrowing Money by the Board of County Commissioners," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Add the following at the end of Section 1: "Or for the purpose of enabling any county to liquidate its indebtedness to another county incident to the creation of a new county or the change of any county boundary lines," and that as so amended the bill be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 158, introduced by Burlingame, "An Act to amend Section 2894 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1907, relating to the jurisdiction and powers of county commissioners by amending Subdivision 5 thereof," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 140, introduced by Connelly, "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, relating to the sale of fixtures, musical instruments, gambling paraphernalia and movable property from the building where a nuisance has been found to exist and ordered abated, by adding certain conditions whereby the same may be attached or levied upon, and for the protection of creditors," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 111, introduced by Slattery, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, approved March 14th, 1913, relating to chattel mortgages," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be not concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 95, introduced by Booth, "An Act to amend Section 292 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Montana, of 1907, relating to salaries of District Judges," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Dillavou House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders. Bills were read by title and section number only and debate on any one bill limited to twenty minutes, and to any one speaker five minutes.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Mr. Goodell in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Goodell from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration, Senate Bill No. 42 by McCone, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend the title to Senate Bill No. 42 by striking out in line one the word "and," and inserting after the figure "7" the word and figure "and 9."

Amend Senate Bill No. 42, Section 1, by striking out in line one the word "and" before the figure 7, and inserting after the figure "7" the word and figure "and 9."

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 105, by Connelly, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 48, by Craig, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend Section 3, Senate Bill 48, by striking out in line 3 of the printed bill the words "Thirty days preceding election" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "closing of the official register."

Amend Section 4, Senate Bill 48, by adding an additional section to be numbered 6, and to read as follows: "Section 6. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."

Amend Section 3, Senate Bill No. 48, by inserting in line 10 of the printed bill after the word "precinct" "Where the precincts in municipal elections, or in elections in school districts of the first class, include more than one county precinct, the County Clerk shall combine into one poll book the names of all electors in the several precinct registers of the precincts of which such municipal or school district is composed."

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 128, by Larson, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 68 by Committee on Live Stock Growing and Grazing, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Public Ranges.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 36, by Larson, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend Senate Bill No. 36, by striking out in line 14, page 2, of the printed bill the words, "at least as often as."

By striking out the period after the word month in line 14 and adding the following, "and credited to the Industrial Accident Board Administrative Fund as other inspection fees of the Industrial Accident Board are now paid and credited."

And by striking out lines 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the printed bill.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 114, by Cooper, report same back to the House that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Sub. Senate Bill No. 57 by Haley, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in with the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill 57 by adding a new section to be known as Section 3. "Section 3. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."

Also having under consideration Sub. Senate Bill No. 87 by Cone and Gnose, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 71, by Haley, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 65, by Clay, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 40, by Heren, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 122, by Donlan report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 124, by Committee on Privileges and Elections, report back to the House with the recommendation that action be deferred.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 140, by Connelly, report back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Sub. Senate Bill No. 84 by the Committee on Judiciary, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 108, by Burlingame, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 97 by Gallwey, report back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in as amended.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 130, by Larson, report back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in as amended.

On motion of Goodell report adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson House recessed until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock.

Upon request of Higgins partial report of the Joint Committee on Investigation of High Cost of Living was read and on motion of Rasmusson was referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Said partial report being as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

We, your Special Committee appointed in pursuance of a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives to inquire into the cost and selling price of articles of merchandise and commodities within the State of Montana, and the cost of production and the selling price to the consumer, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee determined upon a method of procedure by which witnesses testified under oath before the Committee upon all matters touching upon the question of cost of production, wholesale prices, together with the price paid by the consumer.

Your Committee held public hearings almost every night and have sent sub-committees to several cities in the state to conduct the investigations along the lines indicated in the resolution. It should be remembered that the Committee, attending to their duties as members of the Legislative Assembly, have of necessity been limited to the time devoted to these hearings.

Many witnesses have testified and in most instances the Committee are pleased to note that the witnesses seemed fair and willing to assist the Committee in its work. However in some instances the wit-

nesses showed a disposition to be reluctant to furnish information and desirous of concealing facts peculiarly within their knowledge. The Committee feel that they have sufficient information upon which to base a fair report and to deduct conclusions which may be of benefit to the people of Montana as a whole.

The Committee have employed stenographers and all the testimony taken, together with the exhibits, are in the possession of the Committee, subject to the direction of the Legislative Assembly. Your Committee incurred some expense in sending sub-committees to various points to secure the information desired, in the belief that it was more economical to the State to send the sub-committee than to bring a large number of witnesses with the attendant expense of mileage and per diem from distant points. In so doing the Committee also avoided the necessity of witnesses bringing their records away from their places of business, and by personally conducted examination and observation was better able to secure an understanding of the affairs surrounding the business than would be secured by bringing the witnesses to Helena. Gasoline and Oil:

Your Committee find that there is consumed in Montana approximately 25,000,000 gallons of gasoline per year.

The testimony shows that gasoline cost f. o. b. at the refinery per gallon:

In California	17½ cents
In Oklahoma	17½ cents
In Kansas	17½ cents
At Casper, Wyoming	18½ cents
At Greybull, Wyoming	19.6 cents

The freight from California is \$1.09 per hundred or 7½ cents per gallon; from Kansas and Oklahoma, \$.94½ or 6 cents per gallon and from Greybull, Wyoming, \$.43 4-5 or about 3 cents per gallon and from Casper, Wyoming, \$.506 or 3¼ cents per gallon.

These prices net gasoline at Montana Common points from:

California	25 cents
Oklahoma and Kansas	23.5 cents
Wyoming	23.16 cents

The Continental Oil Company contends that the Refinery absorbs the differential on freight between Kansas and Wyoming to Montana common points. The Continental and other oil companies have sold gasoline in carload lots at 25 cents per gallon and in smaller quantities at wholesale for 28 cents per gallon and at Missoula at retail for 29 cents per gallon.

With the lack of a commodity rate on gasoline from California, the Wyoming gasoline meets the price at which California gasoline can be laid down in Montana and the fact that the freight rate from Wyoming is 64 cents per hundred as compared with that from California of \$1.09½ per hundred, is of no benefit to the people of Montana. With gasoline at 18½ cents at Greybull, Wyoming and a 64 cent freight rate, gasoline from that point to Montana common points in carload lots should cost 22½ cents per gallon. Costing 22¼ cents per gallon in carload lots with a 3 cent per gallon margin (which officers of oil companies testified was reasonable) the wholesale price of Wyoming gasoline should be 25¼ cents per gallon instead of 28 cents per gallon. This would mean a saving to the people of Montana of approximately \$625,000.00 per year.

The Committee had before it, Senator Edwards as a witness, who testified in effect that he had purchased a car of gasoline shipped from Greybull, Wyoming and that it had cost him 24.75 cents per gallon f. o. b. Forsyth; that later by reason of an accident at Forsyth a car of gasoline from Greybull, Wyoming, consigned to Winnepeg, Manitoba, was held at Forsyth, and that he purchased this gasoline for 15.75 cents per gallon, which is 3.785 cents per gallon cheaper than the testimony

shows they are charging the Continental Oil Company for gasoline to come to Montana. The gasoline sold to Senator Edwards was a higher grade, being 62 degrees proof, as required by the laws of Canada as compared with about 59 degrees proof of the gasoline purchased by him from the Greybull refinery. The Committee investigated the facts as to this shipment referred to and found that the company sold to the Imperial Oil Company of Canada the gasoline for 15.375 cents per gallon or 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per gallon cheaper than the Continental Oil Company claims to purchase gasoline from the same refinery. The price charged to the Imperial Oil Company of Canada means, with their sale of over 16,000,000 gallons in Montana, the people paid \$600,000.00 more for the gasoline the Continental Oil Company sold in Montana in 1918 than they would have paid had they been citizens of Canada.

It must be remembered that the Imperial Gallon of Canada contains about one tenth of a gallon in quantity more than the American, gallon which only goes to enhance the figures stated. The quality of gasoline required under the Canadian law is greater than the Montana law.

It is inconceivable to the Committee that the Midwest Refining Company at Greybull charges the Continental Oil Company a greater price than it does the Imperial Oil Company, which at least by common repute are said to be "affinities" of the Standard Oil Company.

The testimony showed that in every state except Montana, the margin of profit taken by retail dealers of gasoline is 2 cents per gallon and no reason was assigned by any of the witnesses why the margin of profit in Montana should be two and one half times greater than in any other state, except in the language of one witness: " * only of getting the money." And this witness acknowledged that he was making from 8 to 10 cents per gallon profit and that he would not have reduced the price except for the fact that an outside party entered into the gasoline business beside him.

The testimony shows that the retail price in Montana was from 32 to 35 cents per gallon thus giving the retailer a margin of from 4 to 7 cents per gallon, being a profit of from 15 to 18 cents on money invested and turned over at least three times a week in the majority of cases.

The officers of the Continental Oil Company testified that at Missoula owing to keen competition they were selling gasoline at retail for 29 cents per gallon or a margin of one cent per gallon over the wholesale price charged. This additional price to the consumer was admitted sufficient to cover the additional expense of handling gasoline to the consumer. It is only fair to say that the oil companies sell to farmers with tractors at the wholesale rate of 28 cents per gallon.

The Committee is of the opinion that the oil companies doing business in Montana, who have oil stations where it is necessary for them to have employees during the day, should be required to sell gasoline to the retail trade.

There appears no good reason why the farmer and consumer who have no tractor should be denied the right to purchase at retail at the nearest station.

The testimony before the Committee in regard to lubricating oil was conclusive that the margin of profit based on the cost of the oils varied from 60 to over 90 per cent. This profit seems to the Committee unreasonable, excessive and extortionate.

Your Committee recommend that the Attorney General of the State of Montana, be requested to investigate the discriminatory prices charged by the Midwest Refining Company at their Greybull refinery as between gasoline destined for points in Montana and that for other states and countries, and take such action as the law will permit to correct the unfair and unjust discrimination against the people of our state.

Your Committee recommends that a law be passed by the Legislative Assembly fixing the grade and standard of gasoline that may be sold within the State of Montana to conform to the new methods of the manufacturing of gasoline.

Your Committee recommends that a law regulating and controlling the sale of gasoline require oil companies and wholesale dealers with stations located within the State of Montana, to keep some person in charge of the station during the business hours of the day and that they be required to sell at retail at a price of not to exceed one cent per gallon in excess of the wholesale price and that the oil companies and wholesale dealers be required to sell lubricating oils, and greases at a profit of not to exceed 25% wholesale and at a profit of not to exceed 50% retail. These figures, according to testimony, would give reasonable and ample profit to the oil selling companies.

Your Committee recommends that the Montana Railroad Commission be requested to take the initiative toward securing a commodity rate on gasoline from the State of California to the State of Montana and that they join in the present efforts to secure a lower commodity rate from Wyoming, Kansas and Oklahoma to Montana; and,

Your Committee would further recommend that the Railroad Commissioners at once set about to establish lower intrastate rates within this state. The Committee does not wish to enter into a discussion of the right of the state to control intrastate rates pending existing government control, but it certainly is not too early a time for the State of Montana to ascertain whether or not its Board of Railroad Commissioners have any authority within the State over intrastate rates.

Northwestern Grain Dealers Association:

Your Committee examined the President and Secretary of the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association which was organized as the successors to the Montana Grain Dealers Association. From the testimony adduced, the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association sent for and arranged with one F. R. Durant of Minneapolis, who represents himself according to letter-heads, as manager of the Grain Bulletin, to associate with them. The Grain Bulletin is an organization purporting to furnish prices or a price card showing the prices to be paid for grain by the grain buyers of Montana and other states. The system adopted was the mailing to each grain dealer a card containing the prices to be paid for grain after Durant wired the price from Minneapolis. The Secretary of the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association, after persistent efforts by the Committee, admitted he was the representative in Montana of the Grain Bulletin.

The Grain Bulletin on its face appears to be an innocent organization for the purpose of advising grain buyers of the market price of grains; but your Committee are convinced from the testimony adduced, that it is clearly in restraint of trade and organized for the purpose of fixing grain prices by a gentlemen's agreement, within the State of Montana.

In November, 1918, Mr. Durant in a letter to the Secretary of the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association says:

"You will note that I avoid the word 'price' altogether, using 'basis,' 'value' and 'quotation' so that there may be no appearance of fixing prices in conflict with the anti-trust law."

After the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association organized they met and agreed upon prices they were to pay for grain and in a letter from the Rocky Mountain Elevator Company, addressed to F. R. Durant, occurs this language:

"You will recall that the elevator operators in attendance at last Saturday's meeting, decided that they wish to pay"—and then come prices for wheat.

Again in the same letter occurs the language:

"You will also recall that the elevator operators in attendance at last Saturday's meeting, decided that they wished to pay for No. 2 hard Montana wheat at country stations, taking a 30 cent freight rate to Minneapolis, 35 cents in Minneapolis, low track quotations."

In the same letter again:

"In order that you may check the price list out on basis of today's close, we send you herewith copy of the same."

This letter it seems is conclusive of two facts; first, that Mr. Durant, manager of the Grain Bulletin, attended the Grain Dealers meeting held in Great Falls, and also agreed with these dealers as to the price they were to pay.

Again in a letter addressed to Mr. Stockett by one of the grain buyers of Montana this language is found:

"If Mr. Powers were a member of the Minneapolis or Duluth Chamber of Commerce and was soliciting business from the dealers and then bought from the farmers, we would have the recourse we discussed in Helena."

This letter was in answer to one from the Secretary complaining of the actions of an independent buyer and suggesting that someone get with him and line him up to buy on the same basis.

Again showing the understanding of the combination between the Chamber of Commerce in the east and the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association, your Committee quotes from a letter from Atwood-Larson Company, grain commission merchants of Duluth, in which they suggest it as a good idea to have the grain dealers get after the Attorney-General of Montana and have him investigate the Society of Equity as:

"* * it, of course, would not be wise for anyone connected with the legitimate grain exchanges to take this matter up with your state officials."

And again in a letter from the Rocky Mountain Elevator Company we quote:

"I believe it was recommended by those present at Saturday's meeting that the price card on other varieties of grain—rye, barley, etc.—would not be changed by each fluctuation, but would stand as they are at present until conditions seem to warrant."

In the same letter the Rocky Mountain Elevator Company uses the following language:

"In order that there may be no misunderstanding about basis for prices which the grain dealers at their meeting last Saturday afternoon considered advisable for the present * *," which is but another link in the chain showing that this was a combination in restraint of trade.

In a letter from the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association to one of their grain buyers, they say:

"As per arrangement today we are wiring you the grain market for the coming week. You will give the information to the other two elevators in your town as you receive it," showing that these cards did not pretend to follow the markets of the United States, but were fixed in the offices of the Grain Bulletin.

In a letter from the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association to one of the grain buyers of the state, after advising that the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association expected to put into operation a price card system to meet with the approval of the grain dealers, they advise them to correspond with the Rocky Mountain Elevator Company until the service is perfected, and say:

"There is a point in the law that requires them to receive an order from the recipient and which must be paid for," apparently seeking to hide under the fact that the post cards were being sold and therefore it was not in restraint of trade.

Again in a letter written by the Secretary of the Montana Grain Dealers Association the language occurs:

"The best results are obtained for each in this way: The other two elevator agents at your location are being advised so they will know what to expect and receive from your message."

Mr. Stockett's testimony further showed by letters, that Mr. Durant controlled his actions, for in one of the letters Mr. Durant states in effect, that he has cautioned Mr. Stockett on several occasions not to talk too freely to Government or State agents and that he has had some difficulty in straightening out affairs with the Federal agents from Mr. Stockett's indiscretions, and advising him that if he is going to continue in that course he will dispense with his services and secure someone who will comply with his requests. Quoting a letter from Durant:

"It was very unfortunate that you took matters into your own hands that way and ignored our instructions. Had you considered that cards in Montana are only a very small part of the Grain Bulletin system, it would not have happened. But to protect ourselves we find it necessary to state that if in the future you feel called upon to ignore our instructions we will without further controversy arrange to have someone else put out the cards for us whom we can depend upon."

Mr. Durant again wrote Stockett, as follows:

"We have explained this fully to you for the reason that we found it necessary to qualify somewhat information which you gave the Federal Trade Commission in answer to inquiry from them last winter, and wish in the future when asked by Federal or State authorities concerning the Grain Bulletin, you would simply state that you are an employee on a salary and have nothing whatever to do as such employee with determining its policy further than to forward to the writer any suggestions given to you by subscribers and refer their investigations to us for further information."

Further quotations from letters of this character, and the testimony adduced could only serve to lengthen this report.

The testimony given by Mr. Stockett, the Secretary of the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association was given in such a reluctant manner as to convince the Committee that he was attempting to comply with the directions of Mr. Durant and not give any information to the Committee.

The undisputed testimony of all the elevator men who appeared before the Committee was to the effect that they used the card system of prices as their basis of prices and that their country elevators were instructed to use the card price list and that they seldom deviated from the card system.

The testimony shows that along in August, 1918, there was a break in the market in one of the grain districts in the state and that the secretary of the Montana Millers Association went to the locality with the purpose of seeing if affairs could not be adjusted.

At a meeting held in the locality referred to with the millers and grain growers in August, 1918, a raise in the price of grain was agreed upon for the basis of wheat prices. Prior to August 13, 1918, the card price had been \$1.91, but after the meeting of August 13th it was fixed at \$1.93 and \$1.94 and that as a result of that meeting the price was raised 3 cents per bushel as a general average in the State of Montana.

It was further admitted in testimony by at least one of the grain buyers that before the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association changed the price card, they secured the O. K. of the Grain Bulletin before it was put into effect.

During the fall of 1918 the testimony shows that wheat on the Minneapolis exchange was bringing a premium and the price ranged from \$2.37 to \$2.39 and that the premium paid on the Minneapolis market was not reflected in the price cards issued by the Grain Bulletin.

through the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association in Montana. It was further admitted in testimony that this premium price of wheat in Minneapolis, which was not reflected in the Grain Bulletin card system, amounted to 8 or 10 cents per bushel and that the grain growers of Montana received no benefit from the actual market price, but rather they sustained great loss.

From the testimony introduced before the Committee as to dockage and grading of grain it is evident that the grain growers of Montana are not receiving justice in this respect. As an illustration, testimony shows that where Montana elevators demanded 16% dockage, and that upon the matter being submitted to Minneapolis, it was reduced to 6% dockage.

The Montana Millers Association:

The Montana Millers Association is an organization of the persons engaged in the flour and feed milling business in Montana. The Secretary of the Millers Association, Mr. Fisher, appeared before the Committee and also the President of the Association. The testimony of Mr. Fisher was unsatisfactory in the extreme and of such character as to convince the Committee that he was seeking to avoid giving any testimony which would affect the Montana Millers Association.

The testimony of Mr. Sherwood, appearing as a witness was evasive in manner and argumentative in form and gave indication of wanting to conceal rather than divulge the facts pertaining to his business which your Committee was seeking through the witness to ascertain. His demeanor as a witness could easily be calculated as one of the strongest indictments against the industry being investigated and strongly influences your Committee that there is something connected with the milling profits of the concern with which he is connected which would warrant this attempt at concealment.

From the records of the Montana Millers organization, as proof of the organization being in restraint of trade, we quote from a letter written by one of the millers:

"Taking up the matter with you of Government regulation, we are in favor of this kind of thing, but it occurs to us that it will be necessary to know whether all of the millers in Montana would do the same thing."

It was admitted in evidence that at the meetings of the Montana Millers they would discuss the question of prices and matters of that kind.

In a letter taken from the files of the Millers association, we quote:

"The prices that are being paid in Montana and on the coast are not uniform by a long way. Some of the Montana Millers are offering flour as low as \$10.40, delivery at coast points and it occurs to me that all of the mills should be getting around \$11.40 now and I believe every mill operating in Montana will sell just as much flour on that basis as they will by selling it at a lower figure."

From the Minute Books of the Montana Millers Association was taken the quotation:

"It was also determined that the Secretary be requested to send out suggestions to all mills to use their influence to have bakers who may have flour contracted at less price, to base their price of bread upon the market price of flour."

The President of the Montana Millers Association in explanation of this action by the organization said:

"It was good business for a miller to try to influence a man who is engaged in the bakery business so he would raise the price of his product above that for which he had contracted for flour."

Again from the minute book of the Montana Millers Association, it appears that at one of their meetings it was discussed whether or not they would sell flour to only one class of merchants: to-wit, whole-

salers. Again at one of their meetings they agreed to add 10 cents per barrel to the price of flour, the minutes of said meeting reading in part as follows:

"It was regularly moved and seconded that an interest charge of 10 cents per barrel be added to bulk prices of flour on all open accounts, 30 day trade acceptance and arrival draft sales." " * * and that an interest charge of 8 cents per ton be added to bulk price of mill feed * * " * and an interest account of 25 cents per ton on all open accounts" " * * and that a drayage charge of 15 cents per barrel be added to the bulk price of flour and a \$1.50 per ton to the bulk price of mill feed on all sales where delivery services by wagon or truck is rendered."

It appears from the Minute Book of the Montana Millers organization and from copies of letters secured from their files that a meeting was held on December 28, 1918, at which the price of flour and feed products was agreed upon. On January 3rd, the Secretary of the Association in a letter to the President said:

"I have written the following members of the Montana Millers Association, who were unable to attend the meeting at Great Falls as per copy of letter inclosed herewith."

The inclosed letter contained the following:

"A letter has already been mailed to you setting forth in a general way the basis that flour and feed should be sold in Montana and I believe most of the millers will be inclined to market their product at pretty close to the maximum price as outlined."

The President in explanation of this letter in his testimony said:

"Now, we talked it over; that is, what it should be was generally understood."

The Secretary of the Millers Association, speaking of the meeting of December 28, 1918, says:

"There was a discussion of prices; there is one every time that we meet. It comes up in different ways the same as other matters."

In a letter sent out to the millers by the Secretary, the prices at which flour was to be based was contained. In a letter from the Secretary of the Millers' Association to a miller, he advises that the mills:

" * * are practically in all cases getting a full maximum price for their milling feeds, f. o. b. their plant."

It will be appreciated that it was almost impossible to get anyone to admit that he had been in a combination in restraint of trade; but the system used by the Montana Millers' Association of getting together and then the Secretary notifying those who were not present of what the prices should be, clearly convinces the Committee that it is a gentlemen's agreement and in effect a combination in restraint of trade.

When asked about the raise of food prices and fair dealing with the people of the state, the President of the organization replied:

"Yes, I want to be fair about it, but this sympathy matter, it doesn't go." "No, there isn't any sentiment in business."

Testimony shows that after the Government regulation was taken off flour, that at least some have raised the profit to practically double the profit allowed under Government regulation. Testimony in relation to food prices shows that the millers charged to the people f. o. b. their mills, practically the same price as they charged to be shipped out of the state. The testimony shows that the price of flour sold, f. o. b. Montana points is based at a price the same as f. o. b. coast points.

In brief, the people of Montana derive apparently no benefit from the fact that the mill is situated within this state. The differential in freight to Montana common points as against the Coast is absorbed by the miller and not beneficial to the people in any instance.

Testimony shows that profits made by the millers during the time that the Government had the control of the milling business, were be-

yond any question reasonable profits, as the books that we have examined show that the net profit made by the millers should be ample to satisfy the most avaricious; and your Committee are of the opinion that the raise in the price of flour and feed products after the Government removed the regulations was unwarranted.

Other reference to the testimony of witnesses would be of no especial benefit. Some of the witnesses from their demeanor are entitled to the most severe censure. Their apparent laps of memory, reluctant and evasive answers were such as to be an insult to the intelligence of ordinary men. Others intimated that they might refuse to show their records however, the Committee considered these facts as evidence of a desire to conceal the facts rather than a lack of intelligence on the part of the witness.

The Committee feel that justice demands it state that the Bozeman Milling Company rendered valuable service to the Committee in the testimony of its officers. The company exhibited every disposition to be fair and candid without any effort of concealment.

In the opinion of your Committee, the Montana flour mills should be required to sell their products to any person desirous of buying them, at the same price and upon the same terms and conditions.

Testimony shows in instances, under the Government regulation, Montana millers were making a profit in excess of that allowed by the Government and they were required to pay the same over to the Government. With this condition, it is inconceivable why a raise of prices should have been made, except upon the theory: "That the people are without recourse and the consumer must pay what is demanded."

The understanding of the Committee is that where persons engaged in the same business meet together and by a gentlemen's agreement talk over prices of commodities and the actions that should be taken by them in the conduct of their trade and then all act in unison, this is a combination in restraint of trade as much as though they had actually said: "This is what we will agree to do."

The testimony of one of the prominent members of the Northwestern Grain Dealers and of the Millers' Associations, seems to the Committee most conclusive of the fact that these organizations were in restraint of trade, he says:

"From the fact that we engaged Mr. Durant's services to issue the price cards, we did invite him to fix the prices by engaging that service." "To fix that he believed should be paid."

And in reply to a question whether it was what the dealers believed should be paid or what Mr. Durant believed should be paid, the same witness replied:

"That it was what Mr. Durant believed should be paid."

"And we wanted to use his prices as a rule."

"The elevators generally speaking, followed the card price."

"There was no agreement or anything like that, that we were to follow the card price absolutely."

The Committee do not desire this report to be considered as that they have examined all of the parties engaged in the milling business in Montana, or all the members of the Northwestern Grain Dealers Association; as that would be impossible under the limited time which we had, but we feel that we have examined a sufficient number and received ample evidence to justify the conclusions we have stated.

The foregoing is a partial report of our work. Owing to the Committee being engaged in other work, it shall be unable to complete the report at this time.

RONALD HIGGINS,
J. B. SINCLAIR,
EDWIN S. BOOTH,
DAN HEALY.

Mr. Speaker appointed, as members of the Joint Conference Committee, to co-operate with a like Committee from the Senate, on House Bills No. 306, 391, and 392, Fuller of Custer, Rhoads of Teton and Weil of Lincoln.

On motion of Rasmusson the House proceeded to Order of Business No. 8. Carried.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

On motion of Lemmon all bills were considered read at length.

Senate Bill No. 97, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Crumbaker, Dunn, Harrington, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Silverman, Walsh, Wilson—46.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 130, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker—80.

Noes: Crumbaker, Felton—2.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Baldwin, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Dunn, Harrington, Hathaway, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wood—45.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 48, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Woods, Mr. Speaker—70.

Noes: Arnold, Brockway, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Eaton, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Hathaway, Hunter, Jones of Richland, McAfee, Mead, Naylor, Nyquist, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan—18.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Dunn, Harrington, King, Middleton, Rasmusson—9.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 42, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Broderick, Budas, Buell, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gullidge, Henderson, Higgins, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes: Arnold, Bent, Brandjord, Carpenter, Crumbaker, Demel, Franklin, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Hathaway, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Richland, McAfee, Mead, Naylor, Nyquist, Sektnan—19.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Boulware, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Dunn, Harrington, King, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 57, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes: Broderick, Budas, Haaland, Stewart—4.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Boulware, Brooks, Brown, Call, Dunn, Foley, Goodell, Harrington, Henderson, Kelly, King, Middleton, Mooney, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Silverman—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 36, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Boulware, Brooks, Buchanan, Dunn, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Ingalls, King, Mooney, Muth, Rasmusson, Roberts, Silverman—15.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 108 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Boulware, Brooks, Buchanan, Dunn, Gullidge, Harrington, Henderson, Ingalls, Kelly, Mooney, Newman, Rasmusson, Roberts, Silverman, Wood—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 84 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Boulware, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Dunn, Eaton, Foley, Harrington, Henderson, Kelly, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Otten, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Wilcomb—18.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 140 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Broderick, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—73.

Noes: Brandjord, Franklin, Haaland, Kelsey, Sullivan—5.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Boulware, Brooks, Brown, Crumbaker, Dunn, Finsley, Harrington, Ingalls, King, McAfee, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson—19.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 122, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Buell, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Haaland, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Naylor,

Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes: Brockway, Brooks, Budas, Carpenter, Carroll, Dillavou, Finsley, Franklin, Higgins, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, McAfee, Middleton, Mo, Penwell, Scott of Big Horn—18.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Brown, Buchanan, Call, Dunn, Foley, Gibson, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, King, Mooney, Muth, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Weil—18.

Title agreed to and returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 87 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood, Mr. Speaker—77.

Noes: Arnold, Boulware, Carpenter, Haaland—4.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Call, Dunn, Harrington, Henderson, Mooney, Muth, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilcomb, Wilson, Eaton—16.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 40 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ays: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Brooks, Buchanan, Crumbaker, Dunn, Gibson, Harrington, Henderson, Mooney, Muth, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Silverman, Walsh, Wilson—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 114, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Buchanan, Call, Dunn, Gibson, Harrington, Henderson, Jones of Cascade, Mooney, Muth, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Silverman, Wilson—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 128 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Beley, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Collins, Dunn, Gibson, Harrington, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, McCormick, Mooney, Muth, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Weil—19.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 105 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Beley, Bent, Boulware, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Dodds, Dunn, Gibson, Harrington, Henderson, Jones of Richland, King, McCormick, Mead, Mooney, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilcomb—21.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

On motion of Higgins the House adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, February 27th, 1919.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

Thursday, February 27, 1919.

House convened at 11 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Pro Tem, Mr. Higgins, in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll call. All present except Buchanan, Scharnikow, Dryburgh, Finsley, Goodell, Kelly, Gudmunsen and Henderson, excused.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

On motion of Dillavou, all communications from the Senate were considered read at length.

Senate Chamber, February 26, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Standing Committees made the following reports, which were adopted:

Committee on Finance and Claims reported as follows:

Sub. for H. B. No. 346, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, "An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of the State University pending the receipt of moneys due from the war department of the United States on account of expenditures for the student army training corps." Recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 35, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, "An Act making appropriation for a refund of money illegally collected as taxes and licenses by the State of Montana," reported with recommendation that same be amended by striking out the words and figures "Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00)" and as amended, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 235, "An Act to establish and create a State Board of Control of Montana, consisting of three members and prescribing and defining the duties and powers thereof," recommend that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported House Bill No. 188, introduced by Treloar, "An Act providing for the creation of a Police Pension Fund Law in cities of the first and second class and providing for a police pension board and prescribing the duties of said board with reference to the care and distribution of said fund." Recommend that same be not concurred in.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 26, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title agreed to, and same are herewith returned to the House:

H. B. Nos. 9, 172, 174, 203, 214, 244, 250, 286, 346, Sub. 44, Sub. H. B. No. 67, H. J. M. Nos. 6, 9, 11 and 14.

The following House Bills were read third time and concurred in as amended, title agreed to, and same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments:

H. B. Nos. 10, 35, 111, 168.

The Committee of the Whole recommend that House Bill No. 231 and 232, be not concurred in. Report adopted. Bills are herewith returned to the House.

The Committee on Judiciary recommend that House Bill No. 188 be not concurred in. Report adopted, the same is herewith returned to the House.

Committee on Finance and Claims recommend that House Bill No. 235 be not concurred in. Report adopted. Bill returned to the House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 26, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, made the following report:

The following House Bills were concurred in:

Sub. H. B. No. 67, 9, 10, 111, 244, 250, 286, 168, 346, and H. J. M. No. 9.

The following House Bills were not concurred in: Nos. 231 and 232.

House Bill No. 178, was re-referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 35, recommend that same be concurred in as amended by Committee on Finance and Claims.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 26, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that on motion of Senator Anderson, House Bill No. 93 was taken from Calendar and re-referred to Committee on Education.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Budas from the Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights, having had under consideration Substitute for Senate Bill No. 58, introduced by Donlan, "An Act to create the Montana Irrigation Commission; to define its powers and duties; to define the powers and duties of the State Engineer in Connection therewith; to provide for the furnishing of and contracting for power by an irrigation district, to provide for the apportionment of the cost of pumping water; to provide for drainage of lands within an irrigation district; to provide for the issuance of permits for the sale of water; and to provide penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act." Respectfully report as follows, that Substitute Senate Bill No. 58, be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend line 5 of Section 2 by striking out the words "surveys and investigations" and insert in lieu thereof the word "examination."

Amend Section 12, by striking out said Section 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 12. Apportionment of cost of pumping. In the event that water for irrigating all or any portions of the lands of an irrigation district is obtained by pumping, and for the purpose of irrigating the lands of such district it is necessary to pump water to different elevations, the total cost of such pumping and maintenance and operating the pumping project shall be apportioned and levied equally upon all the lands in the district lying under such pumping project. Such apportionment shall be made and shall be certified at the time and in the manner above mentioned to the Board of Commissioners."

Amend line 12 of Section 14 by inserting after the word "lands," the following: ", or by any person, firm, association or corporation other than the purchaser or purchasers of such lands."

Amend line 5 of Section 17 by adding the following: "Any corporation or association whose stockholders or members are farmers, and who after supplying their own needs, sell from year to year any surplus water available, shall not be subject to the provisions of this act."

Amend by striking out all of Section 18 and re-numbering Section 19 as Section 18. Report adopted.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 155 by Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights, "An Act to amend and re-enact Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 153 of the Montana Session Laws, 1917 relating to the creation, organization and government of irrigation districts," respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 155 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration, Senate Bill No. 147, introduced by Connelly, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Subdivision 64 of Section 3259 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 relating to the powers of city and town councils." Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 147 be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 186, introduced by Booth, "An Act to amend Section 1711 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of the 11th Legislative Assembly, and Sections 1713, 1714, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Revised Codes of 1907, and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly and to repeal Section 1712 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of the 11th Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 65 of the Session Laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly, and to repeal Section 1719 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the Inspector of Mines," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that the same be referred to Committee on Mines and Mining. Report adopted.

Rhoads from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs having had under consideration, Senate Bill 17 by Clay, "An Act to prevent procreation by idiots, feeble-minded and insane persons and others." Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill, No. 17 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Wilson from the Committee on Trade and Commerce reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Trade and Commerce having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 7, introduced by Kinney, respectfully report as follows, that Senate Joint Memorial No. 7, relating to Government Ownership of Packing Plants, be concurred in. Report adopted.

Collins from the Committee on Insurance reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance having had under consideration, Senate Bill No. 137 by Slattery, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 12 of the Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, entitled 'An Act to provide that the State Auditor shall also be designated as Commissioner of Insurance, ex-officio, and to provide for the appointment of a Deputy State Auditor who shall also be known as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, and to fix his salary and to provide for the employment of an actuary.'" Respectfully report as follows, that same be concurred in. Report adopted.

Fuller from the Committee on Labor reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Labor having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, introduced by McKay, "relating to employment of soldiers," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in. Report adopted.

Scott from the Committee on Horticulture reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Horticulture having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 86, introduced by Pauline, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1923-A of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended and extended by Chapter 121, laws of the 12th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to the State Board of Horticulture," respectfully report as follows, that Senate Bill No. 86 be amended by striking out the words "eighteen hundred dollars per year" where the same appears in Section 1, line 15 of page 2 of the original bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and twenty five dollars per month."

Also by amending Section 1 of the bill by inserting after the word "his" in line 22 of page 2 of the bill the words "actual and necessary" and when so amended, we recommend that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Baggs from the Committee on Compensation reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Compensation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 170, introduced by Senate Committee

of the Senate on Compensation, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2(a) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act," relating to the salary of the Chairman of the Industrial Accident Board." Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 170 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Compensation having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 146, introduced by the Joint Committee on Compensation, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 3(e), 4(a), 10(a), 16(a), 16(b), 16(c), 16(d), 16(i), 16(o), 35(d) and 35(g) of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, known as the "Workmen's Compensation Act," relating to the Collection of assessment premiums by public corporations, owing by contractors for such public corporations, the defining of employers engaged in hazardous occupation; the defining of what constitutes a claim; providing a maximum compensation of \$12.50 per week for employees sustaining injuries, or in case of death, their beneficiaries or dependents; the conversion of the monthly payments into lump settlement and the compromise and approval of claims, and providing for deposit by Insurance Companies." Respectfully report as follows: that Senate Bill No. 146, be concurred in. Report adopted.

Henderson from the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 115, introduced by Stock Growing and Grazing Committee, being a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 4313, 4315 and 4317 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to liability for killing stock," beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 89, introduced by Taylor, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to bounty certificates and claims; requiring such certificates and claims to be filed and registered in the office of the Livestock Commission providing for an examination and investigation thereof by the Livestock Commission; providing for the allowance, approval and payment thereof and repealing Section 7 of Chapter 27, acts of the 15th Legislative Assembly relating to the levying of tax for the payment of bounties, stock inspection and indemnity purposes," recommend that the title of said bill be amended by striking out the words "Chapter 27, Acts of the Fifteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Chapter 127, acts of the Fourteenth."

Also amend Section 5, by striking out in line one (1) after the word "of" the word "fifteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fourteenth," and recommend that the same be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Conser, House Bill No. 193 was recalled from the Committee on Appropriations, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Gullidge the clerk was instructed to instruct the Engraving Clerk to change appropriation Bill No. 364 to read "of Fiscal Year ending February 28th, 1919."

On motion of Demel vote on Senate Bill No. 69 was reconsidered.

On motion of Demel Senate Bill No. 69 was referred to Judiciary Committee.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

FOR CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS.

On motion of McCormick, that Senate amendments to Senate Bill No. 111, be not concurred in and that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate regarding these amendments; Jones of Phillips, Jones of Cascade and McCormick, were appointed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

House Bill No. 168 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—60.

Noes: Arnold, Beley, Bergeson, Crouch, Dillavou, Foley, Harrington, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman—13.

Absent and not voting: Brockway, Brown, Call, Church, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, King, McAfee, Meigs, Muth, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Sinclair, Stewart, Wilson—24.

(Bill referred to Engrossing Committee.)

House Bill No. 35, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—75.

Noes: Brown, Goodell—2.

Absent and not voting: Ball, Carpenter, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dryburgh, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Henderson, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, King, Otten, Rhoads, Roberts, Wilson—20.

(Bill referred to Engrossing Committee.)

House Bill No. 10, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Call, Carroll, Conser, Crouch, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Finsley, Gibson, Griffin, Henderson, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, King, McAfee, Otten, Reid, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Wilson—21.

(Bill referred to Engrossing Committee.)

On motion of Rasmusson House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders. Senate Bills were read by title and section number only and open to amendment. Debate was limited to twenty minutes on any one bill and to ten minutes to any one speaker.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Meigs in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Higgins, Speaker pro tem, in the chair.

Meigs from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having under consideration Senate Bill No. 71 by Haley, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred with the following amendments:

Amend Senate Bill No. 71 by adding an additional section thereto to be numbered Section 7 and the following sections be renumbered to conform thereto.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of County Assessors to assess all lands for taxation purposes in accordance with the classification as made by the Board of County Commissioners.

Amend Senate Bill No. 71 by adding in line 4 of Section 3 the words "and stump lands."

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 65 by Clay, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 158 by Burlingame, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 124 by Committee on Privileges, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made a special order of business for tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 155 by Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration S. J. M. No. 7 by Kinney, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 17 by Clay, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 137 by Slattery, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration S. J. R. No. 3, by McKay, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 86 by Pauline, report back to the House with recommendation that it be concurred in as amended.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 170 by Committee of the Senate on Compensation, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Sub. Senate Bill No. 146 by Joint Committee on Compensation, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 145 by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing, report same back to the House with the

recommendation that it be concurred in with the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 115 by adding thereto a section to be Number 6, as follows: "This act shall be in full force and effect sixty days from and after its passage and approval."

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 89 by Taylor, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in as amended.

Also having under consideration Sub. Senate Bill No. 58 by Dorian, report same back to the House with the recommendation that action be deferred.

Jones of Richland: "Mr. Speaker: I move that the Hon. John Hoffman, having been duly elected State Representative of Roosevelt county, through the passage and approval of House Bill No. 59, creating Roosevelt county and naming the officers thereof, after taking the constitutional oath of office, be recognized and seated as a member of the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly." Motion carried, and Mr. Hoffman was escorted to bar, introduced by Jones and having no credentials, was vouched for by Jones and Constitutional oath of office was then administered by the Speaker.

On motion of Rasmusson House recessed until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 2:10 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign S. J. R. No. 6, S. J. M. No. 12, S. J. M. No. 11, and S. J. M. No. 8 and thereupon proceeded to sign same in the presence of the Assembly.

On motion of Baldwin House proceeded with the Third Reading of Senate Bills.

On motion of Goodell, Senate Bills were read by title only, but Journal record ordered that same had been read at length.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 71, having been read three several times, was concurred in as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Church, Courn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektuan, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Black, Boulware, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Chrystal, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, King, McCormick, Meyer, Mooney, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Silverman, Sinclair, Wilson—26.

(Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.)

Senate Bill No. 115, having been read three several times was concurred in as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn,

Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Buell, Wood, Mr. Speaker—73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Coburn, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Fuller, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, King, McCormick, Middleton, Muth, Newman, Penwell, Reid, Scharnikow Silverman Wilson—24.

(Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.)

Senate Bill No. 89 having been read three several times was concurred in as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—68.

Noes: Arnold—4.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Baldwin, Broderick, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Henderson, Ingalls, Kelly, Mooney, Naylor, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Wilson—28.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 137, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker, Hoffman, Sinclair—79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Call, Demel, Dodds, Foley, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Higgins, Ingalls, Kelly, Middleton, Mooney, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Walsh, Wilson—49.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 17, having been read three several times was not concurred in, the vote being as follows:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Church, Collins, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Eaton, Faust, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McQuarrie, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Stephens, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes: Arnold, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brown, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Dunn, Felton, Franklin, Haaland, Harrington, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wood, Hoffman, Penwell—44.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Dryburgh, Finsley, Foley, Gudmunsen, Henderson, Mooney, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Silverman, Stewart, Walsh—12. Bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 155, having been read three several times, was concurred in as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker, Hoffman—79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Buchanan, Call, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dryburgh, Finsley, Foley, Gladden, Gudmunson, Haaland, Henderson, McCormick, Mooney, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson, Wood—49.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 158, having been read three several times, was concurred in as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker, Hoffman—75.

Noes: Haaland, McQuarrie—2.

Absent and not voting: Black, Buchanan, Church, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Gladden, Gudmunson, Henderson, Kelly, Lemmon, Mooney, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Wilson, Wood—21.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Sub. S. Bill No. 146, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gullidge, Hathaway, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Muth, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker, Hoffman, Middleton—69.

Noes: Arnold, Dunn, Haaland, Harrington, Naylor,—5.

Absent and not voting: Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Griffin, Gudmunson, Henderson, Higgins, Jones of Phillips, King, McCormick, Meid, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson—24.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 65, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Faust, Felton, Fuller,

Gladden, Goodell, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hoffman, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, McCormick, Meigs, Mo, Naylor, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker—48.

Noes: Arnold, Baldwin, Boulware, Budas, Chrystal, Corry, Demel, Dunn, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Haaland, Harrington, Hunter, Johnson, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Scott of Big Horn, Sektan, Sinclair, Stewart Wood—31.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Brooks, Buchanan, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Gudmunsen, Henderson, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Mooney, Penwell, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Silverman, Weil, Wilson—19.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate J. M. No. 7, on motion of Higgins a viva voce vote was taken and Memorial concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 170, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hoffman, Higgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Woods, Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes: Brandjord, Haaland, Hunter, McAfee, Mead, Naylor, Reid, Sektan—8.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Henderson, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Penwell, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Weil, Wilson—29.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 86, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Sinclair, Stephens, Hoffman, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Carpenter, Church, Conser, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mooney, Penwell, Scharnikow, Silverman—20.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

On motion of Rhoads, House reverted to order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 125 by Anderson, "An Act to provide for the investment of sinking funds of school districts, counties and cities and towns in the State of Montana, and authorizing the State Board of Land

Commissioners to sell to School Districts, counties and cities and towns bonds for the purpose of investing such sinking funds." Respectfully report as follows: that Senate Bill No. 125 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 145 by Slayton, "An Act to prohibit the teaching of any language except the English language in the common schools and making the receiving of instruction in foreign language optional with the parent or guardian of High School pupils and providing penalties for the violation thereof." Respectfully report as follows, that Senate Bill, No. 245 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Baggs from the Committee on Hghways reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 10, by Junod, entitled, "Memorializing Congress of the United States for the passage of amendments to certain bills now pending in Congress, in order to provide a more equitable application of federal aid for post roads in the sparsely settled states, and to provide a more reasonable time limit for the availability of such Federal aid." Respectfully report as follows, that Senate Joint Memorial No. 10 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education having had under consideration House Bill No. 425 by Eaton, "An Act to Provide for the Physical Training of Children in the Public Schools of the State of Montana, and to provide for the appointment of a state supervisor of physical education and assistant supervisors of physical Education, and providing for their compensation." Respectfully report as follows, that House Bill No. 425 do pass with the following amendment:

Amend line 6 of Section 1 so as to read after the word "term" the following: "one Assistant State Supervisor of Physical Education, who shall be a woman, at a salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum, and such other clerical help as the provisions of this Act require and permit."

Amend line 1 of Section 3, strike out the word "Supervisors" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Supervisor."

Amend line 2 of Section 3, strike out the word "them" and insert in lieu thereof the word "her."

Amend line 3, Section 10, strike out the words and figures "Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars" and omit that portion following the figures (\$7,500.00) in lines 5, 6 and 7 up to the word "to" at the beginning of line 8.

On motion of Higgins vote taken on Senate Bill No. 111 was reconsidered.

On motion of Higgins that Senate Bill No. 111 be placed on General Orders.

Substitute motion of Baggs that it be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary was carried.

On motion of Conser, House Bill No. 398 was placed on General Orders.

Cooney from the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 161 by Clay, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to the registration of electors in cities of first, second and third classes." Respectfully report as follows, that Senate Bill No. 161 be not concurred in.

Eaton from the Committee on Education reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration Substitute for Senate Bill No. 75 a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth

Legislative Assembly relating to a High School Tax in Counties not having County High Schools." Respectfully report as follows, that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 75 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Baggs from the Committee on Highways reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 169, entitled, "An Act creating a State Highway Commission, defining its duties and powers, providing funds to carry out the purposes of this act, and repealing Chapter 170 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and repealing Chapter 78 of the Session laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Respectfully report as follows, that Senate Bill No. 169 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Cooney from the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections having had under consideration, Senate Bill No. 176 by Lowe, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2 of an act entitled, "A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for party nominations by direct vote' initiated and adopted by the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the General Election held in November, 1912." Respectfully report as follows, that Senate Bill No. 176 be not concurred in.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, introduced by Page, "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 173 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the trapping and killing of beaver," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 109, introduced by Healy, "An Act to amend Section 3, Subdivision 4 of Chapter 173 of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, Session Laws of 1917, relating to establishing and creating a General Fish and Game Law for the State of Montana and realting to the protection of Game Animals and Birds within a certain district in the State of Montana," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 154, introduced by Slattery, "An Act establishing, in the Counties of Valley and Sheridan a closed season on Grouse, Prairie Chickens, Sage Hens, Fool Hens, Pheasants, Partridges and Deer," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 143, introduced by Pauline, "An Act to amend Chapter 173 of the laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the General Fish and Game Laws, by adding thereto Section 5-a," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Rhoads from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs having had under consideration Senate Bill 149 by Clax, "An Act to amend Section 1596 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 relating to the practice of osteopathy and providing educational requirements." Respectfully report as follows, that Senate Bill No. 149, be concurred in with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 10 the words "and shall" and all of line 11. Report adopted.

Brooks from the Committee on Fish and Game reported as follows:

Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 116, "An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to Fish and Game," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 18, by striking out the word "a" after the words "payment of," and inserting in lieu the words "an annual;" and in the same line amend by striking out the word "one," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Amend Section 1, line 18 by striking out the word "director," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State Game and Fish Warden," and report adopted.

Rhoads from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 150, by Clay, "An Act to amend Section 5, of initiative measure No. 12, approved by the people of Montana at the General election 1918, entitled, "An Act authorizing and regulating the practice of Chiropractic in Montana and providing educational requirements," Respectfully report as follows, that Senate Bill No. 150 be concurred in with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 15 the word and figure "nine (9)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "six (6)" and strike out in line 16 after the word "each" the comma and insert "provided, that after January, 1920 each applicant shall be a graduate of a chartered school of at least four (4) years of six (6) months each," and in line 16 after the word "course" the words "or its equivalent." Report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 153, introduced by Heren, "An Act to amend Section 3906 and 7328 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, relating to the dissolution of corporations," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Substitute for Senate Bill No. 165, introduced by Anderson, "An Act to regulate the conduct of collection agencies and the right to practice law; prohibiting certain persons from acting as sheriffs, constables or their deputies; and providing a penalty for violation," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

After the words "nor to any state," line 15, Section 7, insert the word "private," and recommend that with this amendment, the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 127, introduced by Anderson, "An Act to provide a statute of limitations of sixty days within which any action must be brought to restrain the issuance and sale of bonds, or the levy of taxes for the payment of bonds of any school district, county, city or town in the State of Montana," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 53, introduced by Leuthold, "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 75 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 'An Act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and operators thereof, and providing for the

regulation of all vehicles operating upon the public highways of the state, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and providing for the disposition of all funds, collected thereunder, and repealing the provisions of Chapter 71 and 73 of the laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 65 of the laws of the 14th Legislative Assembly," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Substitute for Senate Bill No. 80, "An Act to provide for the disqualification of judges in Criminal Cases," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 177, "An Act to distribute monies held in fund known as H. L. Hart, trustee Langhorne House account; and also monies held in Board of Stock Commissioners old account," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Wilcomb from the Special Joint Conference Committee reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Special Joint Conference Committee having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 200, respectfully report as follows, that Senate Bill No. 200 be concurred in.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report that House Joint Memorials Nos. 11, 6, 9, 14 and House Bills No. 9, 174, 203, 172, 214, 250, 244, 286 and Substitute House Bills No. 67, 346 and 44, have this day been correctly enrolled. Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign House Bills Numbers 174, 203, 172, 214, 250, 244, 286, Sub. 67, 9, Sub. 44, Sub. 346, H. J. M. 14, H. J. M. 9, H. J. M. 6, H. J. M. 11

Upon motion of Rasmusson House adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

Friday, February 28, 1919.

House convened at 11 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll call. All present except Henderson, excused for the balance of the session on account of illness, and Dryburgh, Scharnikow, Silverman.

Coburn from the Journal reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Journal beg leave to report that they have examined the Journal of the Fifty-third day and find same to be correct. Report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

On motion of Dillavou communications from the Senate were considered read at length.

Mr. Rasmusson made a point of order that same should be read at length, but Mr. Speaker said he would make a ruling later.

Senate Chamber, February 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the President this day signed the following Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 8, 11 and 12, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that Senator McKay moved that report of Committee on High Cost of Living be printed. Motion carried.

Senator Anderson moved that House Bill No. 93 be placed on Calendar for third reading. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Edwards, House Bill No. 88 was taken from General File and re-referred to Committee on Finance and Claims, with request that Committee report back Monday. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Donlan House Bill No. 429 was taken from General File and re-referred to Finance and Claims Committee. Motion carried.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Joint Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 204, by Donlan, relating to Salary of the Chancellor of the University, reported same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Sanitary Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 318, introduced by Higgins, relating to State Board of Health, reported same back with the recommendation that same be concurred in, as amended:

Amend by inserting in the title after the figures 1474, "and 1478;"

Amend Section 3, line 5, after the word "officer" insert "The Secretary so elected shall receive in monthly payments an annual salary of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be paid out of the General Fund of the State."

The above reports were adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, made the following reports, which were adopted:

H. B. Nos. 15, 118, 127, 149, 161, 170, 223, 241 and 252, Sub. H. B. No. 274, H. B. Nos. 279, 282 and 310, were recommended for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Bill No. 204, was this day introduced by Senator Donlan, read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Salaries of State Officers, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to the Salary of the Chancellor of the University of Montana and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title agreed to, and same are herewith returned to the House:

Nos. 15, 93, 127, 149, 161, 170, 241, 252, 274, 279, 282, and 310.

The following House bills were recommended by Committees that they be not concurred in, and same are herewith returned to the House: Sub. H. B. No. 191 and 210, H. B. No. 307, 314, 324, 434.

The following House bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title agreed to, and same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments.

H. B. No. 118 and 223.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 27, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following Standing Committees made the following reports, which were this day adopted:

Committee on Finance and Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, introduced by Goodell, recommend that it be concurred in.

Committee on Finance and Claims to whom was referred House Bill No. 429, introduced by Brockway, recommend that it be concurred in.

Committee on Finance and Claims to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, introduced by Gullidge, recommend that it be concurred in.

Committee on Counties and Towns to whom was referred House Bill No. 307, introduced by Dillavou, recommend that it be not concurred in.

Committee on Counties and Towns to whom was referred House Bill No. 314, introduced by Dillavou, recommend that it be not concurred in.

Committee on Counties and Towns to whom was referred House Bill No. 282, introduced by Reid, recommend it be concurred in.

Committee on Salaries to whom was referred House Bill No. 422, introduced by Coburn, "An Act fixing the Salaries of State Accountant, Clerk of the State Board of Examiners and Clerk of the Consolidated Boards," have had same under consideration and recommend that same be amended as follows:

Change the title of said bill to read, "A Bill for an act entitled, 'An Act fixing the salaries of State Accountant, Clerk to the State Board of Examiners and Clerk to the Consolidated Boards, the State Examiner and his Assistant Deputies and Clerks, the Chief Deputy Superintendent of Banks and his Assistant Deputies and Clerks, and the private secretary to the Governor.'"

And to amend by adding a new section known as Section 2, State Examiner and his Assistant Deputies and Clerks. The salary of State Examiner shall be thirty six hundred dollars (\$3600.00) per year. First Assistant to the State Examiner shall receive Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00), Second Assistant to the State Examiner, twenty seven hundred dollars (\$2700.00). Deputy State Examiner shall receive Twenty Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00). Clerks shall receive Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00), and Chief Deputy Superintendent of Banks shall receive Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00). Each additional deputy allowed by law twenty four hundred dollars (\$2400.00). Clerks per month one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). And the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor shall be three thousand dollars (\$3000.00); and further amend by re-numbering the other sections, beg leave to report that same do pass as amended.

Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred House Bill No. 449, having had same under consideration, recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on State Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 272, having had the same under consideration, recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred S. J. M. No. 11, introduced by Page, S. J. M. No. 12, introduced by Smith, S. J. M. No. 8, introduced by Burlingame, and S. J. R. No. 6, introduced by Committee on Investigation, beg leave to report the same back correctly enrolled.

Committee on Finance and Claims to whom was referred House Bill No. 241, introduced by Joint Committee of the Senate and House on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the employment by the State Board of Montana of an epidemiologist, prescribing the powers and duties of such office, fixing his salary, and making appropriations for the maintenance of such office," beg to report having had same under consideration, and recommend that it be concurred in.

Committee on Finance and Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 310, introduced by Nyquist, recommend that it be concurred in.

Committee on Finance and Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 378, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, recommend that it be concurred in.

Committee on Finance and Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 370, introduced by Higgins, recommend that it be concurred in.

Committee on Finance and Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 338, introduced by Weil, recommend that it be concurred in.

Your Committee on Finance and Claims have had under consideration House Bill No. 401, introduced by Committee on Appropriations, recommend that it be concurred in.

Committee on New Counties and Divisions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 161, introduced by Eaton, recommend that it be concurred in.

Committee on New Counties and Divisions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 355 introduced by Baldwin, recommend that it be concurred in.

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following:

House Bill No. 118, introduced by Baldwin, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the enforcement of conditional sale contracts, and amending Article IV, Chapter I, Title I, Part IV, Division III, of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana by adding thereto an additional section numbered 5094-a." Having had same under consideration respectfully recommend that the same be amended as follows: Amend Section 1, line 4 of the second page by striking out the word "vendee" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "vendor" and as amended it be concurred in.

House Bill No. 170 introduced by Brown, recommend that the same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 365, introduced by Cooney, recommend that the same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 316, introduced by Scharnikow, recommend that the same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 127, introduced by Meigs, recommend that the same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 279, introduced by Foley, recommend that the same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 149, introduced by Corry, recommend that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 377, introduced by Committee on Insurance, recommend that the same be re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 252, introduced by Sullivan, recommend that the same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 376, introduced by Committee on Insurance, recommend that same be re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 332 by Higgins being an act to amend Section 3138

of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the fees allowed sheriffs for board of prisoners, having had the same under consideration, recommend that Section 4, line 13, be amended by striking out the words and figures "seventy cents (70 cents)" and inserting in lieu thereof "seventy-five cents (75 cents)" and that as amended, the bill be concurred in.

Committee on Fairs and Expositions having had under consideration Substitute for House Bill No. 274 introduced by Committee on Fairs and Expositions, recommend that the same be concurred in.

Committee on Railroads and Transportation to whom was referred House Bill No. 432, introduced by Fuller, recommend that the same be concurred in.

Committee on Railroads and Transportation to whom was referred Substitute House Bill No. 223, introduced by Committee on Railroads and Transportation:

Amend Section 3 by striking out on line 4 of the printed bill, the words: "three thousand feet distance" and inserting in lieu thereof: "at such distance as the Board of Railroad Commissioners may determine and order," and recommend that the bill as amended be concurred in.

Committee on Public Morals, having had under consideration Substitute for House Bills No. 191 and 210 introduced by Dodds and Faust, recommend that the same be not concurred in.

Committee on Trade and Commerce, having had under consideration House Bill No. 434, introduced by Mooney, recommend that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Public Morals having had under consideration House Bill No. 324, introduced by Rasmusson, and Meyer, recommend that same be not concurred in.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The following report was received from the majority of Select Committee on Terminal Elevators:

We, your majority of Select Committee on Terminal Elevators, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 163, introduced by Anderson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars in excess of the constitutional limit and over and above any bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred and for which it is now obligated, or which has heretofore been authorized; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the name of the State to acquire funds for the purchasing or building of a state owned flour mill, or mill for the grinding or manufacturing of all kinds of grain into food and feed products, in conjunction with a state owned terminal grain elevator, at Great Falls, Montana, both elevator and mill to be owned, controlled and operated by the State of Montana and for the buying, storage, manufacture and marketing of grain and grain products; prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the levying of a tax to pay the principal thereof and the interest accruing thereon; providing for the submission to the qualified electors at the next general election the question of the issuance of such bonds and prescribing the form of the ballots to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds and the duties of the Secretary of State relative to the submission of said question to the qualified electors." Respectfully report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be not concurred in. Baldwin, Goodell, Brown.

Brown moved adoption of majority report.

Jones of Richland moved as a substitute that minority report as follows:

We, your minority of Select Committee on Terminal Elevators, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 163, respectfully submit that same be re-referred to the Agricultural Committee. James Griffin, Jones, Richland, be adopted. Report of minority adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Meigs from the Committee on Salaries of Officers reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Committee on Salaries of Officers having had under consideration, Senate Bill No. 129 introduced by Healy, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act prescribing the annual salaries of the Registrar of State Lands, State Land Agent and Deputy Registrar of State Lands of the State of Montana." Respectfully report as follows, that Senate Bill No. 129 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 135 introduced by Slattery being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 148 of the Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly entitled, "An Act to create and establish the office of State Fire Marshal, to provide for his appointment; fixing his salary and defining his duties and defining the duties and powers of certain other officials in relation thereto." Respectfully report as follows, that Senate Bill No. 135 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 144, introduced by Kinney, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act naming the salaries of the Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and repealing Sections 168, 175, 186 and 304 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1907 and Section 203, Chapter 76 of the laws of 1913." Respectfully report as follows, that Senate Bill No. 144 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 164, introduced by Edwards, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the appointment of an Assistant State Fire Marshal and providing the salary therefor." Respectfully report as follows, that Senate Bill No. 164 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 45 introduced by Burlingame being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3116 Revised Codes of Montana of 1907 relating to salaries of County Officers." Respectfully report as follows, that Senate Bill No. 45, be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee. That Committee now having Senate Bills No. 41 and 64 relating to Deputy County Officers. Report adopted.

Also: Having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 168, introduced by Leuthold, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the salary of Commissioner of Agriculture and Publicity." Report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in. Report adopted.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 163, introduced by Buell, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing that the Sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of the War Defense Fund appropriated by Chapter 21 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of the Fifteenth Extraordinary Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana may be loaned by the Montana Council of Defense to soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the military service of the United States since November 11th, 1918, and who enlisted in said service from the State of Montana; extending the term of existence of said council of defense to January 1, 1920, for the purpose only

of enforcing the terms of this act; authorizing said Council of Defense to adopt rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act and declaring an emergency," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. Report adopted.

Otten from the Committee on Live Stock and Public Ranges reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Live Stock and Public Ranges having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 68, introduced by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to define the duties of persons slaughtering cattle and to repeal sections 1794, 1795, 8859 and 8862 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907." Report back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend Section one (1) by adding thereto the following: "except as hereinafter provided."

Amend Section two (2) line 12, by inserting after the word "slaughtered," the following: "and he shall keep a record as hereinbefore provided, of all meats purchased by him, from parties other than a butcher."

Amend Section two (2), line 3, by inserting after the word "deputy" the following: "or sheriff or his deputy."

Amend Section three (3), line 6, by striking out the balance of said section after the word "county."

Amend Section four (4), line 1, after the word "except" by striking out the words "a butcher" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "he shall have secured a permit from the Stock Inspector or his deputy or the sheriff or his deputy, or is a butcher, as hereinbefore provided."

Amend Section four (4), by adding thereto the following: "And it shall be the duty of the stock inspector and sheriff to appoint a sufficient number of deputies or special deputies to administer the provisions of this act without undue inconvenience or expense to the public."

Amend Section 5, line four (4) by striking out after the word "his" the word "agent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "deputy."

Budas from the Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 99, by Featherly, "An Act to amend Section 4890 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to the maintenance of Head Gates in ditches," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in with the following amendment:

Amend Section 4 by striking out all the words in lines 13 and 14 of the original bill beginning with the word "guilty" in line 12 and ending with the word "be" in line 14.

Crumbaker from the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 33, by Lenthold, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 'An Act to create herd districts, and prevent livestock from running at large in established herd districts, and to provide for the fixing and collection of damages from stock trespassing within the boundaries of such districts, and validating certain proceedings taken respecting her districts,'" which was amended in the Senate by striking out in lines 53, 54 and 55 of the printed bill the following words, "and if in any such action commenced, it is determined or decided that the damages and charges are less than sixty per cent of the damages and charges claimed, judgment shall be rendered in favor of the defendant," report back to

the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the word "thirty" in line 5 of Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the word, "twenty-five."

Amend by striking out the words, "and hogs" line 1 of Section 3 of the original bill, and inserting before the word "goats" the word "and." Report adopted.

Budas from the Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 199, by Committee on Irrigation, "An Act providing for determining the rights of the respective owners of water ditches to the use of water flowing therein, and for the appointment of a water commissioner to divide and distribute water in ditches owned by partnerships, tenants in common or corporations." Report back to the House with the recommendation that same be re-referred to Judiciary Committee. Report adopted.

Treloar from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 186, introduced by Booth, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1711 of the Revised Codes of 1907 as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, and Sections 1713, 1714, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Revised Codes of 1907, and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly and to repeal Section 1712 of the Revised Codes of 1907, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly and Chapter 65 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly and to repeal Section 1719 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the Inspector of Mines." Report back to the House with the recommendation that same be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 133, introduced by Larson, "An Act relating to stock subscription notes, providing for the manner in which the same shall be made, providing penalties for violations of such act, and providing that certain defenses may be interposed in actions instituted thereon by the holders thereof," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 157, introduced by Burlingame, "An Act relating to the collection of taxes on certain personal property," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 67, introduced by Anderson, "An Act to amend Section 4058 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to annual statements of fire insurance companies," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 183, introduced by Lowe, "An Act providing for the selection of jurors for the current year in counties created after the jury commission of commissions of the county or counties from which said new county or counties may have been created, and providing for the removal of names from the jury list of the county or counties from which such new county or counties may be created," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

McCormick from the Committee on Corporations other than Municipal reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal having had under consideration, Senate Bill No. 181, introduced by Heren by request, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 140 of the laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to annual reports of corporations except banks, trust companies and building and loan associations." Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 181 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Corporations other than Municipal, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 118, introduced by Slattery, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to enable corporations which have ceased to do business and which have no assets, to effect a voluntary dissolution." Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 118 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, introduced by Williams, "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 83 Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 'An Act relating to a Mother's Pension and for the care of dependant children, etc.'" having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 20, by adding to Section 1, subdivision 8 to read as follows:

"(8). Every person receiving an allowance under this act, shall every six months, file with the county auditor in counties having an auditor, and with the county clerk in counties not having an auditor, a report in writing, verified under oath, showing whether or not she has re-married; whether any of the children for whom she is receiving an allowance for support have died, or not living with her, or are not being supported by her; her present place of residence, and the present place of residence of the children for whom she is receiving an allowance; whether any of such children have attained the age of sixteen years, or have acquired property sufficient for their support," and that as so amended, the bill be concurred in. (Amendments attached in triplicate). Report adopted.

Felton from the Committee on Waterways and Navigation reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Waterways and Navigation having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 6, introduced by Lowe, relating to the Navigation of the Missouri river, respectfully report back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in. Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the Assembly, you will please take note that the Speaker is about to sign Senate Bills Numbers 140, 122, 105, 66, 40, 57, 128, Sub. 130, 114, 36;" and thereupon proceeded to sign same in the presence of the whole assembly.

Higgins: "I have handed to me a number of affidavits bearing upon the matter of how the State Treasurer's office has been conducted, and the request has been made to have these affidavits submitted to the House, with the request that a more extended investigation be made of that department, so that the House may be more fully informed regarding that portion of the report of the Probing Committee. From reading these affidavits, it seems to me it will be no more than right and just that a more full and complete investigation should be made at this time, and at this time I wish to submit these affidavits to the House, with a motion that a committee of three be appointed to consider the affidavits submitted and to investigate the Treasurer's office, with full power to carry out these investigations, and subpoena

witnesses, place them under oath and compel them to testify. Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that he would appoint the committee later.

On motion of Bent, House reverted to Order of Business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND MEMORIALS.

House Bill No. 436 by Bent and Jones of Richland, "An Act making appropriations for the office of the Attorney General for the fiscal years ending February 29th, 1920 and February 28th, 1921, for law enforcement purposes. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Meyers: I move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders, that all bills be read by title and section number only and open to amendment.

Sullivan: As a substitute motion I move that the House do not recess until 1:30. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 1:30.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Baggs, Senate Bill No. 169 was taken from General Orders, and made a special order of business at 2 P. M. Saturday.

On motion of Brooks, the chair appointed Brooks, Johnson and Walsh as joint conference committee to consider Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 524.

On motion of Lemmon, House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion of Brockway, all bills were read by title and section number only and open to amendment.

Roberts in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roberts from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 149 by Clay, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in as amended.

Also: Having had under consideration Substitute Senate Bill No. 116, by Pauline, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in as amended.

Also: Having under consideration Senate Bill No. 200, by Kinney, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in as amended.

Also: Having under consideration Sub. Senate Bill No. 80 by Page, report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also: Having under consideration Senate Bill No. 127 by Anderson, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 53, by Leuthold, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

On motion of McCormick Senate Bill No. 124 was read at length.

Also: Having under consideration Senate Bill No. 124 by Committee on Privileges and Elections, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend Senate Bill No. 124, by striking out the word "June" and substituting the word "September" thereof, as time for holding special elections.

Amend Senate Bill No. 124, Section 6, line 3, by striking out the word "August" and substituting the word "June" therefor.

Amend Section 13, by striking out in line 2, the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

Amend Section 26, line 293, by striking out all of the words beginning with the word "Practicable" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioners."

Amend Section 37, line 1, by striking out the word "May" and substituting the word "June," therefor. Strike out "Second" in the same line and substituting the word "first."

Amend Section 49, line 4 by striking out the word "June" and substituting the word "September" therefor.

Amend Section 50, line 2, by striking out the word "June" and substituting the word "September" therefor.

Amend Senate Bill No. 124, by adding a new section thereto, numbered Section 52, in lieu of the present Section 52, which shall be renumbered 53 instead. The new Section 52 to read: "Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall apply to cities operating under the managerial form of government."

On motion of Jones of Richland, the Speaker appointed Rhoads, Demel and Kelsey as a committee from the House to attend the sick members and arrange for their care and comfort.

On motion of Cooney, House reverted to Order of Business No. 9, Third Reading of Senate Bills, and Senate Bill No. 124 was placed at the head of the list.

On motion of Cooney Senate Bill No. 124 was considered read at length and that the Journal record so show.

On motion of Lemmon Senate Bill No. 124 was considered correctly engrossed and that the Journal record so show.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 124, having been read three several times was concurred in as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Goodell, Gullidge, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Mo, Muth, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—61.

Noes: Arnold, Bent, Brandjord, Demel, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunson, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McAfee, Mead, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Sektnan, Stephens—20.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Fuller, Harrington, Henderson, Hunter, King, Middleton, Mooney, Reid, Scharnikow, Silverman, Treloar, Wilson—16.

Title agreed to as amended and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Mr. Speaker appointed Wilcomb, Finsley and Fuller as a Committee to receive affidavites mentioned in Higgins motion of this morning.

On motion of Rasmusson, House discontinued Third Reading of Senate Bills, and resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders. House Bill No. 397 was placed at the head of the list; all bills were read by title and section number only and open to amendments; debate limited to 20 minutes on any one bill and ten minutes to any one speaker.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Crouch in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Crouch from the Committee of the Whole reports as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration House Bill No. 397 by Committee on Appropriations; report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also: Having under consideration Senate Bill No. 125 by Anderson, report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also: Having had under consideration Substitute for Senate Bill No. 58 by Donlan, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in with the following amendment:

Amend Sub. for Senate Bill No. 58 by inserting a new section after Section 7 to be numbered eight (8), and the following sections renumbered to conform thereto, as follows:

"All bonds issued hereunder shall be a lien upon all the lands originally or at any time included in the district for the irrigation and benefit of which said irrigation district was organized and said bonds were issued; and all such lands shall be subject to a special tax or assessment for the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds; and said special tax or assessment, shall constitute a first and prior lien on the land against which levied, to the same extent and with like force and effect as taxes levied for state and county purposes."

Also having under consideration Senate Bill No. 145 by Slayton, report same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

On motion of Crouch report adopted.

Higgins: "I rise to a question of privilege affecting the membership of the House. One of the members of this body, sitting on the other side of the Chamber, came to this assembly, charged with a crime—with a crime more heinous in nature, excepting one—that of treason. The House has been very tolerant, in spite of the fact of the action pending against this gentleman, he was permitted to take his seat, we sat here tolerantly, and perhaps we should apologize, when I say silently and listened to an outburst against our country, in tones and words as severe as I have ever listened to or heard. That gentleman has been brought to trial by a jury of his peers. So far as our information goes, that trial was fair, according to all laws and justice. The jury made its findings and brought in a verdict of guilty. That member now stands convicted of the crime of sedition, a crime, as I say, more heinous than any other, except the crime of treason. This House, Mr. Speaker, has nothing official regarding the trial and conviction of this member; and, in order that we may pursue the investigation that I am about to move in a legal and orderly way, I move you that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the court records of Lewis and Clark county, to ascertain whether or not W. F. Dunn has been convicted of the crime of sedition and report the same back to the House, and that the House receive that report and take action in accordance with the feelings that all good Americans ought to have upon a matter of that kind."

Motion duly seconded and carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that he would appoint the Committee at tomorrow morning's session.

On motion of Johnson the House adjourned until 11 o'clock Saturday.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

Saturday, March 1, 1919.

House convened at 11 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll call: All present except Henderson, Gudmunsen, Hunter, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson, excused, Crumbaker, Dunn and Stewart.

Mr. Speaker: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the Assembly, you will please take note that the Speaker is about to sign Substitute for House Bill No. 4," and thereupon proceeded to sign same in the presence of the Assembly.

The following communication was received from His Excellency the Governor:

Executive Office, March 1, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 10—Relating to salaries of Police Judges.

H. B. No. 35—Appropriation for refund of money illegally collected as taxes and licenses.

Sub. H. B. No. 44—Providing maximum rate of interest on loans.

Sub. H. B. No. 67—Relating to fraudulent drafts, etc.

H. B. No. 168—Relating to powers of building and loan associations.

H. B. No. 170—Relating to proceeds from sale of lots by Cemetery Associations.

H. B. No. 172—Relating to Firemen's Disability Fund.

H. B. No. 214—Relating to special improvement districts outside cities and towns.

H. B. No. 244—Relating to records of births and deaths.

H. B. No. 250—Relating to licensing of corporations.

H. B. No. 286—Relating to fees to be paid by cities, etc.

H. B. No. 310—Appropriation for extermination of gophers.

Sub. H. B. No. 346—Appropriation for State University.

H. J. M. No. 6—Memorial relating to Senate Bill No. 940.

H. J. M. No. 9—Relating to suppression of anarchists.

H. J. M. No. 11—Relating to Flathead Irrigation Project.

H. J. M. No. 14—Relating to Americanization Bill.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications were received from the Senate and on motion of Meyer were considered read at length.

411 North Ewing Street, Helena, Montana.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am in receipt of the very beautiful roses so thoughtfully sent me and wish to assure you of my deep appreciation of the courtesy, and to extend to you my sincere thanks.

While lying in bed, convalescing, comfortably ensconced between eight-foot-sheets, two grave matters are seriously disturbing me.

First: I am informed on special authority that "Flu" victims suffer the loss of their hair! In fact in some cases, patients have been known to become quite bald. I trust sincerely that I shall escape this affliction.

Second: Having served on the "Appropriation Committee" for some fifty days, I have naturally a rather close acquaintance with the personnel of the members. Serious doubts arise in my mind at this time as to whether the said committee will allow the appropriation for the payment of the bill for the flowers sent me.

Again thanking you for the nice attention and hoping to be with you for the Grand Finale, I am,

Respectfully yours,

MOZ J. SILVERMAN.

February 28th, 1919.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

Terry, Mont., 1919, Feb. 28, P. M., 1 11.

House of Representatives, State House, Helena. Montana.

Expressing to you our sincere appreciation of your favorable consideration of and final judgment in passing House Bill No. 15 designating our town for the location of a State Normal. Be assured of full co-operation from our citizens and municipal authorities in helping to make and build up an institution second to none in the state.

TOWN OF TERRY,

By A. O. HEWITT, Mayor,

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

Terry, Montana, 1919, Feb. 28 PM 12 24.

President and Members House of Representatives in Body Assembled, Helena, Montana.

Greeting we wish to express our appreciation of your favorable action on House Bill No. 15. We wish to assure you that this means much to the general development of Eastern Montana and especially to the educational advantages now provided. Be assured we are expressing the sentiments of all eastern Montana when we say that this is the most important act of legislation with which this section of Montana could have been favored. We, too, appreciate its importance toward the development of Eastern Montana and will serve to assist in making its advantages popular throughout the state, that people and legislature may have no regrets for their action at this time.

TERRY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Hotel Placer, Helena, Montana.

To the Members of the House of Representatives:

Mrs. Henderson joins with me in extending to you our deepest appreciation and heart felt thanks for the beautiful flowers sent in token of your fond remembrance.

While I am getting along as well as could be expected, I am sorry to say that my Dr. advises me that I will not be able to be present any more at this session of the legislature.

However, I hope I may be able at least to say good-bye to you before the session adjourns.

HENDERSON.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that on motion of Senator Booth, which carried, the President appointed a Conference Committee of three members to act with a like committee from the House to consider amendments to Substitute to House Bill No. 52. Senators Burlingame, Pauline and Arnold were named to act as such committee.

On motion of Senator Donlan, which carried, the President Pro Tem appointed a conference committee of three, Senators Cooper, Anderson and Healy, to act with a like committee from the House to consider amendments to House Bill No. 111.

The President Pro Tem signed the following House Bills Nos. 274, 310, 170, 10, 168, 8 and 35.

House Bill No. 330 was this day read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in. Title agreed to, and same are returned to House.

Sub. for H. B. No. 4, House Bills 48, 60, 272, 315, 332, 338, 355, 365, 370, 378, 401, 419, 422, 432, 434.

The following House Bills were read third time and concurred in as amended; title agreed to and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence in Senate Amendments:

Sub. for House Bills No. 52 and 89, H. B. Nos. 146 and 318.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: Replying to your communication of February 28th, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 111, for further consideration by the House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, reported as follows:

The following House Bills were concurred in, Nos. 315, 332, 338, 355, 365, 370, 378, 401, 419, 422, 432, 272, 318, 434, 48, 52, 60 and 146, and Substitute House Bills No. 4 and 89.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following bills were this day signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bills Nos. 36, 114, 140, 130, 128, 40, 66, 105, 122, Sub. S. B. No. 84 and Sub. S. B. No. 57.

House Bills Nos. 244, 250, 214, 172, 203, 174, 9, 286, and Sub. H. B. No. 67, Sub. H. B. No. 44, Sub. H. B. No. 346, and H. J. M. Nos. 6, 9, 11 and 14.

Also advise that on motion of Senator Booth, the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to receive House Bill No. 330, as of date February 24th. Motion carried.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate measures were this day approved by the Governor:

Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 6, 8, 11 and 12.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports, which were this day adopted:

Committee on Health and Sanitation reported House Bill No. 155, with recommendation that same be concurred in, also House Bill No. 409 be concurred in, and that House Bill No. 388 be not concurred in.

Committee on Fish and Game reported Substitute for H. B. No. 89, with the recommendation that title be amended to read as follows:

A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Sections 30, 31 and 36 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly relating to the open season for killing elk, and the counties and territories wherein it shall be unlawful to shoot or kill elk or running

with dogs, any elk, deer, moose, caribou, antelope, mountain sheep or mountain goat and prescribing penalties therefor."

And amend Section 1, line 19, (House Bill No. 89) by adding after the word "however" the words "also all that portion of Gallatin county lying north of the Forty-sixth parallel, and all that part of Beaverhead county west of the Oregon Short Line Railroad."

Amend by striking out in Section 1, line 25 the word "Powell" and inserting after the word "Ravalli" the words, "and all that portion of Powell county south of the north fork of the Big Blackfoot river."

Amend by adding at the end of Section 2, a new section as follows:

"Section 3. That Section 36 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 36. Any person who hunts, chases or runs with dogs any deer, elk, moose, buffalo, caribou, antelope, mountain sheep or mountain goat shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

And renumber Section 3 in the printed bill as Section 4, Section 4 in the printed bill as Section 5.

Committee on Fish and Game also reported Substitute for H. B. No. 89, with recommendation that same be concurred in, as amended, as follows:

Amend Section 30, line 24, of the original bill, by inserting the word "Big Horn" after the word "Stillwater."

Amend Section 2, line 29, after the words "St. P. R. R." by adding the words "and upon the west by a north and south line running through Thelma, a station on the line of the C. M. & St. P. R. R.," and that as amended, same be concurred in.

Committee on Military Affairs reported House Bill No. 342 with recommendation that the same be concurred in.

Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing reported House Bill No. 328 with recommendation that same be concurred in; and House Bill No. 218, with the following amendments:

Amend title of House Bill No. 218, by inserting after the word "of" in line 3 the following words "Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana," and that as amended, that same be concurred in.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Joint Memorials No. 8, 11 and 12, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 were delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, February 27th, at 2:20 p. m.

Committee on Federal Relations reported House Joint Memorial No. 8 with recommendation that same be not concurred in, and House Joint Memorial No. 10 with recommendation that same be concurred in, also House Joint Memorial No. 16 and House Joint Memorial No. 15, with recommendation that both be concurred in.

Committee in Judiciary reported as follows:

House Bill No. 271, be not concurred in.

House Bill No. 247, that same be concurred in, as amended, as follows: By striking out in Section 1, lines 17 and 18, the words "until the maturity of the entire debt or obligation secured thereby" and inserting in line 18 before the word "sixty," the words "two years and."

House Bill No. 130 re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims in as much as it carries a \$50,000.00 appropriation, and as amended, as follows:

Amend Section 10, line 29, by inserting after the word "State," the words, "for the uses and in the manner provided in Title VII, Part III, Revised Codes 1907, and amendments thereto."

House Bill No. 421, be not concurred in.

House Bill No. 4, that same be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 42, with recommendation that House amendments be concurred in.

House Bill No. 298, be not concurred in.

House Bill No. 192, that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 333, that same be not concurred in.

House Bill No. 146, that same be concurred in, as amended, as follows:

Amend Section 2, line 8, page 4, by adding before the word "demolished," the word "or."

Amend Section 2, page 5, line 19, by inserting after the word "may" the words "upon order of the court."

Committee on Education reported as follows:

That House Bills Nos. 329, 337 and 349 be not concurred in.

That House Bill No. 387 be concurred in.

The Committee on Public Morals reported as follows:

House Bill No. 430, that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 334, that same be not concurred in.

House Bill No. 48, that same be concurred in.

Committee on Fish and Game reported Sub. for House Bill No. 52, be concurred in, as amended, as follows:

Amend Section 4, substitute for House Bill No. 52, by inserting in line 20 of the typewritten bill after the word "dictate" the following:

"at the time of issuance of such license a button shall be given to each holder of such license to be known as a hunting and fishing button, which button shall bear on its face the words "Hunting and Fishing License of the State of Montana for the year 1919, Montana Game and Fish Commission" and such button shall be issued annually thereafter and shall not be less than one and one half inches in diameter; the same to be worn so as to be visible when the owner and holder thereof is engaged in hunting or fishing."

In line 16 of Class C license by striking out the words "twenty five dollars" and the figures "\$25.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)," and in line 20 by striking out the words and figures "ten dollars (\$10.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifteen dollars (\$15.00)."

In Class C license, by striking out in line 25, the words and figures, "three dollars (\$3.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one dollars (\$1.00)."

In Section 40, page 7, in line 32, and in line 1, page 8, by striking out the words "first day of January" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteenth day of December."

In line 5, Section 40, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Committee on Taxation reported Senate Bill No. 74, with the recommendation that House amendments to said bill be concurred in.

Committee on Compensation reported House Bill No. 321 with recommendation that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Finance and Claims made the following report:

Recommend that the following House Bills be concurred in, H. B. Nos. 350, 270, 285, 347, and 372.

Committee on Horticulture reported on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 86, and recommend that the amendment to Section 1, striking out the words "Eighteen hundred dollars per year" where the same appears in line 15 of page 2 of the original bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and twenty five dollars per month," and the amendment to Section 1, line 22 on page 2 of the original bill, inserting the words "actual and necessary" after the word "his," and recommend that said amendments be concurred in.

Committee on Counties and Towns made the following report:

Senate Bill No. 97, with recommendation that House amendments be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 108, with recommendation that House amendments be concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 309, recommend that same be concurred in as amended, as follows:

Amend Section 1, by adding at the end of said section, the following: "Provided that this Act shall not apply to persons, firms or corporations who do not hold themselves out to the public as engaging in a general and established business of manufacturing and selling bread and bread products."

Also reported House Bill No. 313, with recommendation that same be concurred in, as amended, as follows:

Amend Section 1, by inserting in lieu 9 after the word "shall," the word "have."

Joint Committee on Salaries reported House Bill No. 431 with recommendation that same be concurred in, and House Bill No. 60, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Enrollment, reported the following bills correctly enrolled; S. B. Nos. 128, 40, 105, 66, 122, 36, 130, 57, 140, 114 and 84.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee on Federal Relations recommend that House Joint Memorial No. 8 be not concurred in.

That Committee on Sanitary Affairs recommend that H. B. No. 338 be not concurred in.

Committee on Education recommend that House Bills Nos. 319, 329 and 337 be not concurred in.

Committee on Compensation recommend that House Bill No. 321, be not concurred in.

Committee on Public Morals recommend that House Bill No. 334 be not concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary recommend that House Bills Nos. 271, 298, 333 and 421 be not concurred in.

All reports adopted, and all bills herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion of Senator Gallwey, House Bill No. 434 is respectfully recalled from the House to be placed on General File.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, introduced by Pauline, a Joint Memorial to Congress of the United States, asking that the Black-foot Indian Reservation be opened to exploration and location for minerals, was this day read and adopted, and is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: Replying to your Communication of February 27th, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 69, for reconsideration by the House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Meigs informed the House that he had delivered to the President of the Senate for his signature Sub. House Bill No. 4 and that he had refused to sign same on account of a Committee having been appointed by the Senate to recall the bill to the Senate for their reconsideration; also bills Numbers 329 and 421.

Sergeant at Arms introduced the Committee from the Senate and

they asked that Sub. House Bill No. 4 be returned to the Senate for their reconsideration.

Gibson: "I move that these bills that the Senate have requested returned, those of the bills that have not been signed by the Speaker be returned, and that such of the bills as have been signed by the Speaker be not returned to the Senate."

Meyer made a substitute motion that the request of the Senate be concurred in, and that House return to the Senate House Bills Nos. 421, 329 and Sub. H. B. No. 4.

On substitute motion of Higgins a committee of three were appointed to confer with the Senate committee on the bills in question, but the request to return Sub. H. B. No. 4 was not concurred in.

On motion of Higgins a call of the House was made and found all present except Gudmunsen, Henderson, Hunter, Scharnikow, Silverman, Dunn, King and Reid, absent.

On motion of Higgins call of the House suspended.

A substitute motion of Kelly's that the Committee appointed to confer with the Senate Committee with reference to H. B. Nos. 329 and 421, also consider Sub. H. B. No. 4, was lost.

Mr. Speaker: "Ladies and gentlemen of the Assembly you will please take note that the Speaker is about to sign House Bills Numbers 419, 365, 355, 422, 434, 401, 315, 338 332, 378, 60, 432, 93, 127, 279, 252, 282, 161, 15, 149, 241 and Sub. for House Bills 191 and 210," and thereupon proceeded to sign same in the presence of the whole Assembly.

On motion of McCormick House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Higgins in the chair.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report that House Bills Nos. 93, 127, 279, Sub. H. B. No. 191-210, H. B. 161, 282, 252, have this day been correctly enrolled. Also Sub. H. B. No. 4. Report adopted.

Also: Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report that House Bills, Nos. 15, 149, 241 have this day been correctly enrolled. Report adopted.

Also: Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that the following were delivered to the Governor's office for his approval.

Sub. H. B. No. 44, H. B. No. 174, 203, 172, 214, 250, 244 and Sub. H. B. No. 67, Sub. H. B. No. 346 and H. B. No. 9 and 286 and H. J. M. 9, H. J. M. 6, H. J. M. 11, H. J. M. 14. Report adopted.

Also: Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report that House Bills Nos. 35, 8, 168, 10, 170, 310 and Substitute House Bill No. 274 have this day been delivered to the Governor's office for his approval. Report adopted.

McQuarrie from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties and Divisions, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 54, introduced by Edwards being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create the County of McKinely, designate its boundaries, and provide for its organization and government, and to change the boundaries of Fergus county to conform thereto," beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it be not concurred in.

Kelly made a substitute motion that report of committee be not adopted, and that bill be placed on General Orders.

A substitute motion of Goodell over Kelly's motion was made and adopted that Kelly's motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Speaker ruled that motion of Goodell carried all previous motions before it and that the entire matter was tabled.

McCormick from the Committee on State Institutions reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 134, introduced by Committee on Public Buildings, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the issuance and sale by the State Board of Examiners of bonds of the State of Montana for the purpose of refacing the original State Capitol building with Montana granite and refurnishing and remodeling the interior of the same; and to provide for such refacing, refurnishing and remodeling under the authority and direction of the State Board of Examiners," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations. Report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, introduced by Larson, "An Act to create the Nineteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to be composed of the counties of Teton and Toole, and to change the boundaries of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Montana to conform thereto, and to provide for the appointment, powers, duties, term and compensation of the Judge of said Nineteenth Judicial District," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "Teton," the words "Glacier, Pondera."

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "Teton," the words "Glacier, Pondera."

Amend Section 5 by inserting after the word "Teton," the words "Glacier, Pondera."

And that as so amended the bill be concurred in. Report adopted. Bill referred to General Orders.

A majority of the Committee on Railroads and Transportation consisting of Johnson, Newman, Beley, Buell and Fuller, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, the majority, members of your committee on Railroads and Transportation having had under consideration Substitute Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, introduced by Donlan, "Petitioning Congress to make restoration of Railroads to their owners," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, and a minority of the Committee on Railroads and Transportation, consisting of Jones, Naylor, and Franklin, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your minority members of your Committee on Railroads and Transportation having had under consideration Substitute Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, introduced by Donlan, "Petitioning Congress to make restoration of railroads to their owners," beg leave to report back to the House that same do not pass:

And on Johnson's motion to adopt the majority report, a substitute motion of Jones of Cascade that the minority report be adopted, a roll call was demanded and the minority report of Jones was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Carroll, Chrystal, Demel, Eaton, Franklin, Harrington, Hathaway, Jones of Cascade, McQuarrie, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Sinclair—17.

Noes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Johnson, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Hoffman, Holt, Higgins, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—54.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Black, Call, Carpenter, Church, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Hunter, Ingalls, King, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Reid, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Silverman, Stewart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

Majority report adopted.

Johnson from the Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Railroads and Transportation having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 178, introduced by Healy, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913, which Chapter has reference to the creation of the public service commission of the State of Montana, defining the duties of said commission, authorizing said commission to employ an engineer, examiners, experts, clerks, accountants, etc.," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass. Report adopted and bill placed on General Orders.

On motion House recessed until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Johnson, House proceed with reports of Standing Committees:

Cooney from the Committee on Printing, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing to whom was referred House Bill No. 425, beg leave to report that the same has this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

Report adopted, and bill placed on General Orders.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report that House Bills Nos. 415, 338, 332, 378, 60, 370, 432, 419, 365, 272, 355, 422, 434, 401 have this day been correctly enrolled. Report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 38, introduced by Lowe, "An Act to create the Twentieth Judicial District of the State of Montana, to be composed of the County of Sheridan and to provide and designate the powers, duties, term and compensation of the Judge of the said Twentieth Judicial District, and to provide that the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Montana shall hereafter embrace the territory within the counties of Valley and Phillips," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the words "County of Sheridan," and inserting in lieu thereof "Counties of Sheridan and Roosevelt."

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "compromise," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "comprised," and by striking out the words "County of Sheridan," and inserting "Counties of Sheridan and Roosevelt."

Amend Section 5 by inserting after the word "Sheridan" the words "or Roosevelt."

And that as so amended, the bill be concurred in. Report adopted, and bill placed on General Orders.

Buchanan from the Committee on Conservation of Resources, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Conservation of Resources having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 49, introduced by Long, respectfully report that Senate Bill No. 49, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing a closed season for the burning of forest material without a permit, providing penalties for setting fires contrary to the provisions of this act, and making it the duty of the county attorney to prosecute offenders, and providing a penalty for failure to prose-

cute," recommend the bill be concurred in with the amendment to Senate Amendment by inserting after the word "purposes" in Section 3, line 6 the words "But shall not apply where the brush is piled up and there is a clear space of thirty (30) feet around such pile" and shall continue to read, as in Senate amendment, "but shall apply to all burning of slashings." Report adopted and bill placed on General Orders.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Joint Conference Committee, conferring with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to Substitute for House Bill No. 52, beg leave to report that Substitute House Bill No. 52, be amended as follows: "Strike out the words and figures 'Three Dollars' on lines 40 and 41, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures 'One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50)' and as so amended, the House and Senate concur in said amendments. Report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee.

Mr. Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the following Senate Bills, 155, 137, 170, 86, 42, 97, 158, 108, and Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 and Substitute Senate Bill No. 146, and thereupon proceeded to sign the same.

Mr. Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign House Bill No. 370, and proceeded to sign the same.

On motion of Dillavou, the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders, and for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, which was a special order of business at two o'clock. All bills were read by title and section number only, and debate was limited to twenty minutes on any one bill, and individual debate to five minutes:

GENERAL ORDERS.

Mr. Lemmon in the chair.

House resoured.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Lemmon from the Committee of the Whole, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 169, by the Committee on Highways, beg leave to report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in:

Also: Having had under consideration House Bill No. 398, by the Committee on Insurance, beg leave to report back with the recommendation that same do pass with the following amendments:

"Amend Section 1, as follows:

By striking out all that portion thereof from lines 3 to 7 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 4137. The fees for filing statements, certificates or other documents required by this act, or for any service or act of the Auditor shall be the same as are provided in the case of life insurance companies, and each corporation authorized to transact business under this act shall pay on filing its application and charter. Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, and for each annual statement thereof, Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars."

Also, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 10 by Junod, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also: having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 67 by Anderson, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 33, by Leuthold, report back that same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 22, line 15, by striking out the words "notify residents of such district by registered letter" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Give notice," and as so amended, that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 150 by Clay, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 153, by Heren report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 113, by Pauline, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in:

Also, having had under consideration Substitute Senate Bill No. 75 by Junod, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 154, by Slattery, report back with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word 'Valley,' the words 'County of Roosevelt,' and as so amended, same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration Substitute Senate Bill No. 9, by Page, report same back that same be amended as follows:

Amend Sub. for Senate Bill No. 9 by adding after line 56 in Section 1, the following:

"Section 38 (a) it shall hereafter be lawful to take or kill muskrat, mink or martin at any time between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of the following March in any year, upon procuring from the State Game Warden a license so to do and paying therefor a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar, which amount shall be paid into the State Game and Fish fund.

Provided further, however, that no person shall hereafter shoot, kill or in any way take or capture any game of whatsoever kind or character from an automobile, nor by the aid or use of any device or a light or lights carried upon said automobile, or attached thereto," and as so amended, same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 164, by Edwards, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 144, by Kinney, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 6, by Lowe, relating to navigation on the Missouri River report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 135, by Slattery, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 129 by Healy, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 168, by Leuthold, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 68 by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in as amended.

Also having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 99, by Featherly, report back with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 133, by Larson, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 177 by Williams, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 2, by Williams, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in as amended:

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 118, by Slattery, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 181, by Heron, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 183, by Lowe, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 12, by Larson, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in as amended.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 178, by Healy, report back with the recommendation that action on same be deferred until Monday.

Also, having had under consideration Substitute Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 by Donlan, that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Substitute Senate Bill No. 65 by Anderson, report same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 38 by Lowe, report same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in as amended.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 49, by Long, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 409, by Healy, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

On motion of Lemmon report adopted.

On motion of Rhoads, House reverted to Order of Business No. 3.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Rhoads from the Select Committee, reported as follows:

We, your Committee appointed to visit the sick members of the house, beg leave to report the following:

That we visited Messrs. Scharnikow and Henderson at the Placer Hotel and found their condition improving. Mr. Wilson is in St. John's Hospital and Mr. Silverman is at his residence in the city, both are doing well. Flowers were ordered to be sent to each member with the request that they notify us of their wants, if any. Report adopted.

Meigs from the Committee on Engrossment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 398 introduced by request, by Committee on Insurance, beg leave to report same back as correctly engrossed. Report adopted.

On motion of Johnson, House proceeded with third reading of Senate bills, and Senate Bill No. 169 was placed at the head of the list.

Mr. Speaker appointed on the Committee of Investigations as to the eating of Dunn, the following: Higgins, Kelsey, Jones of Richland, Meigs and Fuller.

Mr. Speaker appointed as a Joint Conference Committee for the consideration of Senate Bills 160 and 170, consisting of McQuarrie, Felton and King.

Johnson moved a call of the House, and all were found present except Gudmunsen, Henderson, Hunter, Scharnikow, Silverman, and Wilson excused; and Buchanan, Crumbaker, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Haaland, Mooney, Naylor, Weil and Wilcomb, absent.

On motion of Johnson call of the House was suspended.

House proceeded with third reading of Senate Bills, and on motion of Dillavou, Senate Bill No. 169 was considered read at length.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 169, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell,

Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Mr. Speaker—55.

Noes: Arnold, Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Foley, Franklin, Harrington, Hathaway, Kelly, King, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Muth, Newman, Sektan, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wood—28.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Crumbaker, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Haaland, Mooney, Naylor, Wilcomb, Gudmunsen, Henderson, Hunter, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson—15.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 53, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood, Mr. Speaker—78.

Noes: Kelsey—1.

Absent and not voting: Buchanan, Crumbaker, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Haaland, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McCormick, Mooney, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb, Gudmunsen, Henderson, Hunter, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson—19.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 127, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Conser, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood, Mr. Speaker—70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Broderick, Buchanan, Coburn, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Goodell, Haaland, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Rasmusson, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb—22.

Excused: Gudmunsen, Henderson, Hunter, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson—6.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

On motion of Baldwin, Journal record was ordered to show that House Bill No. 422, had been concurred in with the Senate Amendments and the history of the bill was corrected to conform therewith.

On motion of Kelly Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, was concurred in by a viva voce vote.

On motion of Kelly Senate Joint Memorial No. 10, was concurred in by a viva voce vote.

Senate Bill No. 149, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Corry, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge

Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood, Mr. Speaker—67.

Noes: Arnold, Demel, Dodds, Mead, Muth—5.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Broderick, Buchanan, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dryburgh, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Goodell, Haaland, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Rasmusson, Wilcomb—20.

Excused: Gudmunsen, Henderson, Hunter, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson—6.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 116, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Jarroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Stephens, Holt, Hoffman, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Higgins, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood, Mr. Speaker—69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Buchanan, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Gladden, Haaland, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Newman, Rasmusson, Wilcomb—23.

Excused: Gudmunsen, Henderson, Hunter, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson—6.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 67, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood, Mr. Speaker—69.

Noes: Brown, Collins, Foley—3.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Buchanan, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Haaland, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, King, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Newman, Wilcomb—20.

Excused: Gudmunsen, Henderson, Hunter, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson—6.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Sub. Senate Bill No. 58 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten,

Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood, Mr. Speaker—67.

Noes: Arnold—1.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Broderick, Buchanan, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dunn, Fuller, Gladden, Gullidge, Haaland, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Newman, Sinclair, Wilcomb—24.

Excused: Gudmunsen, Henderson, Hunter, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson—6.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

House Bill No. 397 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood, Mr. Speaker—66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Broderick, Buchanan, Call, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Gladden, Haaland, Hathaway, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Newman, Sinclair, Wilcomb—26.

Excused: Gudmunsen, Henderson, Hunter, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson—5.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 33 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bent, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Hathaway, Hoffman, Higgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood, Mr. Speaker—59.

Noes: Arnold, Brooks, Church, Collins, Foley, Franklin, Gullidge, Kelsey, Muth, Scott of Big Horn, Sinclair, Sullivan—12.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Boulware, Broderick, Buchanan, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dunn, Finsley, Fuller, Haaland, Harrington, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Stewart, Wilcomb—21.

Excused: Gudmunsen, Henderson, Hunter, Scharnikow, Silverman, Wilson—6.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker appointed Demel instead of Kelly to act on a Joint Conference Committee to investigate the political status of a member of the House.

On motion of Johnson the House adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock, A. M.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Monday, March 3rd, 1919.

House convened at 11 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll call: All present except Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Haaland, Anderson, Gudmunsen, Johnson, Lemmon, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Gorman, Wilson and Mr. Speaker, excused.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

Executive Office, March 3, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 60—Relating to salaries of certain employees at the State Capitol.

H. B. No. 93—Relating to the practice of the profession of Public Accounting.

H. B. No. 127—Relating to payment of taxes upon real estate and exemption from tax sales.

H. B. No. 149—Relating to concealed weapons.

H. B. No. 161—Defining the boundary line between Yellowstone and Carbon counties.

H. B. No. 241—Authorizing the employment of an Epidemiologist.

H. B. No. 252—Defining the crime of sedition.

H. B. No. 272—Relating to classification of public lands by the Board of Land Commissioners.

H. B. No. 279—Relating to possession of deadly weapons.

H. B. No. 315—Relating to how jurors shall be selected.

H. B. No. 332—Relating to fees allowed sheriffs for board of prisoners.

H. B. No. 338—Appropriation for construction of a bridge across the Stenai river at the Montana-Idaho boundary line.

H. B. No. 355—Defining the boundary lines between Yellowstone, Horn and Carbon counties.

H. B. No. 365—Relating to jurisdiction and powers of county commissioners.

H. B. No. 378—Transferring State Hospital Bond funds into the General Fund.

H. B. No. 401—Authorizing co-operation by the State Board of Health with the Division of Venereal Diseases of the Bureau of the Public Health Service.

H. B. No. 419—Relating to management and control of state lands.

(Signed) S. V. STEWART, Governor.

The following communications were received from the Senate, and motion of Dillavou, were considered read at length.

Senate Chamber, March 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on February the 13th, Senator Healy moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee on Railroads and Transportation recommending House Bill No. 108 for non-concurrence was adopted, and that the bill be recalled from the House and be re-referred to Committee on Railroads and Transportation. Motion seconded and carried. Please therefor return this bill.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 1st, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senator Junod moved that the vote by which report of the Committee on Education recommending that House Bill No. 329 be not concurred in was adopted, be reconsidered, and the bill is herewith recalled from the House and re-referred to General File.

Senator Burlingame moved that the vote by which the report of the Judiciary Committee, recommending that House Bill No. 421 be not concurred in, was adopted, be reconsidered, and bill be re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Healy moved that Substitute House Bill No. 4 be recalled from the House and re-referred to General File.

On motion of Senator Edwards, the President named Senators Larson, Kinney and Morris, as a committee of three to await upon the House and request the return of these bills.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 1st, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate measures were this day approved by the Governor:

Senate Bill No. 36, Sub. S. B. No. 57, S. B. No. 66, S. B. No. 105, S. B. No. 114, S. B. No. 128, S. B. No. 140.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 1st, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that a communication from Secretary of State Stewart, reporting on the system used in his office, and addressed to members of the Committee on Salaries of State Officers, was this day received, read and referred to the special committee of three investigating the State Treasurer's Office.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, February 28th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion of Senator Edwards, a committee of three was appointed to consider an unsigned Resolution requesting further investigation of the State Treasurer's Office.

The President appointed Senators Pauline, Foster and Healy.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 1st, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title agreed to and same are herewith returned to the House.

H. B. No. 155, 192, 285, 328, 342, 347, 350, 372, 409, 431, and House Joint Memorials Nos. 10, 15 and 16.

The following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments.

H. B. Nos. 218, 247, 309, 313, 387, 430.

H. B. No. 394, and H. B. No. 396 were recommended by Committee on Insurance for non-concurrence. Report adopted, bills are herewith returned to the House.

Committee on Irrigation recommend that H. B. No. 236 be not concurred in. Report adopted and same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 1st, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the President this day signed the following Senate Bills Nos. 42, 71, 86, 97, 108, 155, 137, 158, 170, Sub. 146, S. J. M. Nos. 3 and 7, and also signed the following House Bills numbered 432, 419, 365, 72, 355, 434, 401, 332, 338, 315, 60, 378, 93, 127, 279, 252, 282, 161, 149, 15, 41 and Sub. 191 and 210.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 1st, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that on motion of Senator Burla, the report of the Conference Committee recommending that the Senate recede from their amendments to House Bill No. 136 was adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 1st, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, reported as follows:

The following House Bills were concurred in, Nos. 155, 192, 218, 47, 285, 309, 313, 328, 342, 347, 350, 372, 409, 431, and H. J. M. Nos. 10, 5 and 16.

House Bill No. 270 re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 387 be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 8 in printed bill by striking out the word "either" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any."

Amend Section 3 by striking out in line 6 (printed bill) the words and figures "two hundred (\$200.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Four Hundred (\$400.00)."

House Bill No. 430 be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 2 after the word "than" the words "three-tenths" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five-tenths."

Amend H. B. No. 430 by adding "Section 3. All Acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only to which they so conflict."

The above reports were adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 1st, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports this day, which were adopted:

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

House Bill No. 330, be concurred in.

House Bill No. 304, relating to Terminal Elevator at Great Falls, recommended that same be concurred in, as amended as follows:

Amend Section 3, line 14, page 2, by striking out the sum "\$5.00," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$10.00."

Strike out all of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof, a new Section, to read as follows:

"Section 4. Duties of Board of Managers. The Board of Managers shall make a careful study and complete investigation into the operation of terminal grain elevator, and as to the prices of construction materials and labor, and all matters necessary to be determined pertaining to the construction and successful operation of a terminal grain elevator at Great Falls, Montana. Upon completing such study and investigation and within sixty days after its organization, the Board of Managers shall adopt rules and regulation for the operation and manage-

ment of said elevator, and proceed with the procuring of plans and specifications for the construction thereof."

Amend Section 5 by adding after the word "investigation" in line 15, page 3, the words "and within sixty days after its organization."

Strike out in Section 5, line 18, page 3, the words "shall thereupon" and insert in lieu thereof the words "is hereby authorized and directed to."

Strike out in Section 6, line 16, page 4, the word "Grading" and insert in lieu thereof the words "other necessary."

Strike out in Section 9, line 29, page 5, the figures "\$50,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$20,000.00."

Strike out Section 12 and renumber the succeeding sections to conform therewith; and that as amended, it be concurred in.

Committee on Education reported House Bill No. 303, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Irrigation reported House Bill No. 236, by Walsh, relating to Water Sheds, recommend that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Roads, Highways and Bridges, reported House Bill No. 349, with the following amendment.

Amend Section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "may" the words "in their discretion," and that as so amended, the bill be concurred in.

Committee on Labor and Capital, reported Substitute for House Bill No. 406, with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in Section 1, all of line 11 after the word "at" and all of line 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "a rate of time and one half of their regular salary" and as so amended recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Military Affairs reported Substitute for House Bill No. 83 by Mo, relating to home for returned soldiers and sailors, with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in line 6 of Section 13 as amended by House amendment No. 3 the words "ten per cent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty per cent" and as so amended, recommend that same be concurred in.

Committee on Judicial Districts reported House Bill No. 13, relating to Judge of 16th Judicial District, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "and until the first Monday in January, 1921."

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words "the first Monday of January, 1921" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "his successor is elected and qualified."

And as so amended, recommend the same be concurred in.

Committee on Elections and Privileges reported House Bill No. 320 by Bergeson, with recommendation that same be concurred in; also House Bill No. 290 by Scharnikow, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Insurance reported on the following bills:

House Bill No. 396 be not concurred in.

House Bills Nos. 395 and 294, recommend for concurrence.

House Bill 377, recommended that same be concurred in, as amended as follows:

Amend by striking out the language beginning with the word "provided" in line 26 on page 1 and ending with the word "company" in line 30 on page 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "provided, however, that in all cases where service is made upon the Commissioner of Insurance, as herein provided, the defendant shall have 20 days from the date of such service in which to file its answer or other appearance in the case."

Committee on Counties and Towns reported Senate Bill No. 48, b

Craig, with recommendation that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing reported Senate Bill No. 89, by Taylor with recommendation that House amendments be concurred in. Also reported Senate Bill No. 115, with recommendation that House amendments be concurred in.

Committee on Insurance reported as follows:

House Bill No. 369 for concurrence.

House Bill No. 376, concurred in as amended, as follows:

Strike out all of line 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 on page 2 of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provided, however, that in all cases where service is made upon the Commissioner of Insurance as herein provided, the defendant shall have 20 days from the date of such service in which to file its answer or other appearance in the case."

House Bill No. 393, to be concurred in as amended, as follows:

Strike out the word "hereafter" in line 9 of Section 1, (as the same was inserted by amendment in the House) after the word "formed."

Amend by striking out in Section 1, all of said section following the word "cash" in line 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the remaining unpaid portion of such stock, if any there shall be, shall be paid up within such time as the directors or trustees of said corporation shall order, but not later than two years after the issuance of the certificate of authorization by the Insurance Commissioner. Promissory notes shall be executed for the payment of the unpaid portion of said stock, which notes shall be executed by the stockholders, payable to the corporation, and such notes shall be secured by at least one surety or by mortgages on unencumbered real estate within the State of Montana, worth at least twice the amount of such notes, and said security shall be approved by the Insurance Commissioner."

House Bill No. 394, be not concurred in.

House Bill No. 375, concurred in as amended, as follows:

Strike out on page 1 of said bill, the language beginning with the word "provided" in line 28 and ending with the word "society" in line 31 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "provided, however, that in all cases where service is made upon the Commissioner of Insurance, as herein provided, the defendant shall have 20 days from the date of such service in which to file its answer or other appearance in the case."

House Bill No. 380, concurred in as amended, as follows:

Strike out on page 2 of said bill the language beginning with the word "provided" in line 3, and ending with the word "company" in line 7 of page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "provided, however, that in all cases where service is made upon the Commissioner of Insurance, as herein provided, the defendant shall have 20 days from the date of such service in which to file its answer or other appearance in the case."

House Bill No. 381, concurred in, as amended, as follows:

Amend by striking out on page 2 of said bill the language beginning with the word "provided" in line 16, and ending with the word "company" in line 20 on page 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "provided, however, that in all cases where service is made upon the Commissioner of Insurance, as herein provided, the defendant shall have 20 days from the date of such service in which to file its answer or other appearance in the case."

Amend by inserting the word "thousand" after the word "hundred" in line 25 on page 3 of said bill.

Committee on Enrollment reported the following Senate Bills correctly enrolled, Nos. 42, 71, 86, 97, 108, 137, 146, 155, 158 and 170, and S. J. R. No. 3 and S. J. M. No. 7.

Committee on Enrollment reported the following Senate Bills Nos.

36, 40, 66, 105, 114, 122, 128, 130, 140 and Sub. S. B. Nos. 57 and 84, delivered to the Governor at 12 M. February 28th.

Committee on Elections and Privileges reported Senate Bill No. 124, concurred in as amended.

Committee from the Senate, named to confer with a like Committee from the House, on Senate amendments to Substitute for House Bill No. 52, report that upon agreement of said committee that Substitute for House Bill No. 52 be amended as follows:

Strike out the words and figures "Three Dollars (\$3.00)" lines 40 and 41 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)."

And as amended, the Senate and House concur in said amendments.

Respectfully,
OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-referred Senate Bill No. 69, introduced by Lowe, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an act entitled, 'An Act relating to the deposit of funds in the hands of the State Treasurer, designating the depositories thereof, fixing the minimum rate of interest, and to carry out the provisions of the amendment to the State Constitution creating a State Depository Board,' and to repeal Section 183 of the Revised Codes of 1907" beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 199, introduced by Committee on Irrigation "An Act providing for determining the rights of the respective owners of water ditches to the use of water flowing therein, and for the appointment of a Water Commissioner to divide and distribute water in ditches owned by partnerships, tenants in common or corporations," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-referred Senate Bill No. 111, introduced by Slattery, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of the 13th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, approved March 14th, 1913, relating to chattel mortgages," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted and bill placed on General File.

Also: Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 191, introduced by Booth, "An Act to repeal paragraph 4 of Section 512 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly as amended by Chapter 81 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly, relating to duties of clerks of school districts, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted and bill referred to General File.

Also: Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 190, introduced by Booth, "An Act to amend Paragraph 5 of Section 3 of Chapter 79 of the Acts of the 15th Legislative Assembly, relating to license tax on corporations," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted and bill referred to General File.

Also: Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 182, introduced by Booth, "An Act to abolish the office of State Parole Commissioner and to repeal Chapter 13 of the

Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly, relating thereto," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the same be concurred in. Report adopted and bill placed on General File.

Buchanan from the Committee on Conservation of Resources, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Conservation of Resources, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 112, introduced by Donlan, "An Act providing for the burning or otherwise disposing of brush, slashings and inflammable materials, upon timber lands in the state, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," recommend that with the amendment to Senate amendment by cutting out the figures "1916" in Senate amendment marked Section 1-A, line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1918" and in Section 2, line 25½ cut out the words "not including the" and insert in lieu thereof "but shall apply to all," that as amended the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Budas from the Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 196, by Committee on Irrigation, "An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1911, providing a penalty for interfering with the water commissioner," report with the recommendation that same be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Wilcomb from the Committee on New Counties and Divisions, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on New Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 139, entitled, "An Act establishing and defining the boundary line between Fallon and Wibaux counties," report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in. Report adopted and bill placed on general orders.

Third reading of Senate Bills:

On motion of Dillavou all bills on third reading were read by title only and considered read at length.

On motion of Hathaway, Senate Bill No. 20 was taken from Third reading and replaced on General Orders.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 168 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Boulware, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb—45.

Noes: Budas, Dodds, Foley, Gibson, Higgins, Ingalls, Mead, Muth, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Wood—15.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Black, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Buell, Cooney, Crouch, Fuller, Harrington, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Middleton, Mooney, Stewart, Sullivan—20.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunson, Haaland, Henderson, Johnson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 129, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Buchanan, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Finsley, Foley, Gullidge, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Jones of

Cascade, King, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Newman, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil—37.

Noes: Baggs, Brandjord, Brown, Budas, Dodds, Eaton, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Higgins, McAfee, Muth, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sinclair, Wilcomb, Wood—21.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Black, Broderick, Buell, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dunn, Felton, Fuller, Harrington, Hathaway, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Middleton, Mooney, Stewart, Sullivan—23.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 135, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Brockway, Buchanan, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Griffin, Hathaway, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—47.

Noes: Baggs, Brandjord, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Gibson, Gladden, Gullidge, Higgins, Muth, Penwell, Rasmusson—13.

Absent and not voting: Black, Boulware, Broderick, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Fuller, Goodell, Harrington, Hoffman, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Stewart—25.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Johnson, Lemmon, Naylor, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—13.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 144 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, King, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Newman, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Woods—50.

Noes: Brandjord, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Hathaway, McAfee, Mead, Muth, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson—11.

Absent and not voting: Black, Broderick, Carroll, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Fuller, Goodell, Gullidge, Harrington, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Otten, Stewart, Sullivan—24.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Johnson, Lemmon, Naylor, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—13.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 164, having been read three several times was not concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brooks, Buchanan, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Corry, Finsley, Foley, Hoffman, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Meigs, Newman, Rhoads, Walsh, Weil—21.

Noes: Baggs, Baldwin, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Collins, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Higgins, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Mo, Muth, Nyquist, Otten,

Penwell, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Wilcomb, Wood—43.

Absent and not voting: Black, Cooney, Crouch, Dunn, Fuller, Harrington, Hathaway, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Middleton, Mooney, Reid, Stewart, Sullivan—17.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 150, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, King, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Wilcomb, Weil, Wood—60.

Noes: Jones of Cascade, McAfee, Mead, Muth—4.

Absent and not voting: Black, Broderick, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dunn, Fuller, Goodell, Harrington, Hathaway, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh—22.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—12.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Sub. Senate Bill No. 75, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—61.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Black, Broderick, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Harrington, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Rasmusson, Reid, Sektnan, Stewart—24.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Johnson, Lemmon, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—13.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 113, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dryburgh, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Mo, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—58.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Black, Broderick, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Felton, Fuller,

Goodell, Harrington, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Rasmusson, Reid, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan—28.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Johnson, Lemmon, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—12.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 153, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Dodds, Dryburgh, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—55.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Black, Broderick, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Harrington, Hoffman, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Middleton, Mooney, Rasmusson, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan—26.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 9, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, oBulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Dryburgh, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo. Muth, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood,—54.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Black, Broderick, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Harrington, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Middleton, Mooney, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan—26.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Dodds, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

On motion of Church House recessed until two P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

On motion of Mead, a reconsideration of the vote taken during the morning was made on Senate Bill No. 164, and on the reconsideration vote, Senate Bill No. 164 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Griffin, Harrington, Hathaway, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Newman, Otten, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—54.

Noes: Baggs, Gibson, Gladden, Gullidge, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Stephens—11.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Beley, Bent, Black, Broderick, Brooks, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Eaton, Faust, Fuller, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Naylor, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

On motion of Church, Senate Bill No. 165 was taken from third reading and placed on General Orders.

The Speaker pro tem, gave notice that in the absence of the Speaker he was about to sign Senate Bills Numbers 115, 48, 89 and 65, and proceeded to sign same in the presence of the whole assembly.

Sergeant-at-Arms delivered the following message, from his Excellency, the Governor, which was read at length:

Executive Office, March 3, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I am returning herewith House Bill No. 8, entitled, "An Act to create a Permanent Tax Commission and define the powers and duties thereof," without my approval and with my objections.

This bill seeks to create a Tax Commission and designate the men who are to be Commissioners. I am constrained to withhold my approval of the proposed measure because of the fact that I cannot bring myself to subscribe to the doctrine that the Legislative Body of Montana was ever designated to be an appointive agency in the governmental affairs of the state. It is my firm belief that the people of this state clearly intend that the Legislative Branch of the state should enact laws and perform general legislative functions, and that the Executive department should exercise such functions as tradition and precedent have cause to be generally considered executive in character.

The powers of filling offices when vacancies obtain at a time when the people cannot themselves exercise the franchise in that behalf is an executive function. This fact is generally recognized; and in this particular instance the State Tax Commission created by the Legislative Assembly two years ago and whose recommendation brought this measure before you, recognized that the power of appointment in this very matter was properly vested in the Governor. That Commission prepared the original draft of the proposed measure, and it is interesting to note that as originally drawn, and as it first passed the House of Representatives, the appointments were left to the Executive. It is also of more than passing interest to recall the fact that the last named Commission numbered in its membership not only one of the most prominent lawyers in the state but also one of the men now named in the bill as a member of the Permanent Tax Commission.

This matter is not novel or new. In times past it has been considered in Montana. The Ninth Legislative Assembly created some offices and sought to name the incumbents. Honorable Joseph K. Toole, then Governor of Montana protested and most ably presented the right of the Executive in the premises. His veto message on House Bill No. 58 of that session, which bill sought to create and fill a judicial position was not only the ablest and most comprehensive public document ever issued by that statesman, but in the opinion of many it was the greatest state paper that ever emanated from a Montana State Official. Governor Toole entered into the matter at great length. He presented not only the law but the logic of the entire subject. His remarks are too lengthy to quote in full at this time, nevertheless I cannot refrain from quoting to you some of the important parts of that most able document. He began his discussion of the subject with this declaration:

"This bill, if not unconstitutional is attempting to name the judge for the new district, is violative of sound public policy." Again he said,

"It is uniformly admitted that the continued success of a Republican Form of Government is due to the wonderful wisdom with which the functions of the Government were distributed between the three principal departments: The Legislative, the Executive and the Judicial."

"Another provision worthy of note is that which gives to the Governor the supreme executive power of the state.

Eminent Constitutional lawyers have gone so far as to maintain that the exercise of the appointive power by the Legislative Body is positively forbidden by that clause found in the constitution of every state, which divides the powers of Government into three departments, Legislative, Executive and Judicial, and prohibits those charged with the exercise of one class of power from exercising powers belonging to either of the others."

The Governor then quoted the provisions of our own Constitution and compared them with the provisions of the Federal Constitution. His arguments and authorities seem to clearly establish his contention. He closed his message with such pertinent paragraphs that I do not hesitate to give them to you in full.

"So far as I am personally concerned, I have no desire to exercise the power of appointment. The exercise of this power is not always, indeed, not often, satisfactory or agreeable from a personal standpoint. It invariably leaves in its train disappointed ambitions and often life-long animosities, but such considerations cannot be taken into account or allowed to weigh the balance down against a Constitutional duty. There are many other things pertaining to the duties of the Executive which are far from being satisfactory or agreeable but which must, nevertheless be done. The great debt which the Legislature owes to the people of Montana can be more honorably and more worthily paid than by vainly seeking to find an office for every one of that vast multitude of deserving and patriotic citizens who eagerly seek such appointments.

Nor can it be said that I shall have fairly discharged my duty to the people by merely dispensing official favors to those who, with their petitions and importunities, daily lay siege to the Executive office. Appointing to office is only a part of my duty. Has the trust been abused? Can it be said that I have in the past, with a false sense of party fealty, turned a deaf ear to those who have politically differed from me, and appointed unworthy men to public office?

Disclaiming the vain, and foolish idea that I am any better or greater than the people who have honored me or the distinguished body to whom I send this message, but instinct with the determination to do my duty as I understand it by preserving intact proper Executive powers, regardless of consequences, I decline to accept any part of the responsibility for a measure which usurps Executive authority. My Constituency expects no such thing from me. They approve what I have said and will be content with nothing less.

The foregoing objections which I make to the passage of this measure are therefore in no sense personal, but reflect my best judgment as to the proper powers and duties of the Executive, not only with regard to this particular bill, but to all other measures, now pending or hereafter introduced, which seek to transfer the power of appointment of important state officers from the Executive to the Legislative Department.

It is altogether better that an otherwise good measure should fail than that its accomplishment should circumvent the Constitution or sound public policy which has been uniformly acted upon so far as important state officers are concerned, since the organization of the state, except in the instance to which I have called your attention."

While it would seem that the reasons heretofore assigned were in themselves sufficient to justify the action I have taken on this bill, nevertheless there is yet another reason why, in my opinion, the bill need not be enacted into law at this Session.

House Bill No. 8 is one of a series of measures recommended by the Tax Commission created by the Legislative Assembly two years ago. The other bills, to-wit: House Bills Nos. 7, 11, 12 and 30, have been approved and have become laws. House Bill No. 7, provides for the submission to the voters of the state of an act looking to the amendment of the constitution so as to warrant the creation of a Permanent Tax Commission with constitutional authority. If the people approve the proposed amendment, we will have a permanent Tax Commission with full authority in all tax matters. This Commission would then take over the duties and functions of the Commission proposed under House Bill No. 8 and would at the same time be clothed with all the authority and all of the functions of the State Board of Equalization.

I most earnestly favor a permanent tax commission with constitutional and complete authority such as contemplated under the terms of the proposed constitutional amendment. The other tax bill heretofore mentioned, invest the State Board of Equalization with broader and fuller and more complete authority in tax matters during the next two years, or until such time as a constitutional tax commission shall have been created.

The Tax Commission proposed under House Bill No. 8 can only be advisory and supplemental to the State Board of Equalization during the next two years. Ultimate authority must remain vested in the State Board of Equalization. Therefore, the acts of the proposed Tax Commission must be of a limited and restricted character. I am convinced that the State Board of Equalization, if given the proper appropriation, can perform the duties now vested in that board and the duties contemplated under House Bill No. 8. If House Bill No. 8 goes into effect, there will be three new offices created, each officer to receive a salary of \$5,000.00 or a total of \$15,000.00 per annum for salaries alone. In addition to that experts, clerks and other employes will be engaged.

I am of the opinion that the State Board of Equalization can utilize the same clerks and experts and exercise as complete and more effective jurisdiction over the tax affairs of this state in the next two years than could possibly be exercised by the two boards.

This state has had experience in the creation and administration of an Advisory Tax Commission. The Thirteenth Legislative Assembly created a State Tax Commission advisory to the Board of Equalization. The plan was not a success. The Fourteenth Legislative Assembly abolished the Board and reverted to the old system. We should profit by that experience. No one will contend, and it has not been contended at this session, that an advisory Tax Commission will be permanently successful. If the people of the State of Montana should not adopt the constitutional amendment providing for a constitutional Tax Commission and thereby abolish the State Board of Equalization, the next session of the Legislative Assembly will follow the precedent of the Fourteenth and abolish the Advisory Commission. Therefore, it seems to be but wise, proper and economical to refrain from the creation of a board which must of necessity be temporary and which must likewise be expensive.

We are looking for an opportunity to retrench and economize rather than to create and unnecessarily expend and spend money.

I am, therefore, returning the bill to you, first because I think that the Legislature ought to select officials in the manner proposed in this bill (and second, because I think that the creation of a temporary commission will not serve a good purpose and will not justify the expenditure of the money required to establish and maintain it.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

Rasmusson arose and asked that the Governor's veto be not sustained, and asked for a call of the House. On Call all were found present, except Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust,

Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Naylor, Meyer, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker, excused, and Goodell, Kelsey, Middleton, absent.

On motion of Kelly, the House was suspended.

The Governor's veto, to House Bill No. 8, was sustained by the necessary two thirds not voting to over ride veto by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Wilcomb—47.

Noes: Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Harrington, Hathaway, Kelly, King, Mead, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Penwell, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wood—32.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Kelsey, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—49.

Mr. Speaker pro tem notified the House, that in the absence of the Speaker, the Speaker pro tem was about to sign House Joint Memorial No. 10, 16 and 15, and House Bills Nos. 285, 431, 192, 347, 48, 350, 409, 155, 372, 342, 328 and thereupon proceeded to sign same in the presence of the whole House.

On motion of Scharnikow, Senate Bill No. 89, was taken from Third Reading and replaced on General Orders.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 177, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Black, Broderick, Cooney, Crumbaker, Eaton, Faust, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Rasmusson—47.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—13.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 68, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote as amended.

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Gullidge, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, McCormick, Meigs, Mo, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar—38.

Noes: Baldwin, Brandjord, Brockway, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds,

Dryburgh, Eaton, Foley, Franklin, Griffin, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—35.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Crouch, Dunn, Finsley, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Sektnan—8.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 154, having been read three several times was concurred in as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Griffin, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—64.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Black, Brandjord, Buell, Cooney, Dodds, Gladden, Gullidge, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McCormick, Middleton, Rasmusson, Roberts, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb—17.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 109, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Black, Carroll, Chrystal, Cooney, Finsley, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Middleton, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan—13.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 49, having been read three several times, was concurred in as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of

Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—63.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brockway, Broderick, Buchanan, Collins, Cooney, Demel, Finsley, Fuller, Gladden, Harrington, Ingalls, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Middleton, Penwell, Rasmusson, Sektnan—18.

Excused: Arnold Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 38 having been read three several times was concurred in as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—58.

Noes: Dunn, Foley, Harrington Johnson, Jones of Phillips, King—6.

Absent and not voting: Brandjord, Broderick, Cooney, Crouch, Finsley, Fuller, Gladden, Kelsey, Kelly, McAfee, McCormick, Middleton, Rasmusson, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb—17.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Substitute S. J. M. No. 5 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Higgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—46.

Noes: Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Chrystal, Church, Demel, Dunn, Eaton, Franklin, Harrington, Hathaway, Hoffman, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Mead, Nyquist, Penwell, Sinclair—20.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Brown, Cooney, Crouch, Finsley, Fuller, Jones of Phillips, Kelsey, McCormick, Middleton, Rasmusson, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb—45.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 12 having been read three several times was concurred in as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, Mead, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—58.

Noes: Bent, Dunn, Johnson—3.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Cooney, Crouch, Dryburgh.

Eaton, Finsley, Fuller, Harrington, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Rasmusson, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb—20.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 183 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—59.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Cooney, Crouch, Dillavou, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Gladden, Harrington, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Middleton, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb—22.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 181 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Newman, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—56.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Buell, Cooney, Crouch, Dillavou, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Gladden, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Ingalls, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Middleton, Rasmusson, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb—25.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 118, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—59.

Noes: Brandjord—1.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Buell, Carroll, Cooney, Crouch, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Harrington, Ingalls, Kelly, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Middleton, Rasmusson, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb—21.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

* Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 133, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Church, Coburn, Collins, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—54.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Brooks, Buell, Chrystal, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Gladden, Harrington, Ingalls, Kelly, King, McCormick, McQuarry, Middleton, Mooney, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb—27.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 223, having been read three several times, Senate amendments were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Foley, Franklin, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hoffman, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, Mead, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil—56.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Cooney, Crouch, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Harrington, Ingalls, Kelly, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Roberts, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb, Wood—25.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Bill sent to Enrolling Committee.

Sub. House Bill No. 52, having been read three several times, Senate amendment were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Foley, Franklin, Griffin, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelsey, McAfee, Mead, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—51.

Noes: Brandjord—1.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Broderick, Brooks, Buell, Church, Cooney, Crouch, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Harrington, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mooney, Rasmusson, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb—29.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust.

Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Bill referred to the Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 146, with Senate amendments, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McAfee, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—53.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Buell, Cooney, Crouch, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Harrington, Ingalls, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mooney, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb—28.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Bill referred to the Enrolling Committee.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 318, having been read three several times were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Weil, Wood—51.

Noes: Budas, Muth, Penwell—3.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Buchanan, Carpenter, Cooney, Crouch, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Harrington, Ingalls, Kelly, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Middleton, Rasmusson, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb—24.

Excused: Arnold, Buell, Call, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Bill referred to the Enrolling Committee.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 313, having been read three several times, were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Gladden, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, Mead, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Stephens, Treloar, Weil, Wood—52.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Broderick, Buchanan, Buell, Crouch, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gullidge, Harrington, Hoffman, Ingalls, Kelly, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb—29.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 309, having been read three several times were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Budas, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—49.

Noes: Brandjord, Brown, Carroll, Penwell—4.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Baldwin, Broderick, Buchanan, Buell, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Harrington, Ingalls, Kelly, Kelsey, McCormick, Middleton, Mo, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb—28.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Bill referred to Enrollment Committee.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 387, having been read three several times, were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Griffin, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil—51.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Buell, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Gullidge, Harrington, Ingalls, Johnson, Kelsey, McCormick, Mooney, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb, Wood—30.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Bill referred to the Enrolling Committee.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 247, having been read three several times, were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—61.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Brandjord, Buchanan, Buell, Cooney, Crouch, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Fuller, Harrington, Ingalls, Kelly, McCormick, Nyquist, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Wilcomb—20.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Bill referred to the Enrolling Committee.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 218, having been read three several times, were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Hatha-

way, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil—52.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Boulware, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Church, Corry, Crouch, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Fuller, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Ingalls, McCormick, Meigs, Muth, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Stephens, Stewart, Wilcomb, Wood—29.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Bill referred to the Enrolling Committee.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 430, having been read three several times, were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Boulware, Brooks, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Higgins, Hoffman, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh—47.

Noes: Baggs, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Collins, Dillavou, Griffin, Hathaway, Holt, Jones of Richland, McAfee, Nyquist, Reid, Sinclair, Weil, Wood—16.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Buell, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Fuller, Gladden, Gullidge, Harrington, Ingalls, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Wilcomb—48.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 448, having been read three several times, were concurred in with the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Griffin, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Buchanan, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Fuller, Gladden, Gullidge, Harrington, Ingalls, Meigs, Otten, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Wilcomb—46.

Excused: Arnold, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

On motion of Church, Senate Bill No. 434 was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations, and re-referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

On motion of Baggs for a reconsideration of the vote taken on Substitute House Bill No. 89, same was replaced on General Orders.

On motion of Rasmusson, the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to fumigate the Assembly Chamber and all Committee rooms, and have same ready for occupancy tomorrow morning.

On motion of Dodds, House adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

House convened at 11 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll call: All present except Coburn, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Seknan, Scott of Big Horn, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker, excused.

The following communications were received from the Senate and on motion of Dillavou were considered read at length:

Senate Chamber, March 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President this day signed the following Senate Bills Nos. 48, 65, 89 and 115.

That Senator Junod moved that the vote by which the report of the Committee on Education, on House Bill No. 435 be reconsidered and that the bill be not considered. Motion carried.

Senator Pauline moved that the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 116 be not concurred in, and that a Joint Conference Committee be appointed to consider the amendments. The following Senators were named, Pauline, Long and Arnold.

Senator Booth moved that H. B. No. 377 be taken from Third Reading and put back on General File. Motion carried.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion of Senator White, House Bill No. 319 is hereby recalled from the House to be placed on General File, so please therefor return same.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that House Bill No. 435 was this day recommended for non-concurrence, and is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, reported Senate Bill No. 204, with the recommendation that same do pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee on Mines and Mining recommend that House Bill No. 289 be not concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary recommend that House Bill No. 201 be not concurred in.

Committee on Corporations recommend that House Bill No. 200 be not concurred in.

Reports adopted, and bill are herewith returned to the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 which was referred to Committee on Finance and Claims, was favorably recommended, report adopted, and is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

House Bill No. 406 was read third time and failed of concurrence, same is herewith returned to House.

The following House Bills were read third time and concurred as amended, title agreed to, and same are herewith returned to the House for its concurrence in Senate amendments, H. B. Nos. 13, 302, 304, 349, 375, 376, 380, 381, 393.

The following House Bills were read third time and concurred in, title agreed to and same are herewith returned to the House: H. B. 88, 290, 294, 303, 329, 330, 369, 395 and 429.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, introduced by Kinney,

A Resolution requesting the people of the State of Montana to observe the fourth Saturday in September as "American Indian Day."

Was this day read first and second time and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am advised by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, made the following reports, which were adopted:

House Bills Nos. 13, 290, 294, 303, 304, 330, 377, 395, 88, 369, 375, 376, 380, 381, 393, 329, and 429 and Sub. for House Bill No. 406, recommend that they be concurred in.

Sub. H. B. No. 83 recommend that same be re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 302, recommend that same be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 3, by inserting the words "The State of Montana or" before the word "County."

Amend Section 1, in line 3, by inserting after the word "County" the words "or precinct." Amend title to conform thereto.

Amend Section 2, line 4, with same amendments as in Section 1. House Bill No. 349, with recommendation that same be concurred in with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by adding "Provided, that such portion of the funds derived under the provisions of this act that are expended on state and main highways shall be expended under plans approved by the State Highway Commission."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Measures were this day approved by the Governor:

Senate Bills Nos. 42, 71, 86, 97, 108, 137, 158, 170, S. J. R. No. 3 and S. J. M. No. 7.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honor-

able Body, that the Standing Committee made the following reports this day which were adopted:

Committee on Health and Sanitation recommended that Senate Bill No. 149 do pass.

Committee on Corporations reported House Bill No. 200, with recommendation that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Finance and Claims made the following report:

House Bill No. 132, House Bill No. 130, House Bill No. 88, and House Bill No. 429, with recommendation that they be concurred in. Also reported House Bill No. 348, House Bill No. 408, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

House Bill No. 201 with recommendation that same be not concurred in.

House Bill No. 159 with recommendation that same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 2, lines 29 and 30, by striking out the words and figures as follows:

"Two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five (\$5.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 4, line 9 by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "if the applicant," and in line 10 after the word "applicant" the words "or officer thereof."

Amend Section 8 by striking out in line 6 the words and figures "One (\$1.00) Dollar" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three (\$3.00) Dollars" and inserting in line 7 after the word "applicant" the words "through no fault, neglect or refusal of his own." Strike out in line 7 the words "accept or."

Amend Section 10, line 24, by adding after the word "purpose" the words "directly or indirectly by any pretense or subterfuge employed to evade the intent and purpose of this Section."

And as so amended, that same be concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary also reported Substitute for House Bill No. 187, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Education reported House Bill No. 435 and House Bill No. 177, with recommendation that they be concurred in, and that House Bill No. 178 be concurred in.

Committee on Mines and Mining reported House Bill No. 289 with recommendation that it be not concurred in.

Committee on Enrollment reported following Senate Bills correctly enrolled, Nos. 89, 65, 48 and 115.

Committee on Enrollment also reported the following Senate measures delivered to the Governor at 2:45 P. M. March 1st, S. B. Nos. 42, 71, 86, 97, 137, 155, 158, 170, 108, Sub. S. B. No. 146, and S. J. R. No. 3 and S. J. M. No. 7.

Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported House Bill No. 108, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the Senate Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, beg leave to recommend that the bill be printed with the following amendments, herewith attached.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Amend title by striking out the word "redistricting" in line 1 and all that portion of line 2 ending with the word "creating," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "creation of."

Amend title by striking out in line 4 the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "districts."

Amend title by striking out in line 5 the words "administration and taxation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "taxation and issuance of bonds."

Amend title by adding in line 7 after the word "administration" the words "and control."

Amend title by striking out in line 9 the words "providing" and all of line 10 and that portion of line 11 ending with the words "the same."

Amend title by adding in line 16 before the word "school" the word "rural" and by striking out the words "for payment of indebtedness."

Amend title by striking out in next to the last line thereof, the word "meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "meetings."

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 7 the words "prior to" and by striking out all of lines 8 and 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly."

Amend Section 2 line 4 by adding after the word "shall" the words "for the purposes set forth in this act."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 6 the word "this" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 7 the words "administration and taxation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "taxation and issuance of bonds and such other purposes as are hereinafter provided."

Amend Section 2 line 8 by striking out the word "into" before the word "sub-districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "consist of."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 13 the word "population" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "area."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 14 the words "as nearly as may be" and also by striking out the words "election precincts of the county and at later," and all of lines 15, 16, 17, and the following words in line 18 "provisions of this act, and," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sub-districts."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in lines 19 and 20 the words "by the county board of trustees" and by striking out all that portion of line 20 after the words "adjacent sub-districts" and by striking out all of line 21 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in the manner provided by law."

Amend Section 3 by striking out in line 5 the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred." Also in line 8 of said Section by adding after the word "county" the following: "and minor portions of districts of the first and second class which are not contiguous to the main body of such districts." Also by adding between lines 11 and 12 the following: "The place of election in each precinct shall be the established polling place in each precinct. All registered electors residing in the proposed rural school district and whose names appear upon the registration books of the county upon the day of calling such election, shall be entitled to vote upon such election. The polling books in any precinct shall not contain the names of any registered electors residing in the main portion of any district of the first and second class." Also by adding in line 14 after the word "county" the following: "and in minor portions of districts of the first and second class which are not contiguous to the main body of such district." Also by adding in line 15 after the word "designated" the following: "It shall not be necessary to give notice of closing the registration books of the county in elections held pursuant to the provisions of this act. But the registration books of the county for such election shall automatically close upon the day of calling such election." Also by striking out in line 15 the words "all third class districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the proposed rural

school district." Also by striking out in line 20 the word "vote" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "votes." Also in line 21 of said Section 3 strike out the words "the majority of the vote" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a majority of the votes." Also in line 22 of said section by striking out the word "then" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the board of county commissioners shall make and enter an order creating such rural school district and establish the boundaries of each sub-division and." Also by adding the following paragraph after line 23 of said Section 3: "If a majority of the votes cast at such election is against organization of the rural school district, another election upon the question of organizing a rural school district cannot be held until after the expiration of two years."

Amend Section 4 by adding in line 4 after the word "successors" the words "are elected or appointed and."

Amend Section 5 by striking out all of the said section after the words "rural school district" in line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall have only the powers and shall perform all the duties enumerated in this act. The board of trustees of each sub-district of the rural school district shall have all the powers and perform all the duties imposed upon trustees of school districts according to the provisions of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, except as modified by the terms of this act."

The board of trustees of each sub-district of the rural school district shall on or before the regular annual meeting of the board of trustees of the rural school district held on the first Thursday of July, prepare and certify to the board of trustees of the rural school district, a budget containing an estimate of all of the different items of expenditure to be incurred by such sub-district for the ensuing school year. Such budget shall explain in detail the several items of estimated expenditures, together with an explanation of the necessity therefor. Such budget shall also be accompanied by a full and complete report of the school facilities of the sub-district and of the educational opportunities afforded to each child in such sub-district.

For an extraordinary expenditure to be incurred by a sub-district, not included in the budget for such sub-district as adopted by the board of trustees of the rural school district, the board of trustees of such subdistrict may cause to be levied upon the property in the sub-district a special tax pursuant to the provisions of Section 2002 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly and acts amendatory thereof.

The board of trustees of the rural school district shall at its regular annual meeting on the first Thursday in July, examine the budgets certified to it by the trustees of the several sub-districts, and from such budgets shall prepare a complete budget for the rural school district, which shall provide for the furnishing of adequate educational facilities to every child in the rural school district, including the payment of board or rent or both and transportation of children from isolated sections, in cases where the same is more expedient than maintaining a school in such isolated sections, and also including any other items of expenditures not herein enumerated and necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act. Such budget shall contain the detailed estimated expenditures for each sub-district.

The board of trustees of the rural school district shall on or before the first Monday in August in each year certify to the board of county commissioners the total amount of money to be raised by taxation for the rural school district pursuant to the budget adopted by the board, and the board of county commissioners shall cause to be levied at the time of the levying of taxes for state and county purposes, a sufficient levy upon all of the taxable property within the rural school district, a tax sufficient to raise the amount of money so certified by

the board of trustees of the rural school district, after allowing a deduction of ten per cent on account of delinquencies. The board of trustees of the rural school district shall at its regular meeting held on the second Thursday in December, apportion to the several sub-districts their proportionate part of the taxes then collected, such proportionate part to be determined in accordance with the budget as above mentioned.

The Board of Trustees of any rural school district is hereby vested with the power and authority to issue and negotiate on the credit of the rural school district, coupon bonds for any one or more of the purposes authorized in Section 2015 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. The question of such bond issue shall be submitted to the electors of the rural school district in the same manner provided by said Chapter 76. The clerk of the board of trustees of the rural school district upon the passing of the resolution by the board submitting to the electors of the rural school district the question of the issuance of bonds, shall furnish the clerk of each sub-district with three copies of the notice of election of such bond issue. The clerk of each sub-district shall not less than fifteen days before the date specified in such notices for such election, post notices in three public places in said district, one of which shall be at the place of election designated in such notice. The ballot shall be substantially in the form provided in Section 2016 of said Chapter 76 and the votes shall be canvassed by the trustees in each sub-district who shall certify the result of the election in each sub-district to the secretary of the board of trustees of the rural school district. If a majority of the votes cast in such rural school district are in favor of the issuance of bonds the board of trustees shall thereupon proceed to issue and sell the bonds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly.

Amend Section 6 by striking out in line 3 the word "hereinafter" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "hereinabove."

Amend Section 6 by striking out all of lines 6 to 10 inclusive.

Amend Section 6 by striking out the figure "three" in line 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "two."

Amend Section 6 in lines 13 and 14 by striking out the words "the board of trustees of."

Amend Section 6 by striking out in line 17 the words "bonded indebtedness" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "outstanding indebtedness pursuant to the provisions of Section 2030 of Chapter 76 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly. The board of trustees of a rural school district shall also have power to issue refunding bonds pursuant to the provisions of said Section 2030 for the purpose of providing funds to pay maturing and outstanding bonds of such rural school districts. The board of trustees of the rural school district shall on or before the second Monday of July of each year ascertain and certify to the county commissioners the amount of money necessary to be raised by tax levy for the purpose of paying the interest on and providing a sinking fund for the redemption of all outstanding bonds issued by the several school districts in the rural school district prior to the organization of such rural school district. And the board of county commissioners must levy taxes upon all the property in the rural school district sufficient to raise the amount of money so certified by the board of trustees of the rural school district."

Amend Section 8 by striking out in line 2 the words "the second Friday of May" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first Thursday in July."

Amend Section 8 by striking out in line 5 the words "other regular meetings" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "another regular meeting."

Amend Section 8 by striking out in line 5 the words "Friday of each month" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thursday in December."

Amend Section 8 by adding in line 8 after the words "traveling expenses" the following: "in attending regular meetings, but not to exceed two special meetings."

Amend Section 8 by striking out in line 8 the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Amend Section 8 by striking out in line 9 the word "Three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Amend Section 9 and Section 10 to read Section 10 and 11, respectively, and add a new section to be known as Section 9, to read as follows:

Section 9. A rural school district organized under the provisions of this act may be dissolved after the expiration of four years from the date of its organization, in the following manner to-wit:

Whenever, between the first day of January and the first day of March in any year, three hundred registered electors in a rural school district shall petition the board of trustees of the rural school district requesting the dissolution of such school district, the board of trustees of the rural school district shall submit the question of such dissolution to the electors at the annual school election. Notices of election shall be posted in the same manner as for the election of trustees in the sub-districts and the election shall be conducted and the votes canvassed in the manner provided in the election of school trustees. If a majority of votes cast at such election shall be in favor of the dissolution of the rural school district, the board of trustees of the rural school district shall make an order to that effect and certify the same to the Board of County Commissioners, and on and after July first the rural school district shall be dissolved and the several sub-districts shall thereupon become school districts of the third class. The board of county commissioners shall distribute funds of the rural school district and apportion the indebtedness of the rural school district in the following manner. Each school district (formerly a sub-district) shall thereupon become the owner of all the property of the rural school district located within its boundaries. The county commissioners shall apportion to each school district that portion of the funds of the rural school district other than sinking funds, which is in proportion to the number of school census children within the school district. The county commissioners of the county shall continue to levy the taxes upon all the property located within the territory which formerly constituted the rural school district, until the interest and the principal of all bonds issued by the rural school district shall have been paid in full.

And as amended that the same be printed.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Cooper, Healy, Anderson and Jones, from the Special Joint Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 111 reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Conference Committee appointed to confer on House Bill No. 111 respectfully beg leave to report that we recommend that the House concur in House Bill No. 111 as amended in the Senate. Report adopted and bill referred to Engrossing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 21 introduced by Pauline, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing, locating and naming a state normal school, and providing for its regulation and control; making appropriation for its maintenance and amending subsection 1, of

Section 106; and subsection 2 subdivision (b) 1, of Section 108; and Section 908 of Chapter 76 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Session of Montana," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that it be not concurred in.

And a minority report of the Committee on Appropriations was read as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 21, introduced by Pauline, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing, locating and naming a State Normal School, and providing for its regulation and control; making appropriation for its maintenance and amending subsection 1, of Section 106; and subsection 2, subdivision (b) 1, of Section 108; and Section 908 of Chapter 76 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Session of Montana," beg leave to report back with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

"That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of acquiring the necessary building sites, and constructing the necessary buildings for the use and benefit of the said Northern Montana State Normal School of Kalispell, Montana, and the further sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of securing temporary quarters and equipment and for the support and maintenance of said Northern Montana State Normal School of Kalispell, Montana, for the year ending January 1, 1920, and the further sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for securing temporary quarters and equipment and for the support and maintenance of the said Northern Montana State Normal School of Kalispell, Montana, for the year ending, January 1, 1921," and that as amended, do pass.

(Signed) SINCLAIR,
BROCKWAY.

A motion to adopt the majority report was lost, and on motion the minority report was adopted.

Jones of Richland, from the Committee on State Lands reported as follows:

We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 82, introduced by Edwards, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending Section 4465, Revised Codes of the State of Montana, A. D. 1907, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands," recommend that same be concurred in. Report adopted, and bill placed on General Orders.

Also; We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 74 introduced by Leuthold, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section CIV of Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 99 of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, providing for a land office expense fund, and the disposition of the same," recommend that same be concurred in. Report adopted, and bill placed on General Orders.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 138, introduced by Booth, "An Act providing for the amendment of Section 8284 Revised Codes of the State of Montana 1907, relating to and defining criminal conspiracy and prescribing penalties therefor," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in.

Report adopted and bill placed on General Orders.

Nyquist from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Agriculture having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 163, introduced by Anderson, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars in excess of the Constitutional limit and over and above any bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred and for which it is now obligated, or which has heretofore been authorized; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the name of the state to acquire funds for the purchasing or building of a state owned flour mill, or mill for the grinding or manufacture of all kinds of grain into food and feed products, in conjunction with a state owned terminal grain elevator at Great Falls, Montana, both elevator and mill to be owned, controlled and operated by the State of Montana and for the buying, storage, manufacture and marketing of grain and grain products; prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the levying of a tax to pay the principal thereof and the interest accruing thereon; providing for the submission to the qualified electors at the next general election the question of the issuance of such bonds and prescribing the form of the ballots to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the Issuance of such bonds and the duties of the Secretary of State relative to the submission of said question to the qualified electors," beg leave to report Senate Bill No. 163 as amended, back to the House without recommendation.

Amend title in line 8 by inserting after the word "building" the words "and equipping." And in line 11 by striking out the words "both elevator."

Amend Section 1, line 7 by inserting after the word "building" the words "and equipping." And in line 8 by striking out all of section after the word "products" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and for the purchase, storage and marketing of grain and grain products, to be operated and controlled by the State of Montana in conjunction with the Terminal Elevator at Great Falls, Montana."

Amend Section 4 in line 3 by inserting after "marketing" the words "and the depreciation of buildings and equipment." In line 4 by striking out "two and one half" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "taxable property within the state."

Amend Section 5, in line 3 by striking out the word "lands" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "property."

Amend Section 9 by striking out all of Section, commencing with line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof:

"For the law authorizing the issuance of State bonds in the sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars for the building or purchase and equipping of a flour mill at Great Falls, for the purchase, manufacture, storage and sale of grain and grain products by said mill, and providing for one-half mill levy on all taxable property within the state for the interest and retirement of said bonds."

"Against the law authorizing the issuance of state bonds in the sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars for the building or purchase and equipping of a flour mill at Great Falls, for the purchase, manufacture, storage, and sale of grain and grain products by said mill, and providing for one-half mill levy on all taxable property within the state for the interest and retirement of said bonds."

Report adopted, and on motion of Jones of Richland, referred to General Orders.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 94, introduced by Lewis, a bill for an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 89 of the acts of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to when, and for what purposes, any city or town council may

create special improvement districts, and repealing Sections 3413, 3414, 3415, 3416 and 3417 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to creation of special improvement districts for construction of waterworks."

We recommend that bill be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend Senate Bill No. 94 by adding a new section to be known as Section 2, and changing the number of the remaining sections of said Senate Bill to correspond thereto. The new Section No. 2 being in words as follows:

"Provided, however, that the whole cost so assessed shall at no time exceed the sum of \$1.50 per lineal foot plus the cost of the pipe so laid of the entire length of the water mains laid in such district." Report adopted, and bill referred to General Orders.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 373, introduced by Rhoads, by request, a bill for an act entitled, "A Bill for an act appropriating money to the State Board of Health for the purpose of suppressing or preventing epidemics of communicable diseases for two years, commencing March 1st, 1919, and ending February 28, 1921," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Report adopted and bill referred to Printing Committee.

Also: Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 134, introduced by Committee on Public Buildings, being, A Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the issuance and sale by the State Board of Examiners of bonds of the State of Montana for the purpose of refacing the original State Capitol Building with Montana Granite and refurnishing and remodeling the interior of the same; and to provide for such refacing, refurnishing and remodeling under the authority and direction of the State Board of Examiners," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be not concurred in. Report adopted and bill placed on General Orders.

Also, Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 141, introduced by Cone, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act amending paragraph (c) of Section 7 of an act entitled, 'An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana ex-officio a Public Service Commission for the regulation and control of certain public utilities; prescribing the manner in which such public utilities shall be regulated and controlled; requiring such public utilities to furnish reasonably adequate service and facilities; prohibiting unjust and unreasonable charges for services rendered by such public utilities; providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; authorizing such public Service Commission to appoint an expert engineer and to employ clerks and assistants and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act. Approved March 4, 1912, being Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1913," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be placed on general orders. Report adopted and bill placed on General Orders.

Also: Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 436, introduced by Bent and Jones of Richland, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act making appropriations for the office of the Attorney General for the fiscal years ending February 29th, 1920 and February 28th, 1921, for law enforcement purposes," amend same as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words and figures "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00)" in lines 6 and 7 and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)."

Amend Section 2, by striking out the words and figures "thirty

thousand dollars (\$30,000.00)" in lines 12 and 13 and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)" and beg leave to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Buell moved the adoption of the report.

Sullivan moved as a substitute motion that the bill do not pass, and substitute motion was adopted on the following roll call:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Brooks, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Harrington, Higgins, Hunter, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Oiten, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh—39.

Noes: Arnold, Bent, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Demel, Dodds, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Fuller, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Hathaway, Hoffman, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Sinclair, Weil, Wilcomb, Woods—38.

Absent and not voting: Black, Boulware, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Goodell, Haaland, Henderson, Johnson, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—21.

Also: Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 18, introduced by Clay, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act establishing the Northern Montana State Normal School, defining the objects of its establishment, providing for the control, supervision and management thereof, and making the same a part of the University of Montana, and making appropriation for the construction of the necessary buildings and for the support and maintenance thereof," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be not concurred in.

And a minority report signed by Sinclair, Gullidge and Sullivan was submitted as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 18, introduced by Clay, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act, etc." beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

"That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of acquiring the necessary building sites and constructing the necessary buildings for the use and benefit of the said Northern Montana State Normal School; and the further sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of securing temporary quarters and equipment and for the support and maintenance of said Northern Montana State Normal School for the year ending January 1, 1920, and the further sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for securing temporary quarters and equipment and for the support and maintenance of the said Northern Montana State Normal School for the year ending January 1, 1921," and as amended, recommend that bill do pass.

On motion of Buell that the majority report be adopted, Sullivan offered as a substitute motion that the minority report be adopted. Substitute motion carried, and minority report adopted.

Higgins was granted unanimous leave to introduce the following bill without previous notice:

House Bill No. 437, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled, "An Act appropriating money for the maintenance and betterment and expenses of the several state institutions of Montana for two years, commencing March 1st, 1919, and ending February 28th, 1921."

Read first and second time and referred to Printing Committee.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 353, introduced by Cooney, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act accepting the invitation of the President of the United States to erect a statue in the National Statuary Hall, and providing for the placing of a statue of Wilbur Fisk Sanders therein, and making appropriation therefor," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. Report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 95, introduced by Booth, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 292 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Montana of 1907, relating to salaries of District Judges," beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that House Bills Nos. 329, 369, 290, 395, 429, 330 and 294 have this day been correctly enrolled. Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker, pro tem gave notice that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 329, 294, 330, 429, 395, 290 and 369, and thereupon proceeded to sign same in the presence of the whole assembly.

On motion of Rasmusson House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Mr. Speaker read a communication from Wilson of Fergus, thanking the members of the House for the beautiful flowers sent to him during his sickness.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Rasmusson: I move you, Mr. Speaker, that a conference committee of three be appointed, to meet with a like committee from the Senate, relative to a concurrence on House amendments to Sub. for S. B. No. 58. Carried.

Kelly: I move a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the judiciary was adopted on S. B. No. 199. Motion carried.

On motion of Kelly S. B. No. 199 was ordered placed on General Orders.

Brooks: I move that a committee of three be named by the House, to confer with a like Committee from the Senate, on House amendments to S. B. No. 116. Carried.

Kelsey: I move that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate, on House amendments to S. B. No. 68. Carried.

On motion of McQuarrie the House reverted to Order of Business No. 3.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 160, reported as follows:

"We, your Committee of Conference on S. B. No. 160, which was recalled by the Senate on February 22nd, and which has again been transmitted to the House, report back with the recommendation that

the bill be received again, as amended by your Committee." Report adopted and bill referred to General Orders.

Mr. Speaker appointed as the committee on conference on Sub. for S. B. No. 58, Black, Stephens and Hathaway.

Mr. Speaker appointed as the committee on conference on S. B. No. 116, Brooks, Church and Mo.

Mr. Speaker appointed as the committee on conference on S. B. No. 68, Kelsey, Stewart and Otten.

On motion of Dillavon, House proceeded with Third Reading of House Bills, and that all bills be read by title only, and considered read at length.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

On motion of Johnson, House Bill No. 304 was taken from Third Reading, and placed on General Orders for the consideration of Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 398, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Black, Boulware, Broderick, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Goodell, Henderson, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Rasmusson, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Wilson. Mr. Speaker—27.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

Senate amendments to substitute House Bill No. 89, having been read three several times, were passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brooks, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Eaton, Faust, Franklin, Goodell, Hathaway, Henderson, Kelly, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Otten, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Wilcomb, Wilson. Mr. Speaker—33.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 381, having been read three several times, were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Gibson, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow,

Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—61.

Noes: Arnold, Dunn, Haaland, Harrington—4.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Black, Boulware, Brooks, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Henderson, Higgins, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 375 with Senate amendments, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Brandjord, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Gibson, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McQuarrie, Mo, Muth, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—56.

Noes: Arnold—1.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Demel, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Henderson, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—41.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 376 with Senate amendments, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Brandjord, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil—51.

Noes: Arnold, Dunn, Harrington, Mead—4.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Demel, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Kelly, Lemmon, McAfee, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Wilcomb, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—43.

Bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 393 with Senate amendments, having been read three several times, were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Collins, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—55.

Noes: Arnold, Dunn, Harrington, Mead—4.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brooks, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crumbaker, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Haaland, Hatha-

way, Henderson, Hunter, Kelly, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—39.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 380 with Senate amendments having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Foley, Franklin, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—54.

Noes: Dunn and Harrington—2.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Black, Boulware, Brooks, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Church, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hoffman, Kelly, Lemmon, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—42.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 13, with Senate amendments, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Silverman, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—46.

Noes: Budas, Dunn, Haaland, Harrington, McAfee—5.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brooks, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Demel, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Ingalls, Johnson, Kelly, Lemmon, McCormick, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—47.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 349 with Senate amendments, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Carroll, Chystal, Church, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wood—60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Black, Boulware, Brooks, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Dryburgh, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Kelly, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Stephens, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—38.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 302 with Senate amendments, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Mo, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Weil, Wood—63.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Black, Boulware, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Kelly, Lemmon, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—35.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

House Bill No. 111 with Senate amendments, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Gladden, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Johnson, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—49.

Noes: Arnold, Brooks, Dunn, Franklin, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hoffman, Holt, King, Mead, Mo—13.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Black, Boulware, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—36.

Bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

Collins moved to reconsider the vote taken on House Bill No. 436 and Sullivan moved for a call of the House but before call was completed, on motion of Dillavou the call was suspended. Demel asked for roll call on motion to reconsider and motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Collins, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Hoffman, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Sinclair, Stephens, Weil, Wood—38.

Noes: Baggs, Baldwin, Brooks, Buchanan, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dryburgh, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Harrington, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Otten, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh—40.

Absent and not voting: Black, Boulware, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—20.

On motion of Dodds the Journal was ordered corrected to show that the report of the Committee on Appropriations was made on S. B. No. 21 instead of S. B. No. 26.

On motion of Meigs the House reconsidered its vote on S. B. No. 95 and the bill was ordered placed on General Orders.

The Sergeant-at-Arms delivered a message from His Excellency the Governor as follows:

Executive Office, March 3, 1919.

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I am returning herewith House Bill No. 434, "An Act providing for the delivery of all intoxicating liquors confiscated under the Prohibition laws, to the County Board of Health," without my approval and with my objections thereto.

This bill directs that all liquors confiscated by officers of the state in the enforcement of the prohibition laws shall be delivered by the office having custody of the same to the County Board of Health of the county wherein such liquors were found, and that it shall be the duty of such county board of health to use the same for medicinal purposes.

The people of the United States, if not the world, have come to realize that alcoholic liquors are not beverages, but may be medicines. The intention of this bill is to preserve confiscated liquors for medicinal purposes. It is possible to so draft a measure and so surround those who are to administer it with proper safeguards that this may be accomplished. I am, however, convinced that the bill before me does not afford adequate and proper safeguards for the distribution and disposition of liquors in Montana.

Our laws are very drastic, and much liquor has been seized by officers. I am advised that in several counties stocks of liquors aggregating several thousand dollars in value are now in the possession of officers and will be destroyed unless the laws are changed. While I assume that in most instances the County Boards of Health would honestly administer the law, we all know that there are usually exceptions. We have approximately half a hundred counties in the state, and as many County Boards of Health. This bill leaves ample room for abuses and does not provide penalties or even directions such as ought to characterize such a measure. We ought not put anything upon the statute books that will be construed as receding from the great principles of temperance adopted first by the people of Montana directly for their own government and later by the people of Montana in common with all of the people of the United States in the matter of national prohibition.

It ought to be possible to work out a suitable and safe law on the subject and one that may not be so readily abused. I am satisfied that such a result has not been accomplished in this instance. I am therefore returning the bill to you without my approval at this my first opportunity to do so in order that the Legislative Assembly may have an opportunity to further legislate on the subject, if in the wisdom of the members it can be done with safety and appropriate provision for the government and direction of those who are to be entrusted with the possession and distribution of confiscated liquors in Montana.

(Signed) S. V. STEWART, Governor.

Motion that the Governor's veto be not sustained was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Carroll, Harrington, Kelly, King, Mooney—5.

Noes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Offen, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—70.

Absent and not voting: Boulware, Broderick, Buell, Call, Carpen-

ter, Coburn, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Goodell, Henderson, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—23.

Mr. Speaker pro tem gave notice that in the absence of the Speaker he was about to sign the following bills; S. B. No. 149, S. B. No. 127, S. B. No. 169, S. J. R. No. 7, S. B. No. 53, S. J. M. No. 10, S. B. No. 124, H. B. No. 136, H. B. No. 88 and thereupon proceeded to sign the same in the presence of the whole House.

On motion of Dillavou the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders; all bills were read by title and section number only; debate was limited to twenty minutes per bill and five minutes to any one speaker.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Johnson in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Johnson from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration S. B. No. 178 by Healy, beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Amend Section 16 of the printed bill after the word "upon" insert "and it is further provided that the Secretary of the Public Service Commission shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars (\$600.00). Such salary to be in addition to the salary now provided by law to be paid to the Secretary of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana," and that as amended same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 20, by Williams, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in as amended.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 111, by Slattery, report same back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 112, by Donlan, report same back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 190, by Booth, report same back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 139, by Kinney, report same back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 182, by Booth, report same back with the recommendation that same be not concurred in.

Also having had under consideration Sub. S. B. No. 165, by Anderson, report same back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration Senate amendments to H. B. No. 304, report same back with the recommendation that a Conference Committee of Three be appointed to confer with a like Committee from the Senate on the Senate amendments.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 138, by Booth, report same back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 74, by Leuthold, report same back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 134, by Senate Committee on Public Buildings, report same back with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 82, by Edwards, report same back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 141, by Cone, report same back with the recommendation that action be deferred on same until tomorrow.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 163, by Anderson,

report same back with recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

On motion of Johnson report adopted.

Speaker, pro tem, gave notice that he was about to sign the following House Bills; Nos. 318, 313, 430 and proceeded to sign same in the presence of the House.

On motion of Rasmusson the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

Wednesday, March 5, 1919.

House convened at 11 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll call. All present except Call, Carpenter, Conser, Faust, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Wilson and Mr. Speaker, excused; Middleton, absent.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Roberts from the Committee on Employment reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on House Employees, beg leave to report that we have today named the following employees; Miss Lois Russell. It has become necessary to appoint additional stenographers for work in the Enrolling Room, because of the absence of a number of the girls assigned to this work, on account of illness, and because of the fact that it is impossible to fill the vacancy from the number of employees on the regular House pay-roll because of the number of absentees caused by illness.

To the Members of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly:

For the beautiful flowers and for the many individual acts of kindness shown me during by present illness, I am profoundly grateful. Therefore I desire to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

(Signed) H. J. FAUST.

Executive Office, March 4, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following measures:

H. B. No. 155—Relating to the Training School for Feeble-Minded.

H. B. No. 192—Relating to tax deeds.

H. B. No. 342—Relating to foreclosure of mortgages executed by soldiers, sailors or marines.

H. B. No. 347—Appropriation for return of inheritance to Pat Fleming.

H. B. No. 350—Appropriation to pay certain indebtedness incurred by the Montana National Guard.

H. B. No. 370—Creating Veterans' Welfare Commission.

H. B. No. 422—Fixing salaries of certain state officers and deputies.

H. B. No. 431—Relating to salary of director of state reform school.

H. J. M. No. 10—Relating to deportation of certain undesirable foreigners.

H. J. M. No. 15—Relating to the building of a hard-surfaced road from Gardiner to Cooke City.

H. J. M. No. 16—Memorial directed to the Railroad Administration of the United States.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

Executive Office, March 4, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 48—Establishing a State Vocational School for girls.

H. B. No. 432—Prescribing the salaries of employees of the Railroad Commission.

H. B. No. 409—Relating to the control of venereal diseases.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

The following communications were received from the Senate and on motion of Dillavou were considered read at length:

Senate Chamber, March 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports, which were this day adopted:

Committee on Water Rights and Irrigation reported Sub. S. B. No. 58, with recommendation that Committee do not concur in House amendments and asked for a Conference Committee; the President thereupon appointed Senators Donlan, Heren and Arnold to act as such Committee.

Committee on Agriculture reported H. B. No. 389 and H. B. No. 269, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Enrollment reported S. B. Nos. 48, 65, 89, and 115 delivered to the Governor at 3:10 P. M. March 3rd., also reported S. B. Nos. 169, 127, 149, 53, and 124 and S. J. R. No. 7 and S. J. M. No. 10 correctly enrolled.

Committee on Counties and Towns reported H. B. No. 255 with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Finance and Claims reported H. B. No. 110 and H. B. No. 131, back without recommendation.

Committee on Engrossment reported S. B. No. 204 correctly engrossed.

Committee on Sanitary Affairs reported S. B. No. 150 with recommendation that House amendments be concurred in.

Committee on Salaries reported House Bill No. 293 with recommendation that same be concurred in, as amended, as follows:

Amend title by adding in line 7 thereof the word "and" between the words "appointive" and "deputy."

Amend Section 1 by adding in line 2 thereof after the words "following named" the words "appointive and."

Amend Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following:

Adjutant General\$3000.00.

Committee on Judicial Districts reported Senate Bill No. 12, with recommendation that House amendments be concurred in, also reported Senate Bill No. 38 with recommendation that House amendments be concurred in.

Committee on Fish and Game reported House Bill No. 264 with recommendation that same be concurred in. Also report Senate Bill No. 154 with recommendation that same be concurred in, as amended.

Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing recommended that three members of the Senate be appointed to confer with three members from the House and consider House amendments to Senate Bill No. 68. Motion carried and Senators Healy, Junod and Burla were named as such Committee.

Conference Committee appointed to confer on House Bill No. 111 reported that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 111 be concurred in.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion of Senator Pauline, which carried, the President appointed Senators Long, Foster and Page a Joint Conference Committee to consider Senate Bill No. 9.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President assigned H. B. Nos. 342, 372, 155, 409, 350, 48, 347, 431, 328, 192, 285, 370, 422 and H. J. M. No. 10 and 16, and Senate Bills Nos. 169, 127, 53, 124, and 149 and S. J. M. No. 10.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Bill No. 204, introduced by Donlan, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act relating to the salary of the Chancellor of the University of Montana and repealing all acts in conflict herewith," was this day read third time and passed, title agreed to and same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senator Donlan moved that Substitute for House Bill No. 4 be made special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Motion carried.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that H. B. Nos. 159, 293 and 377 were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title agreed to and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments.

H. B. Nos. 108, 132, 177, 178, 255, 319, 348, 389, 408 and Sub. No. 187 were this day read third time and concurred in, title agreed to, and same are herewith returned to the House.

The Committee of the Whole recommended that H. B. No. 131 be not concurred in. Report adopted, and bill is herewith returned to House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 4, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred business on General File, made the following reports, which were adopted:

House Bills Nos. 132, 348, 408, 159, 187, 177, 178, 108, 319, 389, 255, 110, and 131 be concurred in.

H. B. No. 269 placed on General File for Wednesday.

H. B. No. 130 re-referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

House Bill No. 377, concurred in with the following amendment: Amend Section 1, line 21, by inserting after the word "officer" the words "or in case of a corporation of a foreign country to the resident manager if any in this country."

House Bill No. 293, concurred in with the following amendment: Amend Section 1 by adding after the word "Auditor" in line 6, the words "and Deputy State Treasurer" and in line 7 after the word "Auditor" add "and Chief Clerk of State Treasurer."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Joint Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 6 reported as follows:

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

We, your Committee on Conference as to amendments passed by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 6, introduced by McCone, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Senate to concur in amending No. 1 by adding in line 13, Section 1, after the word "reservation" the word "not open for settlement."

The Senate and House to both concur in amending Section 1 by striking out in line 18 the word "sixty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty-eight" and strike out the word "fifty-one," and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-two" and that this amendment be concurred in to make the same correction wherever the same words appear.

The House and Senate to concur in striking out the word "sixty-five per cent" wherever same appears in the bill, insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty-eight per cent."

Senate and House to concur in amending said bill by striking out the word "thirty-five," and insert the word "forty-two."

The Senate to concur in House amendment by striking out lines 116 and 117 of Section 2, of the printed bill.

The House recedes from the amendment to strike out in line 133, Section 2, the sentence, "or to correct clerical errors or uncertainties."

The Senate to concur in House amendment to Section 2, lines 54 and 55 by striking out after the word "than" the words, "the next regular quarterly meeting subsequent to," and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty days after."

The House and Senate to concur in changing House amendment to Section 2, line 83, the amended bill, by striking out the word "twenty" where it occurs in said amendment. Said amendment then to read:

"No petition or protest or petition for the exclusion of territory shall be considered unless the same is filed at least one day before the time fixed for the hearing and such petition for the exclusion of territory shall contain the names of persons who own not less than five per cent of the total area of the proposed new county, and all such territory being in one block, totally within one county and contiguous thereto."

The House to recede from amendments in line 91, Section 2 of said bill, by striking out lines 92 and 93.

The House to recede from amendment offered to lines 119 and 120 of the printed bill.

The Senate to concur in House amendment to Section 2, by striking out in line 86 the words "not exceeding fourteen days in all," and insert in lieu thereof "but not for more than ten days after the time fixed for the hearing."

Senate to concur in House amendment to Section 2, line 125 by inserting after the word "boundaries," the following:

"On final hearing the Board of Commissioners, upon petition of not less than fifty per cent of the qualified electors of any territory lying outside said proposed new county and contiguous to the boundary line of said proposed new county and of the old county or counties from which such territory is proposed to be included, asking that said territory be included within the proposed new county, must make such changes in the proposed boundaries as will include such territory in such new county and shall establish and define such boundaries."

Senate to concur in House amendment to lines 76 and 77 by striking out the word "proceedings and."

Senate to concur in House amendment in lines 82 and 83 of Section 3, by striking out in line 82 "were qualified electors at the." and

all of line 83 and insert in lieu thereof the words "are qualified electors at the date of such election."

Senate concurs in House amendment to line 38, Section 3 by striking out the words "published if any."

House and Senate to agree to change the word "sixty-five" in Section 3, lines 10 and 13, change the word sixty-five to read "fifty-eight."

Senate concurs in House amendment to line 4, Section 3 by striking out in line 7 the words "Twelve Hundred (1200)" and "survey," and insert in lieu thereof the words "One Thousand (1000)."

The House recedes from House amendment to Section 3 as striking out in line 26 the words "90 days nor more than 120 adys," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "thirty days nor more than ninety days."

The Senate concurs in House amendment to line 74 Section 3 by inserting after the word "elections" the words "for the creation of the county."

House and Senate both to concur in changing House amendment to Section 4, lines 32, 33, 34 and 35 by changing the figures "49" to read "42."

House and Senate to concur to House amendment to Section 4, lines 1, 2, 3, and 4, by changing the words in figures "51" to read "58."

House recedes from amendment to lines 13 and 25 in Section 4, by inserting the words "30 days" in lieu of "90 days."

House recedes from House amendment in line 34, Section 5 of said bill by adding the words "unless otherwise provided by law."

The House and Senate in conference agree to submit to both Houses the proposition of changing the distance of the boundary lines of the proposed new counties to come to the county seat from eighteen to fifteen miles, and wherever the distance is specified in the act, the same shall be made to read fifteen miles.

Your Committee respectfully submit that the suggestion of the Committee on Conference to change from eighteen to fifteen miles is made by both committees, for the reason that the same was in a large measure a basis upon which the House and Senate Conference could agree upon all other amendments, and your committee on conference recommend this agreement to be concurred in by both Houses.

(Signed) McCONE,
GALLWEY,
BOOTH,
JONES, Richland,
WALLACE A. BENT.

On motion of Jones of Richland, the report was adopted, and bill placed on third reading for concurrence in Conference Committee amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Nyquist from the Committee on Agriculture reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 193, introduced by Booth, Healy and Lowe, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to create a grain grading, inspection and warehousing commission of the State of Montana, and defining their powers and duties; conferring upon said commission the power to adopt the federal grades as grain standards of this state, now or hereafter established by the United States Department of Agriculture; to establish state grades for other grains and empowering said commission to adopt and enforce regulations for the handling, buying, weighing, inspection and storage of grains and to prescribe penalties for violations of said regulations; also providing for the collection of such fees as may be prescribed by said commission; conferring upon said commission power to license the operators of all public elevators, warehouses or other persons in operation and con-

trol of places where grain is handled, sold or stored, and for the licensing of all track buyers, dealers, brokers and other persons buying and selling grains, and conferring upon said commission power to revoke such licenses for violation of the rules and regulations of the commission; providing for bonds of all elevator operators, warehousemen, track buyers, dealers, brokers and other persons engaged in the buying and selling of grain, providing for the appointment by said commission of a state grain inspector and deputy inspectors, and conferring upon said commission power to fix the salaries thereof and to remove said inspector and deputy inspectors for inefficiency or misconduct; providing for the employment by said commission of expert tester of scales at a salary to be fixed by said commission and whose duties shall be such as prescribed by the commission; providing for the employment by said commission of competent agents or auditors, who shall be authorized to inspect all books, papers and accounts of licenses; conferring upon said commission power to require the installation of cleaners at all elevators and warehouses and the return of the dockage or an equivalent value thereof to the owner; providing for the appointment and term of office of the members of said commission and the secretary thereof, and all officers, clerks, employees, inspectors and deputy inspectors necessary to the carrying on of the business and the discharge of the duties of said commission, and creating a fund to be known as the Grain Grading Inspection and Warehousing Commission Fund, under the control of the State Treasurer, out of which fund all salaries and expenses of said commission, its agents, officers, inspectors and employees shall be paid, and providing for an appropriation out of any funds in the public treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry on the preliminary work of the commission, until the fund created under the provisions of this act are available," respectfully report that said bill be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 3 by adding after the word "members" the words "to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Montana." In Section 4, line 6, amend by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall." In section 20, line 24, amend by adding after the word "sale" the following words "the Commission shall also make provision for sample inspection of grain; make rules and regulations governing same, and provide that such inspection when made shall be final." Also in said section 20 between lines 28 and 29 insert a new paragraph as follows:

"The Commission shall, during the grain marketing season appoint such deputy inspectors as they deem necessary to visit the grain growing districts for the purpose of investigating grain grading, dockage and weighing and enforcing the rules and regulations laid down by the Commission," and as so amended, the bill be concurred in.

Report adopted and bill placed on General Orders.

The chair appointed as a Conference Committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate, with regards to House Bill No. 304, Jones of Richland, Kelsey and Brandjord.

The chair appointed as a Conference Committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate with regards to Senate Bill No. 33, Griffin, Otten and Bent.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 92, introduced by Lewis, "An Act relating to intoxicating liquors: providing for and regulating the purchase, importation, transportation, sale, possession and use of intoxicating liquors, wines for sacramental purposes and alcohol for scientific and manufacturing purposes: providing for and regulating the purchase, importation, transportation, sale, possession and use of alcohol by wholesale and retail druggists and pharmacists: and providing penalties for violations thereof," having had the same under consideration, beg

leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted and bill placed on General Orders.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 189, introduced by Booth, Lowe and Healy, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act making the Board of Railroad Commissioners ex-officio the Trade Commission of Montana; for the regulation and control of prices and charges of commodities, products and articles of merchandise of all kinds and character within the State of Montana; prohibiting unjust and unreasonable profits; prohibiting unreasonable and unjust charges for commodities, products and articles of merchandise sold within the State of Montana," beg leave to report back to the House with a recommendation that the bill be not concurred in. Your committee offers this recommendation for the reason that this bill while drastic and far-reaching cannot be made workable and that its provisions will not remedy the evils that exist, and which this measure seeks to correct.

Your committee is of the opinion that the profiteering business within the State of Montana has grown to such a magnitude that it requires Special Legislation bearing directly on this subject.

Only two more days of this session remains, and we do not feel that proper and adequate legislation on this matter can be presented and carried through the assembly within this short period. Moreover, we are of the opinion that a more thorough-going investigation than the one that has been carried out by the Joint Committee on the High Cost of Living, should be obtained.

Your Committee further recommends that a Special Committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to continue such investigation and that such Committee shall report its findings to the Governor not later than November 1st, 1919, and that if in the judgment of the Governor the findings of the said committee shall warrant a call of a special session of the legislature, that such findings shall be laid before such special session and the proper legislation dealing with the profiteering evil be enacted into law.

A remedial measure creating such investigating committee and defining their powers and duties can yet be enacted by this Assembly by amending or attaching a rider to Senate Bill No. 117 now in the hands of the Judiciary Committee, giving to the Commission created by this act, the power to conduct this investigation, and your Committee recommends that if this report is approved by the House it be then referred to the House Judiciary Committee for their favorable consideration.

On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 202, introduced by Booth, Lowe and Healy, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide the method of the sale of gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils: to regulate and control the manner and method of the sale of gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils and regulate and control the prices which may be charged, received or collected for gasoline, kerosene or lubricating oils and to require certain persons, firms, co-partnerships and corporations to sell and deliver to persons applying therefor, gasoline, kerosene and motor oils at gasoline, kerosene and oil stations maintained by them and to fix the maximum prices at which gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils shall be sold within the state of Montana: to require such dealers in gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils and greases to secure a permit or license from the Montana Trade Commission to carry on, conduct or maintain such business and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," report same back to the House

with the recommendation that it be not concurred in. On motion report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 198, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act providing for the issuance of permits and licenses to persons, firms, co-partnerships and corporations carrying on the business of buying and selling of articles of merchandise, products and produce, meats, fish and game and commodities of all kinds and character disposed of at wholesale or retail within the State of Montana," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same be not concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 166, introduced by White, "An Act to amend Section 7600 and Subdivisions 4 and 5 of Section 7601 of the Revised Codes of 1907 of the State of Montana, relating to mortgages of property of decedents," beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted and bill placed on General Orders. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 117, introduced by Williams, Burla and Wood, "An Act creating the State Efficiency Board, and prescribing and defining its powers and duties," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that with the amendments herewith following, the bill be concurred in:

Amend the title by striking out the word "Board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and Trade Commission."

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "Board" wherever the same occurs in said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "and Trade Commission." Strike out all of said Section 1 after the words "composed of" in line two of said section and ending with the word "State of Montana," and insert in lieu thereof as follows: "Frank Eliel of Dillon, Beaverhead County, Montana; N. T. Lease of Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, and W. O. Fisk of Hamilton, Ravalli County, Montana."

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "Board" in line one and insert in lieu thereof the words "and Trade Commission." Strike out the word "Board" where same occurs in lines four, five and twelve of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Commission" in each place. Strike out the word "ten" in line three of the section and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Amend Section 3 by striking out the word "Board" in line one thereof and insert the words "and Trade Commission." Strike out the word "they" in line eighteen of the section and insert in lieu thereof the word "it." Add to said section the following: "and said commission shall conduct a full investigation of the subject of wholesale and retail prices of articles of merchandise, food stuffs, produce and commodities in the State of Montana, including the cost of production, manufacture, transportation, and sale thereof, and the trade and commercial conditions in relation thereto; and shall investigate the trade relations between the manufacturers, producers, wholesalers, jobbers, retail dealers, and the consumers; and shall investigate any cases of unfair trade practices, and of communications or agreements in restraint or restriction in any degree of full, free, fair and open competition. And said Commission shall have the right, authority and power to enter upon any premises, occupied by any person, firm co-partnership, or corporation, transacting a business of buying and selling articles of merchandise, food stuffs, produce and commodities within the State of Montana and shall have access to the books, records, papers, files and inventories thereof for the purposes of any such investigation."

Amend Section 4 by striking out the words "State Efficiency Board" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Efficiency and Trade Commission." Strike out the word "Board" wherever the same occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word "Commission." Insert after the word "mention" in line 18 of said section the words "or any other witness or person whose testimony is required by said Commission."

Amend Section 5 by striking out the words "State Efficiency Board" wherever the same occurs in said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Efficiency and Trade Commission." Strike out the words and figures "30th day of September," and insert in lieu thereof the words "first day of November." Insert after the word "Commission" in line 22 of said section the following: "and the said Commission shall include in said report a detailed statement, showing the result of its investigations into the trade and commercial conditions of the state, and a detailed statement of the nature, character, and kind of any unfair trade practices, such as rebating, agreements or combinations in restraint of trade, or restricting or tending to restrict full, open, free and fair competition if it shall be found that any such practices prevail within the state."

And said Commission shall in the event that it shall find the existence of unfair trade practices, or combinations or agreements in restraint of trade, suggest in its report such legislation as in its judgment will serve to check or terminate such practices and to prevent such combinations or agreements, and to restore free, fair and open competition in trade and commerce within the state."

Amend Section 6 by striking out the word "October" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "November" in line 2 and striking out all of said section after the figures "1919" in line 2, of the section.

Amend Section 7 by adding thereto the following: "And there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the State of Montana the sum of \$15,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the costs and expenses of said Commission, and for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act," and that as so amended, the bill be concurred in. Report adopted and bill placed on General Orders. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 91, introduced by Lewis, "An Act to amend Sections 2, 7, 8, 9, and 36 of Chapter 143 of the Acts of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to intoxicating liquors," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "beer" the following words: "containing more than one half of one per cent of alcohol, measured by volume." After the word "therein" at the end of Section 1 add the following: "Provided that it shall be lawful to manufacture, sell and dispose of beer containing not more than one half of one per cent of alcohol, measured by volume, or fermented or malt liquors of imitations thereof, containing not more than one half of one per cent of alcohol, measured by volume; and provided further that nothing contained in this act nor in any other law of this state shall be construed as to prohibit the same." Also by striking out in line 28, page 1, after the word "vinegar" the words "or non-intoxicating cider," and strike out in line 28 the comma after the said word "vinegar" and insert in lieu thereof a semi-colon. Also by striking out in line 24 the word "alcohol" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "more than one half of one per cent of alcohol, measured by volume." Also by striking out in line 16 the semi colon after the word "called" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "containing more than one half of one per cent of alcohol, measured by volume. Also by striking out in line 19 the comma after the word "alcohol" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "in excess of one half of one per cent, measured by volume." Also by

inserting in line 15 after the word "description" the following words: "containing more than one half of one per cent of alcohol, measured by volume."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in lines 23 and 24 the words "given away" and "or otherwise disposed of." After the word "sold" line 23, insert the word "or." Also page 3, by striking out the words "giving away, furnishing or otherwise disposing," and after the word "barter" line 1, page 3, insert the word "or." Also in line 25 by striking out the words "giving away, furnishing or otherwise disposing" and insert after the word "barter" the word "or." Also in lines 28 and 29 by striking out the words "giving away, furnishing or otherwise disposing," and insert after the word "barter" line 28 the word "or." Also in lines 20 and 21, by striking out the words "giving away or other disposal" and insert after the word "barter" the word "or." Also in line 23 by inserting after the word "bartered" the following "or is being unlawfully possessed, kept or deposited in any place and that the same is intended for sale within the state."

Amend Section 3, page 5, line 32, after the word "therein" by striking out everything from the word "therein" down to and including the words "intoxicating liquors," page 6, line 9, and adding the following: "the facts and ownership of said liquor, vessels, implements, furniture, fixtures or other articles seized shall be heard and determined according to the practice and procedure relating to the trial of civil action."

Substitute immediately following Section IV the following Section to be known as Section V, to take the place of Section V:

"Section V. That Section 14 of Chapter 143, Acts of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14. In actions and prosecutions under the laws of this state relating to intoxicating liquors, by complaint, information or indictment, it shall not be necessary to state the kind of liquor manufactured, sold, exchanged, given away, bartered, or disposed of; and it shall not be necessary to describe the place where sold, exchanged, given away, bartered or disposed of, except in prosecutions for keeping and maintaining a common nuisance, or when a lien is sought to be established against the premises where such liquors were manufactured, sold, exchanged, given away, bartered, or disposed of; and it shall not be necessary to state the name of the person to whom sold, exchanged, given away, bartered or disposed of; and it shall not be necessary for the state in the first instance in the indictment, information or complaint, to negative any of the exceptions contained in any of the laws relating to intoxicating liquors, nor for the state to prove that the person charged was not legally authorized to sell, use or possess intoxicating liquors for the expected purposes, but such exceptions may be relied upon as a defense; and in all cases the person or persons to whom such intoxicating liquors shall have been sold exchanged, given away, bartered or disposed of, contrary to law shall be competent witnesses to prove such fact or any fact tending thereto; and the members, shareholders, or associates in any club or association shall be competent witnesses to prove any violation of the laws of this state relating to intoxicating liquors or any fact tending thereto."

That the bill be amended so that Section V as it now appears in the bill shall be renumbered Section VI, that Section VI as it now appears in the bill shall be renumbered Section VII; that Section VII as it now appears in the bill shall be renumbered Section VIII.

Insert at the beginning of what is now Section 6 in the bill but which will hereafter be Section 7 if amendment is adopted, the following just before the words "All Acts." "Section 38, of Chapter 143 of the Session Laws of the 15th Legislative Assembly, and."

Amend the title by adding after the figure "9" the figures and words "14, 36 and 38." Strike out the words and figures following 9 as follows "and 36," and that as so amended the bill be concurred in. Report adopted and bill placed on General Orders.

On motion of McCormick, and Kelly, Senate Bill No. 91 was ordered rewritten by the Engrossing Committee and reprinted with the amendments of the Senate as adopted by the House, and amendments made by the Judiciary Committee of the House, and as printed be placed on the desks of the members, for special order of business at 11 o'clock Thursday.

On motion of Hathaway House reverted to Order of Business No. 3, for the Report of Joint Conference Committee on Senate Sub. Bill No. 58, that said bill might be considered.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The following report received from Joint Conference Committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 58:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee of the Senate and House, appointed to consider House amendments to Section 12 of Sub. S. B. No. 58, beg leave to report that said Committee recommend that the House recede from the amendment to Section 12 of said bill.

(Signed) BLACK,
STEPHENS,
HATHAWAY,
DONLAN,
HEREN,
ARNOLD.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker appointed a Conference Committee from the House, consisting of Jones of Phillips, Brooks and Chrystal, to act with a Committee appointed by the Senate to consider House amendments to S. B. No. 9.

Jones of Richland: Mr. Speaker: The House this morning acted favorably upon Joint Conference Committees report on S. B. No. 6. The Senate refused to concur in that Conference Committee report. I move that we reconsider our action on S. B. No. 6, and a new Conference Committee be appointed to confer with a new Conference Committee from the Senate, and that we reconsider the action taken on the Conference Committee report on S. B. No. 6 with that understanding. Motion carried.

The chair appointed as such Conference Committee Bergeson, Brown, Church.

The Speaker pro tem gave notice that he was about to sign, in the absence of the Speaker, H. B. No. 136 and proceeded to sign the same in the presence of the whole House. The reason given for resigning this measure being that an error had been made in the enrolled copy previously signed.

On motion the House proceeded with Order of Business No. 6.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. B. No. 100, introduced by Morris, "An Act providing for the filing of cross-complaints in certain actions and the service thereof and the service of summons issued upon cross-complaints, and providing for the appearance of parties upon whom service of summons, issued upon cross-complaints, has been made," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted. Also.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-

ferred S. B. No. 101, introduced by Burlingame, "An Act to amend Section 2065 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1907, as amended by an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 2065 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, providing suitable burial for deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, approved March 4, 1909, and as amended by Chapter 109 of the Session Laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, being an act to amend Section 2065 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended and approved March 6, 1911, providing for suitable burial of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows: Add to "Section 2065" end of Section 1, page 2, the following:

"In the event that any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who shall have served in the army or navy of the United States, and who is a resident of the State of Montana, should die while temporarily absent from the state, then the provisions of this act shall apply, and the person appointed in the county of which said deceased was a resident as hereinbefore provided, shall take charge of said burial in the same manner as he would, had such deceased person died within the state," and that as so amended, the bill be concurred in. Report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. B. No. 187 introduced by Judiciary Committee of the Senate, "An Act to amend Section 6155 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1907, relating to assignment for the benefit of creditors," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be concurred in. Report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Substitute for S. B. No. 88, introduced by Smith, "An Act to amend Section 6385 of the Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Chapter 13, laws of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, relating to the right to practice law in the courts of this state," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows: In Section 1, line 19, change the word "eight" to read "five" and that as so amended the bill be concurred in. Report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. B. No. 47, introduced by Booth, "An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; providing for the issue by incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties of permits for the operation of such automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages; empowering incorporated cities and towns, cities and counties, and counties, to enact ordinances for the supervision and regulation of automobiles, jitney busses, auto trucks, stages and auto stages and providing penalties for the violation of such ordinances; defining transportation companies and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Board of Railroad Commissioners; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of violations thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows: Add Section 11 to read as follows: "This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1919." And that as so amended the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Baldwin from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking having had under consideration S. B. No. 44, introduced by Foster, being a bill

for an act entitled, "An Act relating to Banks, providing for the security of deposits thereof, including certain deposits of public funds, creating a depositors' guaranty fund, providing for the administration thereof, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto, providing penalties for violations thereof, and making an appropriation," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 90, entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 13 of Chapter 124 Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, the same being an act entitled, 'An Act providing for the safe investment of the State Permanent Common School Funds, and all other permanent state educational, charitable and penal institution funds in the security herein designated; for the prompt collection of interest thereon; providing a method of procedure in making said investments to guard and protect such funds, and prescribing the duties and obligations of the various officers of the state in making said investment, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, report same back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in. Report adopted. Also,

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means having had under consideration S. B. No. 46, entitled, "An Act authorizing the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) in excess of the Constitutional limit over and above any bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred or created and for which said state is now obligated; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of and in the name of the State of Montana in the sum of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) to acquire funds for the construction, building and maintenance of public highways to be known and designated as State Highways; prescribing the form of such bonds; providing for the creation of a fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds by levying a sufficient annual tax to pay the principal and interest accruing thereon; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the next general election the question of the issuance of such bonds and prescribing the form of ballots to be used and the duties of the State Board of Examiners relative to the issuance of such bonds and the duties of the Secretary of the State of Montana relative to the submission of said question to the qualified electors of said state, respectfully report that same be concurred in. Report adopted.

Baldwin from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported as follows:

Baldwin from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking having had under consideration S. B. No. 152 introduced by Edwards, being a bill for an act entitled, "A Bill for an act requiring seventy-five per cent of the stock of State Banks hereafter organized be owned by bona fide residents of the State of Montana, and requiring the President of such banks to be a bona fide resident of the State of Montana," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Demel moved a reconsideration of action taken by the House on S. B. No. 134.

Dillavou offered as a substitute motion that Demel's motion be laid on the table.

Standing vote taken, Mr. Speaker being in doubt, Church demanded a roll call, motion to lay on table was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell.

Collins, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Eaton, Felton, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow—39.

Noes: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Brandjord, Broderick, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dryburgh, Dunn, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Harrington, Hathaway, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Mead, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Reid, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—42.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Black, Boulware, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Faust, Foley, Henderson, King, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Sektnan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Motion of reconsideration carried and S. B. No. 135 was placed on General Orders.

On motion of Rasmusson House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House resumed.

Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Speaker pro tem gave notice that in the absence of the Speaker he was about to sign the following Senate Bills: Nos. 153, 164, 133, 183, 129, 135, 150, 177, 12, 154, 113, 144, 109, Sub. 75, 67, 168, 38, 118 and S. J. M. No. 6 and Sub. S. J. M. No. 5, and thereupon proceeded to sign the same in the presence of the whole House.

On motion of McQuarrie the House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of McQuarrie H. B. No. 226 was placed on General Orders.

On motion of Rasmusson the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders; bills were read by title and section number only, with exception of appropriation measures; debate limited to twenty minutes on any one measure, and to five minutes per speaker.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Gullidge in the chair.

House resumed.

Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Gullidge from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration S. B. No. 21 by Pauline, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in as amended.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 18 by Clay, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in as amended.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 94 by Lewis, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in as amended.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 141, by Cones, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 191, by Booth, report back with the recommendation that same be not concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 95, by Booth, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 199, by the Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 134, by Committee on Public Buildings, report same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 92, by Lewis, report same back with the recommendation that same be made a special order of business at 11 A. M. Thursday.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 100, by Morris report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 101, by Burlingame, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in as amended.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 166, by White, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 117, by Williams, Burla and Wood, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in as amended.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 187, by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 47, by Booth, report back with the recommendation that same be not concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 90, by McCone, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 46, by Edwards and Morris, report back with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

Amend title by striking out in line 9, the words "and maintenance" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and" in line 9 of title between the words "construction buildings." Also by inserting in line 14, after the word "thereon" the following: "and such portion of the money derived from license fees on motor vehicles as the Legislature may set aside for that purpose from time to time."

Amend Section 1 by striking out in lines six and seven, the words "and maintenance," and strike out in lines 8, 9 and 10 the following: "Provided, however, that not less than twenty per cent (20%) of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used in the maintenance of such State Highways," and insert in lieu thereof the word "and" in line 6 between the words "building" and "maintenance."

Amend Section 2, by striking out the last line which reads "such bonds shall be payable in their numerical order."

Amend Section 4 by inserting in lieu thereof, after the word "Montana" the following: "and such portion of the moneys derived from the license tax on motor vehicles, and may be set aside for that purpose from time to time by the Legislative Assembly," and as so amended that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration Sub. S. B. No. 88 by Smith report back with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken therefrom.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 226 by Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, report back with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 193 by Booth, Healy and Lowe, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in as amended.

Also having had under consideration S. B. No. 160, by Junod, report same back with recommendation that same be amended as follows: Strike out all of Section 9, and renumber the following sections to conform therewith, and as so amended that same be concurred in.

Also having had under consideration H. B. No. 373, by Rhoads, report back with the recommendation that same do pass.

On motion of Gullidge report adopted.

On motion of McQuarrie H. B. No. 226 and 373 were considered properly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

On motion of Rasmusson S. B. No. 117 was placed at the head of Third Reading.

On motion of Dillavou House proceeded with Third Reading of Senate Bills, all bills read by title only, and considered read at length.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. B. No. 117 having been read three several times was concurred in, as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Fuller, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—59.

Noes: Arnold, Mead—2.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Brown, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Harrington, Henderson, Kelly, King, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Rhoads, Roberts, Sektnan, Stewart, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—37.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. No. 178 having been read three several times was concurred in as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Buell, Carroll, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—54.

Noes: Bent, Brandjord, Budas, Haaland, Higgins, McAfee, Mead—7.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Black, Boulware, Brown, Call, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dunn, Faust, Foley, Gibson, Gladden, Harrington, Henderson, Ingalls, Johnson, Kelly, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Roberts, Sinclair, Stewart, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—37.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. No. 20 having been read three several times was concurred in as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Griffin, Gullidge, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Mo, Mooney, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—58.

Noes: Brandjord, Dunn, Haaland, Hathaway, Jones of Richland, Muth, Nyquist, Sektnan, Sinclair—9.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Broderick, Brown, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Church, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker,

Faust, Gibson, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Henderson, Kelly, Lemmon, McCormick, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Stewart, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—31.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Joint Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 68 reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The House members of the Joint Conference Committee named to consider the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 68 having had under consideration same, beg leave to report as follows: That the Senate concur in the House amendment to Section 1.

"Amend Section One (1) by adding thereto the following "except as hereinafter provided."

That the Senate concur in both amendments in Section 2.

"Amend Section Two (2) line 12 by inserting after the word "slaughtered" the following: "and he shall keep a record as hereinbefore provided, of all meats purchased by him, from parties other than a butcher."

"Amend Section Two (2), line 3 by inserting after the word "deputy" the following: "or the sheriff or his deputy."

That the House recede from the amendment to Section 3.

"Amend Section Three (3), line 6, by striking out the balance of said section after the word "county."

The Joint Conference Committee recommends that balance of said section be retained in the bill, but that in line 6 of said Section 3 the word "act" be stricken out and the word "section" substituted in lieu thereof.

That the Senate concur in House amendments Section 4.

"Amend Section Four (4), line 1, after the word "except" by striking out the words "a butcher" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "he shall have secured a permit from the Stock Inspector or his deputy or the Sheriff or his deputy, or is a butcher, as hereinbefore provided."

"Amend Section Four (4) by adding thereto the following: "and it shall be the duty of the stock inspector and sheriff to appoint a sufficient number of deputies or special deputies to administer the provisions of this act without undue inconvenience or expense to the public."

That the Senate concur in House amendment Section 5.

"Amend Section Five (5), line four (4), by striking out after the word "his" the word "agent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "deputy."

Report adopted and bill placed on General Orders.

Joint Committee on S. B. No. 116 reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the House and Senate, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 116, introduced by Pauline, "An Act to amend Section 84 of Chapter 173 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game laws," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 18 by striking out the word "Director" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State Game and Fish Warden." Also in line 18 by striking out the word "a" after the words "payment of" and inserting the words "an annual," and in the same line, amend by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five" and that as so amended the bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Conference Committee on Sub. S. B. No. 9 reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee appointed as a Conference Committee to consider amendments to Sub. for S. B. No. 9 beg leave to report as follows: That we amend the amendment to Sub. S. B.

No. 9 to read as follows: by adding after line 36 in Section 1, the following: "Section 38 (a). It shall be lawful to take or kill martin at any time between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of the following May in any year, upon procuring from the State Game Warden a license to do so, and paying therefor a fee of one dollar (\$1.00), which amount shall be paid into the State Game and Fish Fund. Provided, further, however, that no person shall hereafter shoot, kill or in any way take or capture any game of whatsoever kind or character from any automobile, nor by the aid or use of any devise, or a light or lights carried upon said automobile or attached thereto," and recommend that the amendment as amended be concurred in.

(Signed) JONES of Phillips,
BROOKS,
CHRYSTAL.

Report adopted.

The Sergeant-at-Arms delivered the following communication from His Excellency the Governor, which was read at length:

Executive Office, March 5, 1919.

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I am returning herewith without my approval and with my objections thereto, House Bill No. 274, being "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Session of the State of Montana, relating to wagers."

This bill is almost indetical with the bill that was passed by the Legislative Assembly two years ago and vetoed by the Governor. The grounds upon which the veto was based, and sustained by the House at that time, was merely that I did not believe in the principles involved in the attempted legislation. The same grounds are sufficient now, because I have not changed my views on the subject in any sense.

The bill of two years ago and the measure before me now were both passed with the idea of benefiting the State and county fairs. It has been claimed that the State Fair has become a greater financial burden upon the people since the abolition of race track betting. This is probably true in one sense, but we must not forget that no more money has been spent for the maintenance of the State Fair in recent years than under the old system. The only difference is that a larger portion of money has come from the State Treasury and no money has been derived for maintenance purposes from percentages on pari-mutuels or other betting devices.

If the people prefer to pay for the State Fair Directly rather than to have the money raised under the old system of betting, then it is their business and no one else can complain. I am convinced that the people do not care to be in partnership on any kind of a game of chance, even though it should relieve the general treasury of the burden of maintaining a most meritorious and beneficial institution such as the State Fair.

To my mind the Montana State Fair is a great educational institution. From it the people derive much beneficial information and by it there is aroused a justifiable sense of pride in the resources of the state and the achievements of the people. The State Fair was never established as a money-making proposition. Fairs are not designed under our modern system to be self-sustaining. I am convinced that the people will most heartily approve a liberal appropriation from State funds for the maintenance of the State Fair and that no complaint will be heard from the taxpayers. I am also convinced that the people will complain if there is an attempt made to revive race track betting, even though it be done under the guise of economical and financial necessity.

In recent years the authorities have encouraged Boys' and Girls' clubs and contests of various kinds in the various counties. The winners in the county contests have been brought to the State Fair and

entertained. Last year nearly one hundred and fifty boys and girls from thirty-eight counties of the State came to Helena as the guests of the Fair Association and were given the benefit of the educational and other wholesome features of the exposition. I do not believe that the fathers and mothers of these boys and girls will approve of any plan that will place before them the spectacle of the Montana State Fair operating and maintaining any department that may be properly denominated a game of chance.

This State has shown a quickening spirit in the things that go to make up the morale of good citizenship. This is no time to take a backward step. We should not yield an inch of ground that has been gained, but rather we must fight for further advancement. No one wants to see a prudish Montana or a narrow and small caliber citizenship, but if the erection of proper moral standards in the state of Montana is to be successful by the citizens, then the State body politic must do its part. The citizens of this State cannot hope to advance the cause of good citizenship, or decency, of morality, or of clean living by the individual advocacy of proper righteous theories unless these theories are put into practice by the State as a whole.

I am therefore, and for the second time, forced to withhold my approval of a bill which to my mind will let down the bars and constitute a backward step in the moral development and intellectual refinement of the citizenship of Montana.

(Signed) S. V. STEWART, Governor.

Mr. Speaker: The question is, shall the Governor's veto be not sustained.

A call of the House was demanded and all found present except Call, Carpenter, Conser, Faust, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Wilson and Mr. Speaker excused, Crumbaker, Franklin, Gibson, Middleton and Stewart absent.

On motion of Cooney call of the House suspended.

On question as to whether or not the Governor's veto should be sustained, the same was sustained by a vote of 49 ayes, 34 nays, and 15 absent and not voting.

Cooney from the Committee on Printing reported the following bills correctly printed: H. B. Nos. 373 and 437.

Senate Bill No. 144, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Boulware, Brandjord, Buchanan, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dunn, Eaton, Foley, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo. Newman, Nlyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb—60.

Noes: Baldwin, Bent, Black, Brockway, Broderick, Budas, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Hathaway, McAfee, Muth, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Wood—45.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Brooks, Brown, Call, Carpenter, Church, Conser, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Naylor, Stewart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—23.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

On motion of Kelly House reverted to Order of Business No. 5.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were read first and second times and referred to Committees:

H. B. No. 438 by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of the Executive and Judicial depart-

ments of the State Government for two years, commencing March 1st, 1919, and ending February 28th, 1921." Referred to Committee on Printing.

H. B. No. 439 by Mooney: "An Act providing for the delivery of all intoxicating liquors confiscated under the prohibition laws to State and County Boards of Health under certain limitations." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 440, by Committee on Appropriations: "An Act authorizing and empowering the State Board of Equalization to employ experts, assistants, clerks and stenographers in order to perform the duties imposed on such Board by law in connection with the classification, taxation and equalization of property for taxation and the enforcement of the laws of this state relative to taxes and licenses, and making appropriations therefor." Referred to Committee on Printing.

On motion of McQuarrie the House proceeded to Order of Business No. 9.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Dillavou moved that all bills now on third reading be considered read at length and be read by title only, and that the Journal Record show that they were read at length.

H. B. No. 159 with Senate amendments having been read three several times Senate amendments were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—67.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Black, Broderick, Brown, Church, Crumbaker, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gullidge, Johnson, Kelly, Meyer, Mooney, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Sektnan, Silverman, Stewart, Wilcomb—21.

Excused: Call, Carpenter, Conser, Faust, Henderson, Lemmon, Middleton, Naylor, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—10.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

H. B. No. 293, Senate Amendments to said bill having been read three several times were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Buchanan, Buell, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Gullidge, Haaland, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Rhoads, Silverman, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil—45.

Noes: Baggs, Brandjord, Budas, Demel, Dunn, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, McAfee, Mead, Muth, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Wood—23.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Bergeson, Broderick, Brown, Carroll, Church, Cooney, Crumbaker, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Johnson, Middleton, Roberts, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart, Wilcomb—20.

Excused: Call, Carpenter, Conser, Faust, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—10.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

H. B. No. 377, Senate amendments having been read three several times were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—65.

Noes: Arnold, Haaland, Harrington—3.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Brown, Call, Carpenter, Church, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Henderson, Kelsey, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Nyquist, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

H. B. No. 226, Senate amendments having been read three several times were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wood, Weil—63.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bent, Bergeson, Brown, Call, Carpenter, Church, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Henderson, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, Meyer, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—35.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

H. B. No. 373, Senate amendments having been read three several times were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brooks, Buchanan, Buell, Carroll, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, Meigs, Mo, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Weil, Treloar, Wood—56.

Noes: Arnold, Baldwin, Budas, McAfee, Mead—5.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Call, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Conser, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Gibson, Gladden, Haaland, Henderson, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—37.

Title agreed to and bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

S. B. No. 112 having been read three several times was concurred in as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal,

Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Brockway, Brown, Call, Carpenter, Church, Conser, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Henderson, Hunter, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Meyer, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Penwell, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sektan, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. No. 139 having been read three several times was concurred in as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—62.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bergeson, Brockway, Brown, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Henderson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Penwell, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Sektan, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—26.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

On motion of McCormick House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of McCormick S. B. No. 138 was taken from Third Reading of Senate Bills and placed on General Orders.

The following communication was received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, March 5, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that upon motion of Senator Burlingame the President appointed a Conference Committee of three to act with a like committee from the House to consider Senate Bill No. 13 and House Bill No. 270. The President named Senators Burlingame, Booth and Parker to act as such Committee.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Brooks a committee of three, consisting of McCormick, Gibson and Kelly were appointed to confer with the Senate Committee on H. B. No. 270 and S. B. No. 13.

On motion of Dillavou the House proceeded with Third Reading of Senate Bills. All bills read by title only and considered read at length.

Sub. S. B. No. 165 having been read three several times was not concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Black, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Foley, Franklin, Haaland, Harrington, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Mead, Meigs, Mooney, Nyquist, Scott of Silver Bow, Treloar—30.

Noes: Beley, Budas, Buell, Collins, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mo, Muth, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wood—38.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Broderick, Brooks Brown, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Church, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Griffin, Henderson, Ingalls, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Penwell, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

On motion of Dodds S. B. No. 190 was taken from Third Reading and replaced on General Orders.

On motion of Rasmusson House recessed until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House resumed.

Speaker pro tem in the chair.

On motion of Rasmusson the House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rasmusson from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 201, being a bill for an act entitled: "An Act to regulate and control the business of wholesale dealers in articles of merchandise, commodities, and products of all kinds and characters within the State of Montana and fixing penalties for the violation thereof," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that same be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 362, being a bill for an act entitled: "An Act to provide for the imposition and collection of an annual state license tax on each and every person, company, corporation or association engaged in the following occupations or businesses in the State of Montana: mining precious metals; generating, transmitting or selling electricity by Hydro-electric power; express business; sleeping car, drawing room car or palace car business; telephone business or telegraph business; and providing penalties for violations of said act," beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that same be indefinitely postponed. Report adopted.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64, introduced by Burlingame, "An Act to amend Section 3118 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, as amended by Chapter 85 of the Session Laws of 1909 and Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the salary and compensation of deputies to county officers and assistants," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that with the following amendments, the bill be concurred in:

Amend Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64, Section 1, page 1, as follows:

Amend lines 10 and 11 on page 1 of the bill (being lines 7 and 8 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Twenty-four Hundred Dollars, or not to exceed Twenty-eight Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty-six Hundred."

Amend lines 13 and 14, page 1, of the bill (being lines 9 and 10 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Eighteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Twenty-one Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Two Thousand."

Amend line 16, page 1 of the bill (being lines 11 and 12 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed."

Amend line 2, page 2 of the bill (being line 16 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Eighteen Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend line 20, page 1 of the bill, being line 14 of the printed bill, by striking out the words "Eighteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed."

Amend lines 6 and 7, page 2, (being lines 19 and 20 of the Printed Bill) by striking out the words "Eighteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Twenty-one Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nineteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 9 and 10, page 2 of the bill (being line 22 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty Dollars, or to exceed."

Amend lines 11 and 12, page 2 of the bill (being lines 23 and 24 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Eighteen Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 14 and 15, page 2 of the bill (being lines 26 and 27 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Two Thousand Dollars or to exceed."

Amend lines 17 and 18, page 2 of the bill (being lines 28 and 29 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Eighteen Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend line 21, page 2 of the bill, (being line 31 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Eighteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed."

Amend lines 25 and 26, page 2 of the bill (being line 34 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "or to exceed One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars."

Amend lines 29 and 30, page 2 of the bill (being lines 37 and 38 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "or to exceed Twenty-four Hundred."

Amend lines 31 and 32, page 2 of the bill (being lines 39 and 40 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "or to exceed Twenty-one Hundred."

Amend lines 35 and 36, page 2 of the bill (being lines 42 and 43 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "or to exceed Twenty-one Hundred."

Amend lines 37 and 38, page 2 of the bill (being lines 44 and 45 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars, or to exceed Eighteen Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend line 39, page 2 of the bill (being line 46 of the printed bill) by inserting after the word "Second," and before the word "Class," the words "and Third."

Amend lines 41 and 42, page 2 of the bill (being line 47 of the printed bill, by striking out the words "Eighteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed."

Amend lines 44 and 45, page 2 of the bill (being line 49 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed."

Amend line 1, page 3 of the bill (being line 51 of the printed bill), by striking out the whole of said line.

Amend line 2 and line 3, page 3 of the bill (being lines 52 and 53 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Eighteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Twenty-one Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nineteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend line 6, page 3 of the bill (being line 54 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed."

Amend lines 8, 9 and 10, page 3 of the bill (being lines 56 and 57 of the printed bill) by striking out the whole thereof.

Amend lines 12 and 13, page 3 of the bill (being lines 58 and 59 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Eighteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Twenty-one Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nineteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 15 and 16, page 3 of the bill (being lines 60 and 61 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed."

Amend lines 18 and 19, page 3 of the bill (being lines 62 and 63 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Eighteen Hundred Dollars, or to exceed Twenty-one Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Nineteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 21 and 22, page 3 of the bill (being lines 64 and 65 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars, or to exceed Eighteen Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 24 and 25, page 3 of the bill (being lines 66 and 67 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Eighteen Hundred Dollars, or to exceed Twenty-one Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Nineteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 27 and 28, page 3 of the bill (being lines 68 and 69 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars, or to exceed Eighteen Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 30 and 31, page 3 of the bill (being lines 70 and 71 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Eighteen Hundred Dollars, or to exceed Twenty-one Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Nineteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 33 and 34, page 3 of the bill (being lines 72 and 73 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars, or to exceed Eighteen Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 35 and 36 and 37, page 3 of the bill (being lines 74 and 75 of the printed bill) by striking out the whole thereof.

Amend lines 39 and 40, page 3 of the bill (being lines 76 and 77 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Eighteen Hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 42 and 43, page 3 of the bill (being lines 79 and 80 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Eighteen Hundred Dollars, or to exceed Twenty-one Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Nineteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 45 and 46, page 3 of the bill (being lines 81 and 82 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Eighteen Hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 47 and 48, page 3 of the bill (being lines 83 and 84 of the printed bill) by inserting after the word "Clerks," and before the word "at," the words "and Recorder," and in the same lines, striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Eighteen Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 2 and 3, page 4 of the bill (being lines 85 and 86 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Eighteen Hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 5 and 6, page 4 of the bill (being lines 87 and 88 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Eighteen Hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 8 and 9, page 4 of the bill (being lines 90 and 91 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed."

Amend lines 12 and 13, page 4 of the bill (being lines 92 and 93 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Eighteen Hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 14 and 15, page 4 of the bill, by inserting after the word "Clerks," and before the word "at," the words "and Recorder," and striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Eighteen Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 18 and 19, page 4 of the bill (being lines 96 and 97 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Twelve Hundred Dollars or to exceed Eighteen Hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend lines 22 and 23, page 4 of the bill (being line 99 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars or to exceed Eighteen Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sixteen Hundred Fifty."

Amend Section 2 of the act, by striking out the word "Annual" in line 26, page 4 of the bill (line 2, section 2 of the printed bill), and by striking out the words "which compensation shall not however, be fixed at a sum less than the minimum nor more than the maximum mentioned in this Act, and in lines 27 and 28 and 29, page 4 of the bill, (the same being lines 3 and 4 of Section 2 of the printed bill).

Amend lines 32 and 33, page 4 of the bill (being lines 6 and 7, Sec. 2, of the printed bill), by striking out the words "at the rate as fixed by the Board of County Commissioners, as the annual rate of compensation for such deputy or assistant," and inserting in lieu thereof the following "provided, the rate of such compensation shall not in any event be to exceed the rates fixed by this act for similar deputies or assistants."

Report adopted and bill placed on General Orders.

Gibson from the Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, introduced by Burlingame, "An Act to amend Section 316 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907, relating to salaries of County Officers," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report with the recommendation that with the following amendments, the bill be concurred in.

Amend Section 1 in the following particulars:

Amend line 12 of the bill (being line 10 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "five hundred."

Amend lines 16 and 17 of the bill (being line 13 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Three Thousand Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Two Thousand One Hundred."

Amend lines 23, so that the same shall read as follows: "County Auditor, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars."

Amend lines 3 and 4, page 2 of the bill (being line 22 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Twenty-four Hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty-one Hundred."

Amend line 3, page 2 of the bill (being line 26 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Three Thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty."

Amend line 9, page 2 (being line 27 of the printed bill) by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Two Hundred Fifty."

Amend line 10, page 2 of the bill (being line 28 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Three Thousand."

Amend lines 11 and 12 of page 2 of the bill (being line 29 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Three Thousand."

Amend line 13, page 2 of the bill (being line 30 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Two Thousand Five Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Three Thousand."

Amend line 20, page 2 of the bill (being line 36 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Eighteen Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty-two Hundred Fifty."

Amend line 24, page 2 of the bill (being line 36 of the printed bill) by inserting after the words "Two Thousand," the words "Five Hundred."

Amend lines 25 and 26 of the bill (being line 40 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Twenty-one Hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Eighteen Hundred."

Amend line 30, page 2 of the bill (being line 44 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Twenty-five Hundred and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty-two Hundred Fifty."

Amend line 31, page 2 (being line 46 of the printed bill) by inserting after the word "Two Thousand" the words "Five Hundred."

Amend line 6, page 3 of the bill (being line 53 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Two Thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Eighteen Hundred."

Amend line 10, page 3, being line 56 of the printed bill, so that the same shall read as follows: "County Attorney Eighteen Hundred Dollars."

Amend line 14, page 3, (being line 57 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "Eighteen Hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Fifteen Hundred."

Amend line 15, page 3 (being line 61 of the printed bill) so that the same shall read as follows: "Assessor Fifteen Hundred Dollars."

Amend line 17, page 3 of the bill (being line 63 of the printed bill) by striking out the word "Two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Eight."

Amend line 19, page 3 (being line 64 of the printed bill) by striking out the word "Two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Five."

Report adopted and bill placed on general orders.

Gibson from the committee on Judiciary, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 85, introduced by Edwards, "An Act to amend Articles III, IV and V, of Chapter III, Part IV, Title III, Sections 7999 to 801 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, A. D. 1907, relating to depositions and the manner of taking the same," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Also: Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 439, introduced by Mooney, "An Act providing for the delivery of all intoxicating liquors confiscated under the prohibition laws to State and County Boards of Health under certain limitations," having had the same under consideration beg leave to report with the recommendation that the bill be printed and placed on general orders. Report adopted and referred to Printing Committee.

Higgins from the Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 76, introduced by Leuthold, a bill for an act entitled: "An Act amending Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 20 of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to examination, qualifications, salaries and expense of the State Dairy Commissioner and his deputies; providing for inspection of dairy products and for the regula-

tion of dairies, creameries, butte, cheese, condensed milk and ice cream factories, defining ice cream; regulating the administration of the Babcock test; defining storage butter and regulating its sale, and adding to said chapter a new section known as "Section 3-A" thereof; prescribing a schedule of license fees for dairies, butter, cheese, condensed milk and ice cream factories; and repealing all acts in conflict herewith," amended same as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in the original bill on page three (3) in line fifteen (15) after the word "Governor" and before the word "deputies," the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "three."

Amend Section 3-A on page nine (9) of the original bill, line seven (7), by striking out all of the words in lines seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10), beginning with the words "a separate" and ending with the words "this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the general fund."

Amend Section 3-A on page nine (9) of the original bill, by striking out in the original bill, all the words beginning with the words "provided however" in lines thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16).

Amend Section 3-A on page nine of the original bill, by inserting after the word "cows" in line twenty (20), the words "and less than twenty" and inserting a new line between lines twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) to read "Dairies of over twenty (20) cows and less than thirty (30), retailing milk or cream, or both milk and cream, three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50); Dairies of over thirty (30) cows and less than forty (40) retailing milk or cream or both milk and cream, Five dollars (\$5.00) per year; and Dairies of over forty (40) cows, retailing milk or cream or both milk and cream, Ten dollars (\$10.00) per year."

Amend Section 3-A, page ten (10) of the original bill by striking out the sign and figures "\$1.00" in line two (2) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "Five Dollars (\$5.00)" and striking out in line six (6), the sign and figures "\$2.50" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "Ten Dollars (\$10.00)."

Amend Senate Bill No. 76, by adding a new section to be known as Section 13 and to read as follows:

"Section 13. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1920 for the maintenance of the office of the State Dairy Commission, the following amounts:

Salary of Commissioner, Twenty-four Hundred Dollars	\$2400.00
Salary of three deputies, Fifty-four Hundred Dollars	5400.00
Office and traveling expense, Seventy-two Hundred Dollars	7200.00

Amend Senate Bill No. 76 by adding a new Section to be known as Section 14 and to read as follows:

"Section 14. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1921, for the maintenance of the office of the State Dairy Commission the following amounts:

Salary of Commissioner, Twenty-four Hundred Dollars.....	\$2400.00
Salary of three deputies, Fifty-four Hundred Dollars	5400.00
Office and traveling expense, Seventy-two Hundred Dollars.....	7200.00"

Renumber Sections 13 and 14 to read 15 and 16, and beg leave to report same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended. Report adopted and bill placed on general orders.

Black from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the Sub. H. B. No. 52 and H. B. No. 309, H. B. No. 432, H. B. No. 480 H. B. No. 303, H. B. No. 478, H. B. No. 408, H. B. No. 348, H. B. No. 393, I. B. No. 108, H. B. No. 177, H. B. No. 43, have been correctly enrolled. Report adopted.

On motion of Dillavou, House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders; bills were read by title and section number only, open to amendments, and debate was limited to twenty minutes on any one measure, and ten minutes to any one speaker.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Johnson in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Johnson from the Committee on the Whole reported as follows:
Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration Sub. Senate Bill No. 64, by Burlingame, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in as amended. Also,

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration, Senate Bill No. 38 by Booth, report back with the recommendation that the Enacting Clause be stricken therefrom.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 45 by Burlingame, report back with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

Amend line 12 of the printed bill by striking out the words "Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thirty Five Hundred (\$3500.00)." "That when the office 'County Superintendent of Schools' appears, that the same be stricken out," and as so amended, the same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 76 by Leuthold, report back with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 76, Section 1, line 36, by striking out the words and figures "Twenty Four Hundred (\$2400.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof "Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars," and as so amended the same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 190 by Booth, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

On motion of Johnson, report adopted.

Mr. Speaker gave notice that in the absence of the speaker, the Speaker pro tem was about to sign the following House Bills: Nos. 132, 380, 303, 178, 408, 348, 393, 177, 13, 108, and Substitute House Bill No. 52, and 118, and Sub. H. B. No. 223, and proceeded to sign same in the presence of the whole assembly.

On motion of Rasmusson House proceeded with order of Business No. 8, Third Reading of Senate Bills. All bill were read by title only and considered read at length.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 21, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Haaland, Hathaway, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, Muth, Newman, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Treloar, Walsh, Weil—32.

Noes: Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Carroll, Chrystal, Coburn, Demel, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Gudmunson, Harrington, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Johnson, Kelly, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Sullivan, Wood—30.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Black, Boulware, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Church, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Faust, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Stephens, Stewart, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—36.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 18, having been read three several times was concurred in as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Bergeson, Black, Broderick, Brown, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Foley, Gibson, Haaland, Harrington, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Rhoads, Roberts, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wood—41.

Noes: Arnold, Beley, Bent, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Collins, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, McCormick, Mead, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Reid, Scott of Silver Bow, Stephens, Treloar, Wilcomb—30.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Faust, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Penwell, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 94, having been read three several times, was concurred in as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Church, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Reid, Rhoads, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood, Wilcomb—60.

Noes: McQuarrie—1.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Faust, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Hoffman, Hunter, Ingalls, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—37.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 141, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Faust, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Hoffman, Ingalls, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Penwell, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 95, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway,

Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil—51.

Noes: Budas, Buell, Dryburgh, Dunn, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, McAfee, McQuarrie, Muth, Rasmusson, Silverman, Wilcomb—45.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Black, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Hoffman, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Otten, Penwell, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—32.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 134 having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dryburgh, Dunn, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Harrington, Hathaway, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—49.

Noes: Black, Brown, Budas, Buell, Dillavou, Eaton, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Higgins, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, Nyquist, Reid, Sinclair, Stephens—46.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Dodds, Faust, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Hoffman, Hunter, Ingalls, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Penwell, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Stewart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 100, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Nyquist, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—56.

Noes: Dunn—1.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Black, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Henderson, Ingalls, Johnson, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Muth, Naylor, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Stephens, Stewart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—41.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 101, having been read three several times was concurred in as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Muth, New-

man, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—56.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Boulware, Broderick, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Ingalls, Kelly, King, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Penwell, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Sinclair, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—42.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

On motion of Dillavou, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 was concurred by a *vivo voce* vote.

Senate Bill No. 166, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Carroll, Church, Coburn, Collins, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—58.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Boulware, Brooks, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Chrystal, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dodds, Faust, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Hoffman, Kelsey, Lemmon, Naylor, Middleton, Meyer, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—40.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 187, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Wood—57.

Noes: Arnold—1.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Chrystal, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Johnson, King, Lemmon, Meyers, Middleton, Naylor, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sinclair, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—40.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 90, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb—53.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Baldwin, Boulware, Brooks,

Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dodds, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Henderson, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Stewart, Weil, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—45.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 199, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Finsley, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wood—53.

Noes: Hathaway, Higgins, Johnson, McCormick, McQuarrie, Otten, Rasmusson—7.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Hoffman, Ingalls, King, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Penwell, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—38.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate.

Senate Bill No. 193, having been read three several times, was concurred in as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Budas, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Gibson, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—49.

Noes: Arnold, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Collins, Griffin, Ingalls, Johnson, Kelsey, McAfee, Mo, Newman, Reid—13.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bergeson, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, King, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Penwell, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Sullivan, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—36.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 160, having been read three several times was concurred in as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Church, Coburn, Chrystal, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mooney, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb—47.

Noes: Brandjord, Broderick, Crouch, Wood—4.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Belev, Bent, Boulware, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Dodds, Dunn, Faust, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Henderson, Ingalls, King, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell,

Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Stewart, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—47.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 190, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—56.

Noes: Arnold, Bent, Brockway, Eaton, Harrington, Holt, Newman—7.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Boulware, Broderick, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, King, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—35.

Title agreed to and bills returned to Senate.

Sub. Senate Bill No. 64, having been read three several times, was concurred in as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Hathaway, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Reid, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—52.

Noes: Arnold, Budas, Dodds, Higgins, Muth, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Sinclair—8.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Kelly, King, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Stewart, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—38.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 45, having been read three several times was concurred in as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: Baldwin, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Hathaway, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—47.

Noes: Arnold, Beley, Budas, Dodds, Felton, Finsley, Higgins, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Muth, Rasmusson—42.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Boulware, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Ingalls, Kelly, King, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Stewart, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—39.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 76, having been read three several times, was concurred in as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Black, Brandjord, Brooks, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Cooney, Demel, Felton, Finsley, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McCormick, Mo, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh—35.

Noes: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Coburn, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Jones of Phillips, McAfee, Muth, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Wilcomb, Wood—19.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Boulware, Broderick, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Ingalls, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—44.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 46, having been read three several times was concurred in as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Bergeson, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Hathaway, Hoffman, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Newman, Otten, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb—42.

Noes: Beley, Black, Budas, Dodds, Dryburgh, Gibson, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Muth, Reid, Stephens, Stewart, Wood—18.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Boulware, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Ingalls, King, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Nyquist, Penwell, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—38.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 74, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Harrington, Hathaway, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, Meigs, Mo, Muth, Newman, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Treloar, Wilcomb, Wood—49.

Noes: Higgins—1.

Absent and not voting: Baggs, Bent, Boulware, Broderick, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dunn, Faust, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Henderson, Ingalls, Johnson, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist,

Otten, Penwell, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Walsh, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—48.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

On motion of Rasmusson House adjourned until 10:30 A. M. Thursday.

O. W. BELDEN, Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG, Chief Clerk.

SIXTIETH DAY.

Thursday, March 6, 1919.

House convened at 10:50 pursuant to Adjournment.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll Call: All present except Call, Carpenter, Crumbaker, Faust, Harrington, Meyer, Lemmon, Wilson and Mr. Speaker, excused.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, March 5th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Bill No. 205 introduced by Larson, being a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the appointment by the Supreme Court of Three Commissioners to be known as Commissioners of the Supreme Court, and to provide additional clerical assistance therefor, to relieve said court from the overburdened condition of its calendar."

Was this day read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 5th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 360 be not concurred in, same is herewith returned to the House.

That the following House Bills were this day read third time, concurred in as amended, title agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments: Sub. H. B. No. 83, and House Bill No. 130.

That the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title agreed to, same are herewith transmitted to the House, H. B. No. 182, 264, 269 and 316.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 5th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President signed the following House Bills:

H. B. Nos. 329, 294, 330, 429, 395, 369 and 2.

Also the following Senate Bills. Nos. 12, 38, 67, 109, 113, 118, 129, 133, 135, 144, 150, 153, 154, 164, 168, 177, 183, Sub. S. B. No. 75 and S. J. M. No. 6.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 5th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senator Larson moved that the Senate do not accept

the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 6 and that the President appoint a new Conference Committee and request that the House appoint a new Conference Committee for consideration of Senate Bill No. 6. Motion adopted.

The President appointed Senators Larson, Junod and Parker.

Senator Slattery moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 83. Motion adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 5th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports, which were this day adopted:

Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that Senate Bill No. 192 do pass.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments recommended that House Bill No. 182 be concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Sub. for House Bill No. 83 reported back with recommendation that same be concurred in as amended, as follows:

Amend title to said bill by adding "and providing for a referendum of each act at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in September, 1919, under the provisions of the laws of the State of Montana."

Amend Section 9, line 6, printed bill, by striking out the words "ten per cent of its total gross" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty per cent of its total net."

Amend Section 13, to read as follows: "There shall be a referendum upon this act, and the Secretary of State is hereby required and it is made his duty to submit this measure, in accordance with Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Montana to the people of the State, for their approval or rejection at the next general election held in the State of Montana, whether such general election be a special election or the general election for State offices provided by law. Separate ballots shall be used at such special or general election which shall have printed thereon the words:"

Reported Senate Bill No. 49 with recommendation that Senate concur in House amendments.

Reported House Bill No. 346, with recommendation that the same be concurred in.

Reported House Bill No. 360, with recommendation that same be not concurred in.

Committee on Finance and Claims reported House Bill No. 130 with recommendation that same be concurred in as amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 3, and renumber the following sections to correspond.

Section 5, lines 20 and 21 of the original bill, strike out the word "Governor" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Board of Land Commissioners."

Amend Section 16 by placing a semicolon (;) after the word "Acts" at the end of the Section, and add the following: "Any and all salaries or expenses shall begin to run from and after the date of such act and approval."

The Committee appointed to confer with like Committee from the House on House amendments for Substitute Senate Bill 58 made the following report:

"We have agreed to the House amendment to Section 2 by striking out the words "survey and investigation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "examinations." The House has receded from their amendment to Section 12 which was striking out all of Section 12.

We have agreed to the House amendments in Section 14, which are

as follows: By inserting after the word "lands" in line 12, the following "or by any person, firm, association or corporation other than the purchaser or purchasers of the said lands."

We have also agreed to the House amendment to Section 17, which is as follows: "any corporation or association whose stockholders or members are farmers, and who after supplying their own needs, shall sell water, shall not be subject to the provisions of this act."

We have also agreed on House amendments which are as follows: By inserting a new section after section seven (7), which section shall be numbered "Section eight (8) and the following sections to be re-numbered to conform thereto, as follows: "All bonds issued hereunder shall be a lien on all lands originally or at any time included, in the district for the irrigation and benefit of which such said irrigation district was originated and said bonds were issued, and all such lands shall be subject to a special tax or assessment for payment of interest on the principal of said bonds, and said special tax or assessment shall constitute first and prior lien on all lands against which levy is made to the same extent and with like force and effect as taxes levied for state and county purposes."

We have also agreed to the House amendment, which is as follows: By striking out Section 18, and we recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendment, as above stated.

Committee on printing reported House Bill No. 125, correctly printed.

Committee on Enrollment reported the following Senate Measures correctly enrolled:

S. B. Nos. 154, 12, 177, 118, 38, 150, 109, 144, 113, 153, 168, 67, 133, 164, 183, 129, 135, 75, S. J. M. No. 5 and 6.

And the following Senate Bills Nos. 53, 124, 127, 149, 169, S. J. R. No. 7 and S. J. M. No. 10 were delivered to the Governor at 3:55 P. M., March 4th.

Special Committee on High Cost of Living reported House Bill No. 301, with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Finance and Claims reported House Bill No. 266 with recommendation that same be concurred in, also House Bill No. 364 with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bill No. 192 correctly printed.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 5th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Bill No. 205 introduced by Larson, being a bill for an act entitled: "An Act to provide for the appointment by the Supreme Court of Three Commissioners, to be known as Commissioners of the Supreme Court, and to provide additional clerical assistance therefor, to relieve said court from the overburdened condition of its calendar."

Was this day read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 5th, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the business on General File, made the following reports, which were adopted:

House Bills Nos. 269, 264, 182, 83, 316, and 130 were reported with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Recommend the following amendments to House Bill No. 4:

Amend Section 2, by striking out in line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "and" the words "Albert P. Stark of Park County of Montana

is hereby named as," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The Governor shall name."

Amend title of said bill by adding after the word "five" the words "the Governor."

Amend Section 3, line 3, by striking out after the word "and" the words "J. B. Leslie of Cascade County is hereby named as," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "the Governor shall name."

Section 6 shall read as follows:

The two additional justices shall not be members of the same political party."

Renumber the present Sections 6, 7 and the present Section 7, 8.

On motion of Senator Edwards Sub. H. B. No. 4 was returned to General File, pending action of the House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor:

Executive Office, March 5, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 200—Relating to publication of notices of questions to be submitted to a vote of the people.

H. B. No. 294—Relating to the office of State Fire Marshal.

H. B. No. 328—Relating to the Livestock Sanitary Board.

H. B. No. 329—Relating to Part-time schools and classes.

H. B. No. 330—Requiring reports concerning alien and illiterate employees.

H. B. No. 369—Relating to foreign mutual fire and mutual casualty insurance companies.

H. B. No. 395—Relating to annual statement and filing fees of assessment life insurance companies.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION INTO THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly:

Gentlemen: We, your Joint Committee appointed to make investigation into the cost of production and prices charged to the consumer, beg leave to submit the following supplemental report:

Your Committee examined a number of witnesses, comprising persons engaged in the buying and selling of commodities and articles of merchandise, and made such investigation as our limited time permitted. The examination of the financial statements of persons and firms were made in order that a basis of percentage of profit derived might be ascertained and determined.

Your Committee assured all those appearing as witnesses that neither their names, business or place of residence would be used in any of the reports submitted, to the end that confidential statements made would not be to their detriment. For this reason the report will neither contain reference to the individual nor place of business of those testifying before the Committee. The grade and quality of the manufactured articles furnished to the trade in many instances was admitted to be very inferior to that before the war.

Your Committee have taken into consideration the facts that change of styles, normal wear, ordinary deterioration and cost of doing business must be considered in determining the price at which an article can be sold. The original system of fixing prices; namely, grade, quality and cost, are not the sole factors in the determination of the selling price. As explained to your Committee, style is a most import-

ant factor. In fact, two articles costing the same amount will be marked to sell at different prices for the reason that one appears to be more stylish than the other. To your Committee, this seems unfair to the consumer, who is not able or experienced to judge of grade and quality of the goods offered.

Your Committee examined Food Administrator Atkinson, and from his testimony were unable to ascertain any authority claimed or exercised by him in the determination of prices. The only testimony of any importance given by the Food Administrator was to the effect the Government authorized the use of the so-called Harvard System in the determination of the selling price. This system when used has the result of deceiving the public as to the amount of gross profit.

Your Committee find from the testimony that the average gross profit varies at different places of business and on various articles, approximately as follows: on shoes, 80 to 100 per cent; men's hats, 50 to 75 per cent; men's overcoats, 50 to 80 per cent; pants, 50 to 75 per cent; men's underwear, 50 to 100 per cent; men's shirts, 50 to 100 per cent. Children's clothing, 50 to 75 per cent. Ladies' suits, 50 to 125 per cent; ladies' shoes, 50 to 100 per cent. Staple in dry goods 25 to 50 per cent.

These percentages of gross profit are the deductions supported by the testimony introduced. In determining the selling price of many articles of higher grade, it was stated by witnesses that articles which are luxuries were entitled to and did carry higher margins of profit than the so-called staple articles.

Your Committee do not deem it proper to attempt to give any percentages of profit as to food products commonly carried in the grocery line, owing to the fluctuating and at present declining market. The per cent profit could only be determined after a more full and complete investigation that time allotted your Committee would permit.

The per cent of profit on fresh meats are an average of 60 per cent gross profit, and 25 to 40 per cent gross profit for cured meats. The difference between the price paid the producer for cattle on foot and the amount realized by the retailer is best portrayed by the following illustration: The price paid for a cow, one thousand pounds live weight, at top prices is \$90.00, and the amount realized after the animal has been butchered and sold at retail is approximately \$153.00. These figures do not take into consideration the value of the offal used in producing fertilizer and other by-products. This is a gross profit of \$63.00 for each thousand pounds of cow beef, live weight, and when it is considered that this amount of money can be turned at least once a month, the profit becomes an amount equalling that which may be properly termed extortionate.

The investigation of the Committee into the prices of what is commonly termed produce and which is handled by commission firms was of such a character as to convincingly prove that the profits realized were greater than in reason they were entitled to. It is true that the produce commission men handle perishable products, but it is also true that for the money invested they reap a richer reward when it is considered the number of times per year that the capital invested can be turned and re-invested.

The net profit realized based on the amount of stock and capital invested varies materially, due to the difference in cost of doing business, efficiency of management and ability to conduct a business enterprise. The business of merchandising other than the grocery merchant, according to testimony, enjoy a net profit of from 15 to 50 per cent on the amount of capital invested. In the grocery line of business the profit ranged from a loss to what the Committee deemed to be, and what might properly be termed excessive profits.

In considering the margin of profit, the person engaged in the mercantile business, figures his margin based on the volume of business transacted, which in the opinion of your committee is incorrect and

unwarranted. The amount of returns upon capital invested which a person is entitled to, should be a fair and legitimate profit based upon efficiency and capability. It was apparent to your Committee that the business management of mercantile institutions with the greatest efficiency was establishing prices high enough to cover the cost of doing business by the least efficient. It must be conceded as a fact that he who utilizes his ability to produce cheaper or to manage his business for the purpose of extracting from the public as high a price for his product as may be necessary for the less efficient business man, is undoubtedly a menace rather than a benefit to society at large.

In the matter of items charged to expense as the cost of doing business, the Committee while not attempting to analyze in detail the financial statements of those engaged in the mercantile business, we were able to conclude as to some items which seemed unfair to the Committee. As worthy of mention, items charged to expense, as: "Non-operating expense" explained as "anticipated losses," "farm losses," "mining stock ventures," "excessive salaries," and exorbitant rents," should not be allowed and if permitted only result in the increased cost to the consumer.

The testimony shows that trade associations exist, composed of merchants of the wholesale and retail business respectively. Some wholesale merchants claimed the retailers would not permit them to sell to restaurants and hotels, while the retail merchants insisted they were not able to purchase in many instances save through the wholesale agencies and brokers.

The Committee were not able from the testimony adduced to arrive at a definite conclusion, but are of the opinion that there is in existence such agencies as prevent both classes of dealers in merchandise from securing goods at their lowest cost direct from the manufacturer or producer. The Committee are of the opinion that the placing of agencies for the sale of commodities in the hands of brokers and manufacturers agents is done for the sole purpose of wielding a club over the merchant who becomes obstreperous, and asserting his independence, declines to be dictated to in the matter of price and methods of conducting his private business.

The Committee are of the opinion that the so-called broker and manufacturer's agent, who with no money invested acts as sales agent for commodities, is useless not only to wholesale and retail merchants alike, but a menace to consumers, and can well be dispensed with as a distributor.

Your Committee were informed that in some localities there is at least a disposition among mercantile interests not to permit producers to distribute their product in the cities to the consumer direct, or permit the retail merchant to buy from the producer direct and if the retail merchant purchased from the producer direct, he was confronted with the proposition that he could not purchase the same character of goods later from the brokerage or commission men.

In this connection the Committee were pleased to note the result of the establishment of the Market House in the City of Great Falls. From the testimony gathered in relation to its operation, from both producers and consumers, your Committee are of the opinion that the establishment of the Market House in Great Falls has resulted in a great saving to the people of that city.

The testimony showed that at this time the best price offered the producer for potatoes is \$1.00 per hundred, f. o. b. the point of destination, and that the wholesale price is \$1.65 per hundred. This difference in price paid the producer and that charged the retailer is too great, and when the retailer's profit is added, the consumer is paying one hundred per cent more than the producer receives.

Your Committee is of the opinion that mercantile business of itself cannot be held wholly responsible for the excessive price at which

articles are sold. The examination of the records of business institutions developed that the cost of the delivery of articles of merchandise, amounted to practically five per cent of the cost of doing business. This is explained by the fact that the people are demanding greater service be rendered at all times. It will not require a great deal of thought to realize that if the people themselves will reduce the amount of service required, they will materially reduce the cost of doing business which itself should reduce prices.

On the other hand, there appears no good reason why the consumer who carries the result of his purchases home, should be charged with the cost of delivery to those who insist upon this extra service, and it would seem that those who do not require extra service of this character should be relieved from the expense attached to it.

It developed from the testimony, particularly in the line of meats, that standard grades of bacon and ham were not carried in this state, and the explanation given by the dealers in these commodities is that the people require the best and highest priced article, and that therefore they cannot sell the standard goods of a more reasonable figure. It seems to the Committee that the consumer should be given the opportunity to purchase any grade of commodity that he may desire.

The testimony shows that the manufacturers of commodities have raised the price of manufactured articles and the merchant must pay the price demanded, whether fixed by monopolistic control or otherwise. The testimony shows that in the farm implement business, the prices of farm implements to the distributor has increased very materially from the factory to the distributor, in fact, the increase almost verges on the point of prohibitive prices. As an illustration of this fact, the testimony shows that a tractor repair part was billed by the distributor at the price of \$13.50, c. o. d. point of destination, the excessive price on the repair part, when called to the attention of the implement dealer, in response it was explained that the price was correct and that the amount charged was due to the high grade of material and enhanced prices. The matter of the price of the tractor part was taken up with the factory and the distributor notified the consignee that by revised price list he was authorized to accept \$3.15. The entire transaction covered less than a month in time and if this great reduction of \$10.35 on a \$13.50 article could be made this year, the factory was charging extortionate prices last year. It needs little education for anyone to realize that there has not been a decline in value of \$10.35 on a \$13.50 article in the last sixty days.

It has been explained to the Committee that in the handling of farm machinery, particularly where the dealer handles the same on commission, that the prices are fixed by the factory and that the retailer has no option as to what he shall charge. With these facts of the implement business before the Committee, your Committee is of the opinion that some system should be devised by which those who fix these prices may be made to consider the interests of not only the farmer but of the distributor as well.

The testimony in relation to restaurants and hotels being unable to purchase at wholesale prices, showed that in some instances the wholesale merchants treated the restaurants as retailers and in others that they refused to deal with them at all. The testimony shows on the part of some wholesalers, that they were willing to sell to the restaurants, but claim that the retail merchants had objected and that to handle the restaurant business would mean disagreement with the retail dealers. No matter what the facts may be, your Committee can see no reason why the restaurants and hotels, who are not consumers in any sense, should not be treated in accordance with the view as suggested by the Government, that they are retail merchants and entitled to purchase as such. Any other view will result in depriving

those who are compelled to eat at hotels and restaurants of the benefit of any reduction in prices.

Your Committee believes that the mercantile situation of the State can be summed up briefly in this: That the normal prices existing before the war, at which merchants had purchased goods, by reason of abnormal conditions, enhanced in value and the merchants took advantage of the enhanced value in the sale of the goods which they had purchased prior to the war. Undoubtedly many of them now find themselves with goods which have cost higher prices and which of course they are seeking to sell without accepting any loss.

Your Committee is of the opinion that those who reaped the reward of unexpected profits, should now give to the general public the benefit of a slowly declining market and while it is only natural that men will try to avert accepting a loss in this period of reconstruction, it would seem that the question of so doing cannot be evaded.

Your Committee have been forced to arrive at the following general conclusions; to-wit:

1st. That the price of gasoline and lubricating oils is fixed by the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiary corporations; and

2nd. That the meat industry as affecting the producer and consumer is fixed by a Packer's Trust; and

3rd. That the price of wheat and other grains to be paid to the producer is fixed by the Grain Dealer's Association; and

4th. That the price of flour and mill feeds is fixed and regulated by the Miller's Association, a combination that is apparently active enough to be able to raise the price of mill feeds, over night and all over the country, from 80 to 100 per cent; and

5th. That the wholesale and retail grocers have their Associations to protect their respective enterprises; and

6th. That none of the above mentioned associations are formed for the purpose, or show any desire, to protect the ultimate consumer; and

7th. That farm machinery and the repair parts needed to keep such machinery in workable order is under the control of a most arbitrary trust, who is profiteering at the expense of the farmer to an unconscionable extent.

Many suggestions to the Committee, have been made as proposed remedies. Your Committee is of the opinion that a law should be passed by which those who feel that they have just cause to complain relative to high prices, might be afforded to have their complaint heard, and that in so doing none would be injured and particularly would the capable, efficient and conscientious business man be benefited, and the consumer satisfied.

Great problems face the people. They cannot be put aside. They must be met and solved. Neither evasion nor technical objection will answer the questions of principle involved in the issue. The deep unrest so emphatically and widely voiced throughout the world is the most serious menace to a world peace. This unrest can be removed only by wise legislation that will remove the cause from which arise conditions of unrest.

Your Committee is fully aware of the criticisms which may be offered at even the suggestion that the State seek to prevent unreasonable and excessive profits and do not intend to enter into discussion of the legal phase of this principle further than to say that if State supervision will prevent eventual state ownership, the experiment is well worth consideration and trial.

It has not been and is not now the desire of this Committee to make any recommendation which will disturb conditions more than they are now in this period of readjustment. On the other hand, it is the opinion of the Committee that unless some relief is afforded to the people from the present high prices, but one result is inevitable, and

that is, that people oppressed off times turn from the path of reason without any desire to become disloyal citizens.

Your Committee is further of the opinion that a law requiring wholesale merchants to deal with restaurants and hotels as retail merchants should be enacted.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the time within which they have been able to devote to this work has been far too limited to give definite conclusions of the Committee in relation to methods or details of handling business; and, that the Legislative Assembly should provide some method of conducting further examination and to make report to the next Legislative Assembly of their findings and conclusions.

The cost of living has risen at least 75% above the level of 1913 and while some check was placed upon the upward trend by the Government Food Administration, it is now conceded that the Government will not continue their actions during the period of readjustment.

Undoubtedly extortionate practices of monopolies can be prevented by adequate laws and rigid law enforcement, which would result in keeping prices at a level to which they belong; and, that the present system of doing business stands in grievous need of considerable modifications for the purpose of checking the enormous inefficiency and waste in production and distribution cannot be doubted.

We should start in our proposals, wherever possible, from Governmental agencies, and legislative measures, which have been to some extent in operation during the war. They come to us with the prestige of experience and should receive first consideration in any program that aims to be practical and progressive.

There is no doubt but what the machinery of government will neither act automatically, nor can official administration of governmental machinery ever be a substitute for efficient management of private concerns or intelligent interest by individuals of the community.

Good public policy and equity demand that the exceptionally qualified business men should share at least a portion of the efforts of their efficiency with the consumer in the form of lower prices, ever mindful that the only safeguard of peace, is social justice and a contented people.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD HIGGINS,
J. B. SINCLAIR,
W. MUTH,
E. S. BOOTH,
DAN HEALY,
HENRY LOWE.

On motion of Sinclair, report adopted, and on motion of Kelly, 5,000 copies of the complete report were ordered printed and distributed.

On motion of Rasmusson, House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders, and all bills were read by title and section number only, open to amendment, and debate was limited to ten minutes on any one bill, and three minutes to any one speaker.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Rasmusson in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Rasmusson from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 91 by Lewis, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 92, by Lewis, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

On motion of Rasmusson report adopted.

Mr. Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign Senate Bills Numbers 181, 83 and 49, and proceeded to sign same in the presence of the whole assembly.

On motion of Rasmusson, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of House Bills Number 437, 438, 439, and 440, on General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Rasmusson in the Chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Rasmusson from the Committee of the Whole, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration House Bill No. 437, by Committee on Appropriations, beg leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that same be amended as follows; to-wit:

Amend Section 1, by striking out in line 39, the words and figures "12,500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 1, by striking out in line 4 the figures "28" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "29."

Amend Section 1, page two, by inserting line 25 after the word "Fare" the following "For the institutions of the University of Montana."

Amend line 63 by striking out the words and figures "Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 1, by adding after line 14 of the printed bill, the following words: "10,000.00 Dollars for building and equipping a chapel for religious services at the Montana State Prison."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 39 the words and figures "Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 2, page 5, by inserting line 25 after the word "Fare" the following: "for the institutions of the University of Montana."

Amend Section 1, line 60 by striking out the words and figures "Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars," and that as amended, the same do pass.

Also, having had under consideration House Bill No. 438, by the Committee on Appropriations, report same back to the House with the recommendation that same be amended as follows, to-wit:

Amend Section 1, line 124 H after the word "Expense" by striking out the words "investigating and checking infantile paralysis" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Child Welfare Division."

Amend Section 2, line 135 by striking out, after the word "Expense" the words "investigating and checking infantile paralysis" and inserting in lieu thereof "Child Welfare Division."

Amend Section 1, by striking out in line 34 the words "Twenty One Hundred (\$2,100.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty Four Hundred (\$2400.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 1, by striking out the words and figures in line 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92 and 93 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words and figures:

Salary of State Examiner, Thirty Six Hundred Dollars	\$ 3600.00
Salary of First Assistant to State Examiner, Three, Thousand Dollars	3000.00

Salary of Second Assistant to State Examiner, Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars	2700.00
Salary of Deputy State Examiner, Twenty-four Hundred Dollars	2400.00
Salary of Clerk, Fifteen Hundred Dollars	1500.00
Salary of Chief Deputy Superintendent of Banks, Three Thousand and Dollars	3000.00
Salary of four Deputies at Twenty-four Hundred Dollars each, Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars	9600.00
Salary of Clerk, Eighteen Hundred Dollars	1800.00
Traveling Expense, Twelve Thousand Dollars	12000.00

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 35, the words "Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty One Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 1 in lines 78 and 79, by striking out the words and figures Twenty One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) and substitute in lieu thereof the words and figures Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).

Add lines to be known as lines 79½ and 79¾ to read as follows: "Salary of High School Inspector at Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00)."

Amend line 80 by striking out the words Twenty One Hundred Dollars and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty-five Hundred Dollars."

Amend line 81 by striking out the words and figures "Forty-two Hundred Dollars" and substitute in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00)."

Amend line 82 by striking out the words and figures Twelve Hundred Dollars and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00).

Amend line 83 to read: "Salary of two stenographers, Twelve Hundred Dollars each (\$2400.00)."

Amend line 84 to read: "Office and traveling expenses, Sixty Five Hundred Dollars (\$6500.00)."

Amnd Section 1 by adding to that Section the following line; numbered 197, "Mileage and per diem of the members of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly \$3,000.00."

Amend Section 1, line 124-D of the printed bill by striking out after the word "Secretary" the words and figures "Three Thousand Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five Thousand Dollars."

Amend Section 2, line 131, of the printed bill, by striking out after the word "Secretary," the words and figures "Three Thousand Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five Thousand Dollars."

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 71, the words "Twenty Four Hundred (\$2400.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 2, by striking out in line 73 the words and figures "Twenty Four Hundred (\$2400.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 36 the words "Twenty One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00)."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 37, the words "Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty One Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00)."

Amend Section 1, by striking out in line 186, page 11, of the printed bill the words and figures "Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 1 by inserting therein, on page 10 between lines

164 and 165 of the printed bill, the following: "Livestock Commission Expense, Twenty Five Thousand (\$25000.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 198, page 21 of the printed bill, the words and figures "Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 2 by inserting therein, page 20 between lines 177 and 178 of the printed bill, the following: "Live Stock Commission Expense, Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 2, by striking out the words and figures in lines 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92 and 93 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words and figures:

Salary of State Examiner, Thirty-six Hundred Dollars	\$ 3600.00
Salary of First Assistant to State Examiner, Three Thousand Dollars	3000.00
Salary of Second Assistant to State Examiner, Twenty Seven Hundred Dollars	2700.00
Salary of Deputy State Examiner, Twenty-four Hundred Dollars	2400.00
Salary of Clerk, Fifteen Hundred Dollars	1500.00
Salary of Chief Deputy Superintendent of Banks, Three Thousand and Dollars	3000.00
Salary of Four Deputies at Twenty-four Hundred Dollars, Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars	9600.00
Salary of Clerk, Eighteen Hundred Dollars	1800.00
Traveling Expenses, Twelve Thousand Dollars	12000.00

Amend Section 2 in lines 81 and 82 by striking out the words and figures "Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00) and substitute in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00)."

Add lines to be known as lines 82½ and 82¾ to read as follows: "Salary of High School Inspector at Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00)."

Amend lines 83 and 84 to read "Salary of two Rural School Inspectors at Twenty-five Hundred Dollars each, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00)."

Amend lines 85 to read, "Salary of Clerk Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)."

Amend line 86 to read "Salary of two Stenographers Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00)."

Amend line 87 to read "Office and Traveling expenses Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6500.00)."

Add new line to be known as 88½ to read "Expenses of Text Book Commission, One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00)."

Amend Section 1 of the printed bill by adding a line to be known as 85½ to read as follows "Printing—\$7500.00."

Amend Section 2 by adding a line to be known as line 88¾, to read as follows: "Printing—\$7500.00."

Amend Section 4, line 117, by striking out the words and figures "Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 2, line 120, by striking out the words and figures "Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars."

On motion report adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson, House Bill No. 438, was considered correctly engrossed, and placed on Third Reading.

On motion of Rasmusson, House proceeded with Third Reading of House Bills.

On motion of Scharnikow, all bills on Third Reading were considered read at length.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 437, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Haaland, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Gladden, Harrington, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, Meyer, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Reid, Rhoads, Stewart, Treloar, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—38.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

House Bill No. 438, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Bergeson, Boulware, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Cooney, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—57.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Black, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Budas, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Coburn, Conser, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dryburgh, Faust, Felton, Gladden, Griffin, Harrington, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McAfee, Meyer, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Stewart, Treloar, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—41.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence.

The following communication was read at length:

Senate Chamber, March 6th, 1919.

To the President of the Senate The Speaker of the House, To the Officers and Members of both Houses, To the Members of the Press, and To all Employees and Attaches of both Houses of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

We have taken down the barriers, and let down all the bars.

To take this gang of statesmen to "THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"

It's a romance of the prairie, and a drama of the plains,

'Twill be a swell diversion for this bunch of wearied brains.

There'll be cars at 'leven-thirty to convey this motley crew

To the Antlers, where at mid-night they will run a reel for you;

They will show you fields of cactus, rattlesnakes and hills of stone,

Sand and Sage-brush, booze and coyotes from my State of Arizona.

(Signed) KINNEY,

Non-Resident Senator.

On motion of Rasmusson House recessed until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 3 P. M.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

On motion of Rasmusson House resolved itself into a Committee of

the Whole for the consideration of General Orders. All bills were read by title and section number only, and debate was limited to ten minutes to any one bill and three minutes per speaker.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Brockway in the chair.

House resumed.

Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Brockway from the Committee of the Whole, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration, House Bill No. 439 by Mooney, beg leave to report back with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also, having had under consideration House Bill No. 440, introduced by the Committee on Appropriations, report back with the recommendation that same do pass. Report adopted.

On motion of Cooney, House reverted to order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Cooney from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having under consideration the matter of the Election Contest now pending before this House wherein William E. Carroll, F. C. Fluent, Joanna S. Greggs, H. S. Grimes, Charles S. Henderson, James M. Hinkle, Edward B. Howell, Charles S. Warren and Levi S. Wild are Contestants and Charles, Boulware, Hugh S. Carroll, Arthur V. Corry, John J. Foley, Jerry J. Harrington, Dan M. Kelly, Dan B. King, William Meyer and E. T. Mooney are Contestees hereby report as follows:

That the Complaint in this Contest was regularly filed before the Secretary of State and a Copy thereof transferred to the Speaker of this House on the second day of the session in the manner provided by law.

Considerable time was spent by the Committee in formulating rules and procedure to cover the Contest and finally after mature deliberation, considering the problem of the number of witnesses required consisting of several hundred and a vast expense that would be entailed upon the State if the witnesses were brought from Silver Bow County to Helena, your Committee directed Contestants to proceed as far as possible as though the Complaint were originally filed in the District Court.

By stipulation and agreement of Counsel for both sides, the matter was transferred before a Commissioner, consisting of a Notary Public, in Silver Bow County, and a large number of witnesses, approximately 1,000 were examined before said Commissioner and their testimony reduced to writing. The record of their testimony is now before your Committee from which your Committee bases its decision, and this testimony consisting of 1892 pages of typewritten matter.

Assisted by Counsel of both Contestants and Contestees your Committee have devoted the greater part of the working time of three days in reviewing the evidence presented, listening to arguments and directions from Counsel and in formulating conclusions therefrom. It is evident from the bulk of the testimony submitted and the meager time at the disposal of your Committee, due to the fact that the Legislature is about to adjourn, that no thorough going digest of all the evidence could be had by your Committee, and we are therefore compelled to consider those salient features of the testimony which Counsel for both sides regarded as most important and upon which they based their contention. It is but simple justice to say that the case could not have been more ably presented by Counsel than was this case, and that applies both to Counsel for Contestants and Contestees. The theory of Contestants in initiating these proceedings was that a sufficient number of votes were fraudulently counted for Contestees which

if subtracted from their total votes and added to the number of legal votes received by Contestants would have resulted in a declaration that Contestants, and all of them, would have been seated in Contestees' seats.

After proceeding with the investigation of the case on this theory, Contestants abandoned the position that it could be established that Contestants received the highest number of legal votes, and finally presented the case to your Committee on the theory that so many illegal, or irregular votes were counted in the election that it could not be determined whether Contestants or Contestees had received the highest number of legal votes, and that therefore the entire election as regards the Contestees should be declared null and void and Contestees be deprived of their seats in the House without, however, seating the Contestants or any of them in their stead.

The case is now submitted to the House on the findings of the Committee as to whether there is sufficient evidence in the Record to warrant the House unseating all of the Contestees, leaving their seats vacant.

Section 7235 of the Revised Codes of Montana provided as follows:

"No irregularity, or improper conduct in the proceedings of Judges, or any of them, is such malconduct as avoids election, unless irregularity, or improper conduct is such as to procure the persons whose right to the office is contested to be declared elected, when he had not received the highest number of legal votes."

Section 7236 of the Revised Codes of Montana provides that when an election is held for an office exercised in and for a County is contested on account of any malconduct on the part of the Board of Judges in any election district, or precinct, or any member thereof, the election cannot be annulled, or set aside on any proof thereof unless the rejection of the vote of such district or precinct which would change the result as to such office in the remaining vote of the County.

"The Supreme Court in case of Lane vs. Bailey, 29 Montana, Page 555 says: We can conceive of no principle which permits the disfranchisement of innocent voters, for mistakes, or even the wilful misconduct of election officials in performing the duty cast upon them."

This Contest having been begun according to the forms prescribed by law, as suggested by your Committee, the same should be judged in accordance with legal principles to be found in our statutes and in the decisions of the Supreme Court, so far as the same are applicable.

Contestants having examined some sixty election judges regarding whether they had examined and compared the signatures of the Absent Voters Ballots cast at the general election in Silver Bow County last November, received answers from approximately half of them that they had not made the inspection of Absent Voters Ballots required by law. The same answer was given by both Republicans and Democratic Judges who acted at the election, but no judge, Republican or Democratic, has given testimony to the effect that there was an improper count of the ballots when taken out of the ballot boxes. Responsibility for non-inspection of the Absent Voters Ballots at the election, if the Absent Voters Ballots have in fact effected the result, must be shared by republican and democratic judges of election, alike.

Your Committee, therefore are of the opinion under the statutes and the decisions of the Supreme Court as applied in this case that the apparent will of the electors of Silver Bow County should not be set aside through any irregularities, or misconduct of election officials, especially in this case where no fraud has been imputed to them by the Contestants. To hold that an election may be set aside by misconduct or irregularities of election Judges in the absence of fraud would render every election held within the state unsafe and inconclusive.

especially where it appears that judges are often selected at random and not properly instructed in the duties of their office.

No evidence has been submitted to your Committee, or urged, that dead persons apparently voted at the election in Silver Bow County last fall. In the case of one Nora Sullivan, it was alleged that she died in 1917, aged 42 years, and that a Nora Sullivan, registered in 1915, aged 44 years, voted at the last election; there being numerous Nora Sullivans, in Butte, it is not apparent that she was not entitled to vote at said election. In the case of William A. Webb, it appeared that one William A. Webb had died and that William A. Webb, his son, appeared and voted, under his father's name, for the reason that the William A. Webb who voted was informed that he, the said voter, was dead. This is the only evidence in the Record of Graveyard voting and it clearly establishes the fact that the voting of dead persons was not a feature of said election.

It is admitted by Contestants and Contestees that a man named Barclay and a man named Confray and a woman named Donlan appeared at the election booth on the day of election, and were informed that someone had already voted under their names. Whether this practice was more far reaching on election day does not appear from the record in the case, and no contention on this ground has been advanced on the behalf of the Contestants.

Numerous instances appear of record of persons who voted in the precinct in which they registered but who had moved their residence to other places in the same precinct, or other precincts. Many of the persons appeared and testified as to their identity and right in general to vote, and while such voting is not in strict conformity with the statute, it is a mere irregularity, which in the opinion of the Committee does not effect the validity of the result of such votes when properly counted. No question was raised as to the right of these persons to vote on the day of election. It was alleged and attempted to be proved by Contestants, after examining register cards and the precinct register book, that in the neighborhood of 120 signatures were forged. Of this number 40 were eliminated by testimony of Contestant's handwriting expert, and enough more appeared in person and testified that they had signed the register book, and enough others appeared and testified that their names had been signed by persons under their direction, to reduce the total number of alleged forged signatures to the neighborhood of 15.

The floating population of Butte has required and does require accommodation in different hotels scattered about the city, such accommodations being regulated as to length by the character of the occupation of those who seek such accommodation. In most of these hotels, registers are duly kept and preserved in the manner provided by law. In some of them due to carelessness, or unwillingness, of the proprietors to comply with the law, adequate registers are not kept and preserved. The Record before your Committee shows that a large number of voters have occupied rooms in the various hotels in Butte and have given their addresses from the same and have had them so recorded upon the County Election Register.

In investigating the residence of a number of these voters, Contestants have been confronted in some instances by the absence of registers and in others by the reluctance of proprietors of these hotels to exhibit such registers as they had. Contestants in endeavoring to establish the residence of a number of absent voters have been confronted by the fact that the present proprietors who held possession at the time of this investigation have been unable in a number of instances to give proof of the facts of the residence of such voters. In a number of other cases the registers of hotels show the residence of a number of voters whose identity has been questioned and the recollection of the proprietors has been called upon successfully to establish the fact

of such identity, and in a number of other instances, names were brought in question whose identity has not been established by any register kept at the hotel, or by the independent recollection of the proprietors. Your Committee not having been in a situation to judge of the credibility of the witnesses presented at the hearing in Butte and in view of the meager character of the testimony and vagueness of the Record are unable to state as to what portion of those registering from such hotels were in existence, or not, but are impelled to the belief that viewing conditions as they are in Butte it is quite possible that persons might be registered in such hotels in large numbers and escaped the recollection of the proprietors, or have omitted to register at the time when they should have done so. In at least one notable instance Attorney for Contestants was confronted by a hotel proprietor who exhibited great reluctance to produce a registry book of the hotel, and as to the registrants from her premises did not exhibit the frankness and openness of disclosure that would enable a complete determination of the fact of residence of such persons as nominally appeared entitled to vote from such premises. The number of fraudulent absent voters that might have been disclosed from such further investigation of such hotel proprietors is conjectural, although in the opinion of your Committee not considerable in amount, but such as to indicate the character of the difficulties which Counsel for the Contestants was confronted with under the circumstances of the investigation.

To sum up the hotel situation, it appears that the number and character of the hotels in Butte affords a haven of refuge for non-existent absent voters, but such condition also gives rise to the presumption, viewing the character of the industrial life of the community, that persons may register from such hotels in good faith and at a much later time not be found there, or leave scant record of their residence. If the privileges of the ballot are to be extended to our citizenship generally it is evident that they will be exercised by persons who have no strictly permanent abode and who may be, owing to industrial conditions, forced to abandon their present residence and, without acquiring a new residence, cast absent voters' ballot. Viewing this situation, therefore, your Committee, while convinced that Contestants have raised in our minds a well grounded suspicion that certain persons may have voted from some hotels in Butte, which persons had no existence in fact, are convinced further than a finding that such fraud had been committed in regard to the registrants of such hotels as would invalidate the election of last fall would render it practically impossible for any election to be sustained if suspicions were adopted as facts, and suppositions established proof.

The handling of the absent voter ballots by the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Silver Bow County offered foundation for the prosecution of this investigation by the Contestants. The law provides that absent voter ballots received before the day of election shall be delivered at the polls at eight o'clock on the morning of the election. The present record discloses that in numerous instances large numbers of ballots were delivered at the polling places by either the Clerk and Recorder or his deputies late in the afternoon of the day of election. The testimony before your Committee is to the effect that the absent voter ballots consisted of in the neighborhood of 340 in number, and this is the only testimony in that regard which is substantiated. No evidence is before your Committee of the number of absent voter ballots received before election day, or on election day, in which latter case such ballots might be delivered at or shortly after their reception. The multifarious activities of the Clerk and Recorder or his deputies on election day by coming to the polls at an hour when the same were crowded, by tearing open absent voter ballots and depositing them in the ballot boxes and by gathering up and returning to his office the envelopes containing the same, give rise to the supposition by your

committee that such Clerk and Recorder and his deputies exhibited an activity not wholly warranted by the statute, and if such absent voter ballots had been sufficient in number as disclosed by the testimony to effect substantially the verdict as announced by the judges, would warrant a finding of this Committee that the election was affected by the action of the Clerk and Recorder's office. As the matter now stands, considering the fact that we Republicans are now of the House membership as the result of said election, one of them leading the ticket, in a county heretofore strongly Democratic, and the fact that at least two other Republicans have by narrow vote failed to receive election certificates, the Committee conclude that no substantial line can be drawn between the fraudulent votes, if any, cast by said Clerk and Recorder for Democratic candidates for the Legislature and for Republican candidates.

If contestants had not abandoned the proposition of differentiating between the votes cast for Republicans and the votes cast for Democrats as members of the Legislature, and had not thereby confessed their inability to determine as to the character of absent ballot votes so cast by the Clerk, your Committee would have been in a situation to entertain grave doubts as to the validity of the election of one or two of the Democratic members of the House now sitting. As the record now stands, no tribunal clothed with the power to judge the law and facts could honestly conclude that the evidence of such activity of the Clerk and Recorder, considering the fact that he himself was a candidate for office, should result in the unseating of any member of the Legislature. Such conduct, however, on the part of the Clerk and Recorder of Silver Bow County and his deputies, coupled with the fact that there are before your Committee ten absent voter envelopes, together with the registration cards presumably corresponding to the same, which by casual inspection seem not made by one and the same person, warrants the conclusion of the Committee that the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Silver Bow County is not above suspicion. We call the attention of the County Attorney of Silver Bow County and the Attorney General of this State to an inspection of the evidence before your Committee in regard to these alleged forgeries with a recommendation that in the interests of good government and fair election this matter be gone to the bottom of. It is but fair to state that the office of Clerk and Recorder is not accused by this Committee of having countenanced forgery, but that an examination of the circumstances of the writing of the names of such absent voter ballots will point to the fact that information can best be obtained on these matters from such office. This Committee viewing the abuses to which the absent voter ballot law may be, and seemingly in this case has been, put and strongly recommends to the Legislature at this or a special session of the House and Senate that the operation of the absent voter ballot law be taken from the hands of a single office of the County and placed under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Board of County Commissioners, or be repealed entirely.

The large majority apparently received by many of the Democratic Representatives now occupying seats in the House from Silver Bow County does not warrant the conclusion that their elections were secured by the manipulation, if such has been proved, of the Absent Voter Ballots by the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Silver Bow County, but that in close elections such manipulation is possible, not only in Silver Bow County but in any other County of the State, is incontestible and therefore we cannot refrain from recommending changes in the law as indicated above.

Throughout the Record now before your Committee and in the arguments of Counsel no reflection has been indulged in as to the character or political activities of the Contestees now sitting in the House. If fraud has been committed in the recent election of Silver Bow County

it must be remembered that Contestees formed only a fractional part of those running on both tickets for election, and nothing before your Committee warrants the belief that said Contestees have indulged in any political activity during the recent election pernicious in its nature, or other than might be indulged in by honorable citizens.

In keeping therefore, with the duties entrusted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections in sitting and pronouncing upon a public question involving, not only the rights heretofore enjoyed by members now sitting in the Legislature, but in the inalienable right of a County containing probably one-seventh of the population of this State to representation in the Law Making Body, we make the final recommendation to the House, in addition to the recommendation heretofore made:

That the said Contestees, Charles Boulware, Hugh S. Carroll, Arthur V. Corry, John J. Foley, Jerry, J. Harrington, Dan M. Kelly, Don B. King, William Meyer and E. T. Mooney, be and they are hereby declared to be regularly qualified and elected representatives from Silver Bow County in the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana and clothed with all the privileges and authority of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. COONEY,
W. J. McCORMICK,
N. H. FULLER,
M. J. SILVERMAN,
M. J. SULLIVAN,
HUGH BRODERICK,
SAM J. CROUCH,
JAS. H. STEWART,
J. R. MIDDLETON.

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom the matter of the contest of the seats of nine members of the Legislative Assembly was referred, beg leave to report as follows:

1. The evidence shows that forgeries were committed with reference to the election; that parties who registered were not the same parties who voted, and in this connection no proof of existence of individuals whose names were apparently forged was made by the contestees:

2. That there was gross misconduct in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Silver Bow County: the officials in said office admitted that they did not observe the law as to the voting of absent voters: that in the majority of cases the Clerk and Recorder or his deputies opened the envelopes containing the absent voters ballots, and in a number of instances, the deputy clerks, in violation of law, deposited the ballots in the ballot box. In most all of the precincts there was a failure on the part of the election judges to observe the requirements of the absent voters law by failing to make comparison of the signatures on the applications for the absent ballots, and the signatures on the envelopes containing the absent voters ballots.

3. Qualified voters in some instances were deprived of the right to vote because someone had fraudulently voted their names.

4. Numerous persons voted from hotels such as the Leonard, Finlen, Florence, Northern, Miner Bank, Goldberg, Idonna, Pheonix, Lizzie, Yegen, Kenwood, Curtis, Lennox, Ansonia, Bank, Ivanhoe and many others, and lodging house, when it appeared that they did not reside at such places, or at any place in Silver Bow County, or elsewhere.

5. That there was misconduct of Clerk and Recorder in not delivering absent voters ballots at the same time when the official ballots were delivered to the judges of election as required by law.

6. That persons were allowed to vote at their homes and were not required to go to polling places in direct violation of law.

7. Many individuals were voted from the court house when no one lived at the court house.

8. Numerous persons voted from precincts in which they did not reside.

9. Signatures were obtained from individuals who voted away from the polling places and said signatures were pasted in precinct register.

10. Voters names were allowed to remain on the list of registered voters and the said voters allowed to vote when registration records were missing.

11. In one precinct the deputy sheriff locked the polling places, while the count was going on, and did not keep the place open to the public as required by law.

12. That there was a deliberate plan upon the part of election officials, the Clerk and Recorder's office in particular, to not deliver many of the absent voters ballots until the rush hour between five and six o'clock in the evening so that the deputy clerks and recorders in charge of the ballots might fraudulently open said ballots and deposit them in the ballot box, remaining unseen as much as possible, making it easy for fraud to be perpetrated by substituting fraudulent ballots for the real ballot cast by the electors.

13. The record is filled with irregularities too numerous to enumerate, and they have been so gross as to forbid reliance upon anything done. The conduct of the principal election office, the Clerk and Recorder's office, was so tarnished by fraud and criminal negligence as to be altogether unreliable, and thereby making it practically impossible to distinguish the lawful from the unlawful votes.

It is therefore impossible to say whether the contestants of contestees are entitled to seats, but in view of the forgeries, criminal misconduct, and the voting of apparently fictitious persons we recommend that the seats of the contestees be declared vacant. However, no reflection of any kind is cast against the present incumbents of the contested seats of Silver Bow County.

(Signed) W. M. BLACK.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee to whom Senate Bill No. 117 was referred, recommended that the House amendments placed on Senate Bill No. 117 be concurred in by the Senate except in the amendment of Section Seven, in which connection we recommend that the figures \$30,000.00 be substituted for the figures \$15,000.00.

On motion of Senator Williams, which was adopted, the President appointed a Conference Committee of three, Senators Williams, Wood, and Burla, to confer with a like committee from the House, on this amendment.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, introduced by Donlan, was this day read and adopted and is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Meigs, the Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate with reference to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 304, were instructed by the House to report back to the House by 5:30.

On motion of Lemmon, House Bills Numbers 439 and 440, were considered properly engrossed and placed on third reading.

On motion of Kelsey, House reverted to Order of Business No. 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Kelsey: "I move you that Senate Bill No. 54 be taken off the table and placed before the House on General Orders." Mr. Speaker declared the motion out of order.

On motion of Dillavou, House proceeded with third reading of Senate Bills. All bills were read by title only, and considered read at length.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 82, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Boulware, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—62.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Broderick, Buell, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Silverman, Sinclair, Stewart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—36.

Title agreed to and bill returned to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 91, having been read three several times, was concurred in as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brooks, Buchanan, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Gullidge, Harrington, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Otten, Reid, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb—45.

Noes: Arnold, Bent, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Buell, Collins, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Hathaway, Holt, Ingalls, McAfee, Nyquist, Penwell, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektan, Sinclair, Wood—25.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Faust, Gibson, Gladden, Henderson, Hoffman, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Stewart, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—28.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 92, having been read three several times was not concurred in, the vote being as follows:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Brockway, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Church, Coburn, Collins, Demel, Dillavou, Eaton, Felton, Fuller, Gullidge, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Hunter, McCormick, Mead, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Sektan, Stephens, Wilcomb—35.

Noes: Bent, Boulware, Broderick, Carroll, Chrystal, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Haaland, Harrington, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, McAfee, Mo, Mooney, Otten.

Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—40.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Black, Brandjord, Brooks, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Gibson, Gladden, Henderson, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, Lemmon, McQuarrie, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Stewart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—23.

Bill returned to the Senate.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Conference Committee appointed to confer with Senate regarding House amendments to Senate Bill No. 117, reported back with the recommendation that bill be amended as follows:

Amend by substituting the figures "\$30,000.00" in lieu of the figures "\$15,000.00" in Section 7 of said bill. Report adopted.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Joint Conference Committee Amendments to Senate Bill No. 117, having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dunn, Faust, Foley, Gladden, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Hoffman, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, Meigs, Meyer, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Reid, Sinclair, Stewart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

Mr. Speaker: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the Assembly, you will please take note that, in the absence of the Speaker, the Speaker pro tem is about to sign Senate Bills Nos. 199, 141, 190, 74, 100, 95, 139," and thereupon proceeded to sign same in the presence of the whole assembly.

Mr. Speaker: "Ladies and gentlemen of the Assembly, you will please take note, that, in the absence of the Speaker, the Speaker pro tem is about to sign, House Bills Nos. 187, 376, 89, 255, 159, 264, 389, 182, 146, 269, 293, 218, 302, 377, 381, 349, 375, 319," and thereupon proceeded to sign the same in the presence of the whole assembly.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 439, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Boulware, Broderick, Buchanan, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dryburgh, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins, Hoffman, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Otten, Rhoads, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb—40.

Noes: Bent, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Haaland, Hathaway, Holt, Hunter, McAfee, Muth, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Sinclair, Weil, Wood—33.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brooks, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Dunn, Eaton, Faust, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Gladden, Griffin, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Wilcomb, Mr. Speaker—35.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for its concurrence. On motion of Meigs, House reverted to Order of Business No. 3.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Meigs from Committee to investigate the right of W. F. Dunn, member of the 16th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, to retain his seat in the House, beg leave to report as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee appointed to investigate the right of W. F. Dunn, member of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, of Silver Bow County, to occupy his seat as a member of this House, beg leave to report as follows:

That the said W. F. Dunn was duly given a certificate of election as a representative to the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, Silver Bow County; that he duly appeared before the bar of this House and took the constitutional oath of office, and has ever since been a member thereof.

That on or about the 14th day of September, 1918, an information was filed by the County Attorney of Lewis and Clark County in the District Court of the First Judicial District, in and for Lewis and Clark County, charging the said W. F. Dunn, with the crime of sedition; that thereafter, in said Court, a trial of said W. F. Dunn, on said charge, was duly had, and on or about the 24th day of February, 1919, the Jury in his said case found the said W. F. Dunn guilty in the form and manner as charged in the information, and fixed his punishment at a fine of Five Thousand Dollars; that thereafter and on the 28th day of February, 1919, the said District Court of the First Judicial District, State of Montana, in and for Lewis and Clark County, duly made and gave its judgment of sentence against the said W. F. Dunn in accordance with the verdict of the jury in said case; that thereafter said W. F. Dunn took an appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana, which said appeal is now pending.

That the crime of sedition, with which the said W. F. Dunn is charged, is a felony under the laws of the State of Montana, but that such conviction does not automatically disqualify him from holding office in this Assembly as the Constitution specifically provides that the members hereof are the sole judges of membership in this House, your Committee does believe that the crime with which the said W. F. Dunn was charged and convicted, being a felony that such conviction is sustained by the Supreme Court of Montana, not only warrants but demands the expulsion of said W. F. Dunn from membership in the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly.

Now Therefore, your Committee, not wishing to jeopardize the rights of the said W. F. Dunn, under his appeal to the Supreme Court, in the said case herein mentioned, and not desiring to pre-judge the said W. F. Dunn before his guilt or innocence of the crime charged against him, shall be finally determined and passed upon by the highest court of this State, respectfully report and recommend that in the event the conviction of said W. F. Dunn shall hereafter be affirmed by the Supreme Court of the State of Montana, the seat occupied by said W. F. Dunn, as a member of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, from the County of Silver Bow, shall ipso facto be declared vacant.

A certified copy of the information filed, the verdict of the Jury and the docket notices in said cause are hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) RONALD HIGGINS,
W. H. MEIGS,
N. H. FULLER,
J. EARL JONES,
C. W. DEMEL.

SEDITION.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

W. F. DUNN, R. B. SMITH, LEO DALY,

Defendants.

Lester H. Loble, County Attorney,

Nolan & Donovan,

Wheeler & Baldwin, Attorney.

Date	Memoranda	Mileage	No. of Days	When Costs Paid
1918 Sept. 14	Filed motion for leave to file in formation			
14	Leave granted.			
14	Filed information			
14	Bail fixed at \$5000.00 each			
14	Ordered bench warrant issue. Issued.			
16	Filed certificate of Assessor			
16	Filed Undertaking (W. F. Dunn) App'd 9/16/18			
16	Filed undertaking (Leo Daly) App'd 9/16/18			
16	Filed order			
16	Filed bonds approved			
16	Ordered Defts. Dunn & Daly released			
	Ordered Defts. Dunn & Daly plead 2 P. M., Sept. 24, 1918.			
17	Filed undertaking (R. B. Smith) App'd 9/17/18.			
17	Filed order			
17	Bond approved (Deft. R. B. Smith)			
17	Ordered Deft. R. B. Smith released			
17	Ordered Deft. R. B. Smith arraigned 2 P. M., Sept. 24, 1918			58.10
20	Filed bench warrant. Shff.			
24	Defts. arraigned			
24	Entd, pleas not guilty.			
24	Filed demurrer			
24	Dfts. granted 20 days to file brief			
24	County Attorney 20 days thereafter to file reply brief			
Oct. 31	County Attorney to and inc. 11/18/18 to file etc. Reply brief			
Dec. 2	Demurrer over-ruled			
1919 Feb. 1	Filed affidavit (Dunn)			
	1 Filed affidavit (Smith)			
	1 Filed Affidavit (Daly)			
	1 Affts. of Disqualification to be disregarded			
	1 Set for trial Feb. 18th. 1919			
10	Filed motion, Afft. of T. F. Nolan & Afft. of Defts.			
10	Motion over-ruled			
10	Defts. 60 days to file etc. B/E.			
11	Filed praecipe for sub. S/10 Is-sued			

Date	Memoranda	No. of When		
		Mileage	Days	Costs Paid
	13 Filed afft. in opposition to motion of continuance			
	17 Filed subpoena S /10 (served 2 /11 /19) Shff30
				4.00
	18 Cause came on for trial			
	18 Wheeler & Baldwin Esqs. entd. as counsel for defts.			
	18 Ordered Defts. have separate trials			
	18 Objection to calling jury etc. over-ruled			
	19 Filed praecipe for sub S /2 Issued			
	19 Filed subpoena S /2 (Served 2 /19 /19) Shff.50
	19 Trial resumed			
	20 Trial resumed			
	20 Defts. objection etc. introduction of any testimony. Denied			
	20 Leave to introduce copy minutes etc. as evidence			
	21 Trial resumed			
	21 Dfts. motion to strike out certain portions testimony denied			
	21 Dfts. motion for directed verdict Denied			
	21 States objection to part of testimony of deft. taken under advisement			
	24 Filed praecipe for sub. S /5			
	24 Filed subpoena S /5 (served 2 /24 /19) Shff.			2.50
	24 Trial resumed			
	24 States objection to testimony of deft. etc. sustained			
	24 Filed dfts, instructions refused....			
	24 Filed Courts instructions			
	24 Jury retire to consider their verdict			
	24 Filed verdict			
	24 Entd. verdict guilty. Punishment fine \$5000.00			
	24 Time for pronouncing of judgt. 10 A. M., 2 /28 /19			
	25 Filed steno. notes			
	28 Filed motion in arrest of judgment			
	28 Defts. motion for arrest of judgment. Denied			
	28 Entd. judgt. fine \$5000.00 or imprisonment in State Pen. etc.....			
	28 Remanded to custody of shff.			
	28 Issued Commitment			
	28 Filed judgt. roll 3 /3 /19.....			
	28 Filed notice of appeal by W. F. Dunn			
	28 Filed petition for certificate of probable cause			

Date	Memoranda	No. of When		
		Mileage	Days	Costs Paid
	28 Petition for certificate of probable cause. Denied			
	28 Filed petition for admission to bail			
	28 Petition for admission of bail. Denied			
	28 Motion for stay of proceedings. Denied			
	28 Deft. to & inc. Mch. 12/1919 to file etc. B/E			

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark.
State of Montana, County of Lewis and Clark,—ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and compared copy of the Original Register of Actions in the case of "State of Montana vs. W. F. Dunn, et al" as the same appears to me of record.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this court, this 3rd day of March, 1919.

F. L. REECE, Clerk,

By HUGH K. GAW, Deputy Clerk.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark.

INFORMATION.

The State of Montana, against W. F. Dunn, R. B. Smith and Leo Daly, Defendants.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark, on this the 14th day of September, A. D., 1918, in the name and on behalf and by the authority of the State of Montana, W. F. Dunn, R. B. Smith and Leo Daly are accused by the County Attorney of Lewis and Clark County, by this information of the crime of sedition, committed as follows: That at the County of Lewis and Clark, in the State of Montana, on or about the 16th day of August, A. D., 1918, and before the filing of this information, the said W. F. Dunn, R. B. Smith and Leo Daly did, at the time when the United States was engaged in war, wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously, write and print, and publish and circulate, of and concerning the Montana Council of Defense the following language:

THE STATE COUNCIL AGAIN.

Using the prevailing patriotic sentiment to boost the game of the exploiting interests of the state is the latest stunt of the hand-picked gang who masquerade under the title of the State Council of Defense. They have declared against any more daily papers during the period of the war, knowing that thousands of people in this state are anxiously awaiting the first issue of the Daily Bulletin, that they may be able to obtain the truth on matters affecting the independent-minded people of Montana.

Once before, when we stated as our opinion that the council was dominated by the same slimy political gang, whose actions are a stench in the nostrils of decent people, we were hailed before that body and given the third degree. We were willing at that time to take their vociferous protestations of innocence at their face value and did so.

But their latest dictum stamps them as what they are and have always been, the tools, the willing, cringing tools of the autocratic forces of the state.

Fortunately, they have no legal status or authority, they can ful-

minate to their heart's content against anything and everything that menaces their master's interest, but—no one need pay any attention to them.

The Daily Bulletin will be on the streets when the plant is ready, and if we were interfered with, we will take it to the highest courts of the land. If the council had boldly stated that the Bulletin was dangerous to the privileged interests of the state, and that as loyal servants they were compelled to throw every possible obstacle in its path, we should have respected them as honest though ignorant. But by their hypocritical attitude, they have shown that they dare not fight on the issue of right or wrong.

Our feeling for them is therefore one of pity mixed with contempt. On second thought, our feeling is mostly contempt."

That said Montana Council of Defense was at said time, to-wit: August 16th, 1918, and for a long time prior thereto, and ever since has been, and now is, a duly constituted State authority in connection with the prosecution of the war, and that the said language, so published as aforesaid, was, and is, calculated to incite and inflame resistance to the said Montana Council of Defense, a duly constituted State Authority in connection with the prosecution of the war, contrary to the form, force and effect of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Montana.

(Signed) LESTER H. LOBLE,

County Attorney of Lewis and Clark County, Montana.
State of Montana, County of Lewis and Clark,—ss.

Lester H. Loble being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting County Attorney of Lewis and Clark county, State of Montana; that he has read the foregoing information, made by him as complainant, and knows the contents thereof, and that the facts, matters and things therein stated are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

(Signed) LESTER H. LOBLE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, A. D., 1918.

(Seal)

J. R. WINE,

Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at Helena, Montana. My commission expires Nov. 27th, 1920.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark.

State of Montana, County of Lewis and Clark.—ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and compared copy of the original information in the case of "The State of Montana vs. W. F. Dunn, et al." as the same appears to me of record.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this court, this 3rd day of March, 1919.

F. L. REECE, Clerk.

(Seal)

By C. T. COTTINGHAM, Deputy Clerk.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark.

VERDICT.

The State of Montana against W. F. Dunn, Defendant.

We, the jury in the above entitled action, find the defendant, W. F. Dunn, guilty in the form and manner as charged, and fix his punishment at a fine of \$5,000.00.

(Signed) W. B. McCLATCHEY,

Foreman.

(Endorsed)

Indexed, No. 1465.

Filed Feb. 24th, 1919.

F. L. REECE, Clerk.

By C. T. COTTINGHAM, Deputy Clerk.

State of Montana, County of Lewis and Clark,—ss.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and compared copy of the original verdict in the case of "The State of Montana vs. W. F. Dunn," as the same appears to me of record.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this court, this 3rd day of March, 1919.

F. L. REECE, Clerk,

By C. T. COTTINGHAM, Deputy Clerk.

(Seal)

District Court of the First Judicial District, State of Montana, in and for Lewis and Clark County, Department No. 1.

February 28th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present same officers as of February 27th, 1919.

Minutes of February 27th, 1919, read and approved.

HON. R. LEE WORD, Judge Presiding.

1465. The State of Montana vs. W. F. Dunn.

In this action, this being the day for the pronouncing of judgment against the defendant herein, the same came regularly on this day, Present Lester H. Loble, Esq., County Attorney, for the State, and the defendant with his counsel Jas. Baldwin, Esq. Thereupon counsel for the defendant moved the Court for the arrest of Judgment herein, which motion was by the Court denied. Thereupon the defendant was duly informed by the Court of the nature of the information filed against him for the crime of Sedition committed on the 16th day of August, A. D., 1918, of his arraignment and plea of "Not guilty as charged in said information;" of his trial and the verdict of the Jury on the 24th day of February, A. D., 1919, "Guilty as charged in the information." The defendant was then asked if he had any legal cause to show why judgment should not be pronounced against him to which he replied that he had none. And no sufficient cause being shown or appearing to the Court, thereupon the Court renders its Judgment: That whereas the said W. F. Dunn having been duly convicted in this Court of the crime of Sedition,

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the said W. F. Dunn, be punished by paying a fine of \$5000.00 and that if the fine so imposed be not paid, that said W. F. Dunn be imprisoned at hard labor in the State Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Montana, one day for each \$2.00 of the fine imposed until the said fine is paid. The defendant was then remanded to the custody of the sheriff of the County of Lewis and Clark, State of Montana, to be delivered by him into the custody of the proper officers of said State Penitentiary.

Thereupon counsel for the defendant presented and filed a motion for a certificate of probable cause, which motion was by the Court denied. Whereupon counsel for the defendant filed a petition for fixing a bail on appeal, and said petition was by the Court denied. Thereupon counsel for the defendant moved the Court that all proceeding be stayed until action thereon be taken by the Supreme Court of the State of Montana, which motion was by the Court denied. Thereupon counsel for the defendant asked for and was granted to and including March 12th, 1919, in which to prepare, serve and file a bill of exceptions herein, taken at the trial.

R. LEE WORD, Judge.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark.

State of Montana, County of Lewis and Clark—ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and compared copy of the Original Judgment in the case of "The State of Montana vs. W. F. Dunn" as the same appears to me of record.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this court, this 3rd day of March, 1919.

F. L. REECE, Clerk,

(Seal)

By C. T. COTTINGHAM, Deputy Clerk.

On motion report adopted.

On motion of Church that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like Senate Committee with reference to House amendments to Senate Bill No. 117, Mr. Speaker appointed Rasmusson, Gibson and Stewart.

Joint Conference Committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 117 reported as follows:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 117, recommend that House amendments be concurred in. Adopted.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 440, having been read three several times, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Demel, Dryburgh, Dillavou, Dodds, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brooks, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Foley, Gladden, Griffin, Haaland, Jones of Phillips, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Naylor, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Stewart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

Title agreed to and bill transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Jones of Richland, of the Conference Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 304, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of conference on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 304, have failed to agree in the Senate amendments, and report back with the recommendation that a new conference committee be appointed by both House and Senate for the purpose of further consideration of said Senate amendments. Adopted.

Meigs: "Mr. Speaker: I move you that House Bill No. 304 be placed on General Orders for special attention at 8 P. M."

Jones of Richland: "Mr. Speaker: I move as a substitute motion that a new conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate with reference to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 304, and that they be instructed to report back to the House at nine o'clock."

Roll call demanded on the substitute motion, and same carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Beley, Bent, Brandjord, Brockway, Brown, Budas, Buell, Coburn, Crouch, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Franklin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Johnson, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, Mead, Mo, Nyquist, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—36.

Noes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Boulware, Broderick, Chrystal, Crouch, Cooney, Corry, Dryburgh, Felton, Foley, Harrington, Jones of Cascade, McQuarrie, Meigs, Muth, Newman, Rhoads, Roberts, Sektnan, Stephens, Sullivan, Weil—24.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Black, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Collins, Conser, Crumbaker, Faust, Finsley, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Henderson, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mooney, Naylor, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Silverman, Stewart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—38.

Rasmusson moved the previous question.

Mr. Speaker appointed Jones of Richland, Coburn, and Finsley to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 304.

On motion of Rasmusson, House recessed until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

On motion of Corry, the House accepted for consideration Senate Bills Numbers 192 and 70, which had been lost in transmission, and same were read first and second time.

Senate Bill No. 192, by Booth, referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

Senate Bill No. 70, by Connelly, referred to Committee on Highways.

On motion of Johnson, the privileges of the floor were granted to McCormick, and on behalf of the entire membership of the House, presented the Speaker, Hon. O. W. Belden, a beautiful watch, as a slight token of the esteem and respect in which he is held by both Democratic and Republican members. With a few well chosen words, McCormick asserted that Mr. Belden, while elected by the prevailing majority, had been absolutely impartial in his rulings and had truly presided as the Speaker of the Whole House. In the absence of Mr. Belden, on account of illness, Mr. McCormick's words were written, and Johnson, Baldwin and Church, were appointed to convey to Mr. Belden, a copy of the words of presentation and the token of remembrance.

On motion of Johnson, the privileges of the floor were granted to Meigs of Cascade, and on behalf of the entire membership of the House, presented to the Speaker pro tem, the Hon. Ronald Higgins, a beautiful watch as a slight token of the esteem and respect in which he is held by both Democratic and Republican members. In accepting the gift, and the evidence of good will which accompanied it, Mr. Higgins, thanked the members of both parties for their appreciation of his efforts, and while being the floor leader of the majority he had at all times tried to be impartial as possible in his decisions, and that he would remember the gift as the most precious token of esteem that had ever been presented to any member of the House.

The following communication was received from the Speaker, the Hon. O. W. Belden, and read at length:

To the Members of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: When I was taken sick a few days ago, I hoped to be able to be out in time at least to be with you on the closing day of the session. The physician, however, advises me that I must not leave my bed at this time.

I cannot permit the session to close, however, without communicating to you by the only means left to me, a few words of appreciation for the many kindnesses you have shown to me and the uniform courtesy with which you have treated me during the time I presided over the deliberations of the House.

I have grown to more and more realize the sincerity of purpose that has actuated this House in its work; and the old friendships that I had formed among you before this session have deepened and the new friendships which I have been permitted to make among you have grown to be a source of the greatest pleasure and enjoyment.

It is hard to be compelled to remain in my room and not be permitted to join you on this closing night but as I cannot do so, I by this means bid you goodbye and Godspeed on your return to your homes.

Sincerely yours,

O. W. BELDEN,

On motion of Wilcomb, the House reverted to Order of Business No. 3.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Joint Special Investigating Committee of this Legislative Assembly, pertaining to the office of the State Treasurer, and certain affidavits which were presented to this House, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee met with a like Committee from the Senate and jointly heard hearings and have made such investigation as time would permit. There appeared before the two Committees the following witnesses: H. L. Hart, State Treasurer, R. D. Miller, Deputy State Treasurer, Miss Katherine Smith, Will Aiken, Secretary to the Governor, Leslie M. Rogers, Chief Clerk of the State Treasurer's office, G. A. Briebach, Deputy Superintendent of Banks, and Senator Williams, all of whom were duly sworn and testified upon the matters presented to this Committee. Your Committee also made a brief examination of the books and records in the office of the State Treasurer and consulted with the Secretary of the Tax and License Commission.

It appears that Miss Katherine Smith was stenographer in the State Treasurer's office from January, 1917 until sometime in July, 1918, and acted as Chief Clerk until December 31, 1918, receiving a salary of \$100.00 per month as stenographer and a salary of \$150.00 per month as Chief Clerk during the remaining months.

Mr. Leslie Robers who was formerly Chief Clerk, was inducted into the Army and left the office on July 20, 1918. There was some doubt as to whether or not Mr. Rogers would be finally accepted into the service, having been twice rejected when attempting to enlist, on account of his eye-sight. It was thought that Mr. Rogers would soon return to the office and it was understood that he could resume his position as Chief Clerk upon such return, and accordingly the employment of Miss Smith as Chief Clerk was considered only temporary and was given with the express understanding that Mr. Rogers could have his former position upon his return and Miss Smith could resume her former position as stenographer.

Mr. Hart testified that Miss Smith came to his office about the middle of July and applied for the position of Chief Clerk, and that he told her that he was in doubt about her ability to handle the position as he didn't think she had had sufficient experience for that kind of a job; that she returned to his office the next day and made another application for the position, stating that she felt that she could hold it if she had the assistance of Mr. Miller, and that if Mr. Miller would help her she would give Mr. Miller \$25.00 per month of her salary as Chief Clerk. Mr. Hart further testified that because of the fact that it was difficult on account of the war to get competent help, that such arrangement would only be temporary because of the expected return of Mr. Rogers, and because of his desire to keep Mr. Miller in his office, who had been offered a position carrying a larger salary, he consented to such an arrangement.

Mr. Miller testified that he was advised by Mr. Hart of this proposition of Miss Smith's prior to July 13, 1918, and that such arrangement was acceptable to him.

Miss Smith denies this and testified that nothing was said about this matter until the first of September, after she had received her warrant for the month of August. It is admitted that the first payment made by Miss Smith was after the receipt of her August warrant and

that similar payments were made by her out of her warrants for the months of September, October and November, such payments being made by her personal check, three of which were made payable to Mr. Hart and by him indorsed to Mr. Miller, and the other check being payable to Mr. Miller and placed upon his desk.

It appears that on account of the war it was extremely difficult to procure competent help for such a position as Chief Clerk, particularly by virtue of the fact that such position would only be temporary. Although your Committee does not feel that such arrangement should be made by any office under normal conditions, your Committee does not feel that the State Treasurer's office should be criticised for making this arrangement under the peculiar circumstances existing at that time.

It was admitted in testimony that the State Accountant requested the Treasurer's office, as well as other offices in the Capitol building, to furnish help during the week of the Montana State Fair; that no arrangement was made at that time for the payment of such help; that such request was made because it was impossible to procure help from any of the local banks or from any other source because of the existing conditions due to the war; that Mr. DeYoung, a clerk in the State Treasurer's office, worked at the State Fair during the entire week and such week was a part of his vacation; that both Mr. Hart and Mr. Miller worked at the Fair during the afternoons of the entire week, all of the offices in the State Capitol building being closed at noon during the entire week; and, that at a later date the State Fair Board voluntarily paid these men for their services. None of the duties performed by any of these men at the State Fair are any part of the duties devolving upon any officer or employee of the State Treasurer's office, and according to several opinions of Attorney General of this State, upon similar questions, it appears that it is entirely legal and proper that extra compensation be paid for such services.

It is admitted that Mr. Miller, the Deputy State Treasurer, was absent from the office from July 13th until August 6th, 1918, and was on a trip to Denver, Chicago, New York City and Washington, D. C., at the request of the State Tax and License Commission for the purpose of gathering data relative to the assessments of certain public utilities and also for the purpose of checking up the return of certain corporations which had been filed under the corporation license tax law; that the expenses of Mr. Miller in connection with this trip amounted to \$265.32 and the result of such trip was over \$24,000.00 collected by the State of Montana from these corporations which otherwise would doubtless have been lost to the State; that Mr. Miller testified that he was engaged during all of such trip on business connected with the State Treasurer's office and that of the Tax and License Commission, with the exception of five days which he spent at the home of his brother in the State of Michigan; and that such five days is the only vacation which he has had since becoming Deputy State Treasurer over two years ago; and that no expense for that period of time was charged to the State; and that during his stay in Chicago while on such business for the State, no expenses were charged to the State, other than lunches down town and car fare, for the reason that he stayed evenings with a relative.

Miss Smith admitted that she received some assistance from Mr. Miller upon the books, and both Mr. Miller and Mr. Hart testified that Mr. Miller rendered her considerable assistance, which necessitated overtime work by Mr. Miller upon the regular work in the office.

Mr. Rogers testified that it took him a period of ten days upon his return to the office, to check up discrepancies and locate errors which had been made by Miss Smith upon the books during the month of December. The Deputy Superintendent of Banks also testified that upon

the examination of the State Treasurer's office in December he located a discrepancy in bookkeeping involving items aggregating more than \$30,000.00; such discrepancies not being in the nature of shortage of securities or funds, but merely misentries in bookkeeping made by Miss Smith. Reports of the State Examiners as a result of the examination of the State Treasurer's office in February and July, 1918, were also submitted to your Committee, such reports commenting upon the efficiency of the State Treasurer's office and the manner in which the books were kept up to date.

Mr. Hart also testified that the expense of the Federal Government in connection with the collection of the corporation income tax, amounted to 15%, and that the expense of his office in connection with the collection of the Montana Corporation tax was less than one half of one per cent.

It is the conclusion of your Committee, that with reference to the above mentioned arrangement with Miss Smith, that both Mr. Hart and Mr. Miller acted in the utmost good faith, actuated solely by a desire to maintain the efficiency of the office and to do the best possible under the circumstances on account of the temporary absence of Mr. Rogers in the army; that such arrangement did not in any way interfere with the efficiency of the office or cause any financial loss to the State of Montana;

That with reference to the trip of Mr. Miller to Eastern cities, he should be complimented upon the results of such trip at such a reasonable expense to the State; and,

That with reference to the services rendered by the men in the State Treasurer's office at the Montana State Fair and payment for the same, a much needed service was rendered to the State Fair Board; and that payment for such services was made in accordance with the opinions rendered by several Attorney Generals of this State.

Respectfully submitted,

WILCOMB,
FULLER,
FINSLEY.

Moved by Wilcomb, after considerable discussion that the report of the Committee be adopted, and Baggs in a heated argument moved that the same be not adopted, but that some action be taken in the matter. However, on an amended motion by Gibson, the report was received and placed on file.

The probe Committee presented the following report, and upon motion of Baldwin, the report was placed on file and printed.

To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana.

Gentlemen: In presenting the final report of its efforts, your Joint Investigating Committee, appointed for the purpose of discovering so far as possible, the conditions surrounding the conduct of the various departments of the State Government, desires to refer to statements made in the partial reports submitted by this Committee February 12th and 17th. In those documents your Committee took occasion to announce its determination to be fair, fearless and impartial and to seek rather to find fault with bad business methods than to condemn individuals in the public service. In all enterprises of the magnitude of a state government, inevitably frailties and faults will be found in some of the many persons into whose hands authority is placed by the people. Endeavoring to reveal the vital facts and to find a way to strengthen the weaknesses and correct the wastefulness of Montana's methods of conducting her affairs, we have earnestly sought to avoid unjust criticism or unnecessary condemnation of individuals. In a few aggravated instances it has been our unpleasant duty to call attention to conspicuous derelictions of a few officials.

To every unprejudiced citizen of this State, the reports that this committee has submitted must have demonstrated that there exists a wasteful, extravagant, cumbersome and inefficient system, of disposing of Montana's official business. A chaos of regulations, orders and statutes, an expensive duplication of effort, a serious waste of manpower and an inexcusable expenditure of the people's money characterize the work performed in many of the departments of this government. Wearisome and unnecessary would be the work of transmitting herein all the details which we discovered during our brief and necessarily superficial examination. The record, however, justifies the statements we have made.

Always Montana's Legislative Assemblies have run strongly to investigations but with a persistency that has become almost proverbial, only passing attention has been paid to the recommendations that have been made for needed changes. The Journals, of little less than a score of legislative sessions, show that whilst it is not difficult to erect a bureau or create a department, once an office is established by statute it seems almost impossible to remove its occupants by law. It has been found that no matter how useless or expensive the place may be the needless officials generally have sufficient influence and enough defenders around the legislative halls to keep them on the public pay roll and to convince the law givers that their removal from office would be disastrous to the state and hopelessly cripple the public service.

With full knowledge of the imperative necessity for immediate and radical reduction in the burden of taxation now lying so heavily upon Montana's people, if this state is to be contended and prosperous, we have ignored every consideration but the dictates of duty in reaching our conclusions. This Committee has shown how a very great many thousands of dollars of the public funds may be annually saved by the consolidation of some of the departments, the elimination of many needless offices, the co-ordination of efforts and the prevention of great waste and extravagance by the inauguration of sensible business methods in the conduct of the public's business. It is distressing to find, however, that the old order of things has many able and resourceful defenders. We have pointed the way for a very material reduction in the cost of our government and a substantial improvement in the public service. With this we feel our special duty has been discharged.

It would take months of diligent effort, doubtless, to ferret out all of our public faults and point the way to substantial and permanent repair. But our communications carry to your Honorable Body sufficient information to warrant our recommendation for immediate remedial legislation.

It has been shown how uncounted thousands of dollars are being wasted by bad business methods in the purchase of supplies, postage and transportation; how utterly useless departments and bureaus have been created by one legislature only to be investigated and denounced at the session following; how personal pull or political expediency served to protect officials found to be inefficient, extravagant or needless; how numerous officials attached to different departments chase each other around the state at enormous expense, performing practically the same duties; how commissions and boards have been created with legislative authority to collect and expend enormous sums of money without reasonable restriction or ordinary business safeguards; how a tangled web of conflicting statutes often require capable public officials to do extravagant or inexpedient things; how in instances time and labor sold to the State have been largely expended in private enterprises, and how persons have been receiving extra pay for doing work which the State employed them to do at a stated salary. These and many similar evils have been indicated clearly. The remedy lies in the hands of the legislature almost entirely.

- Preserving State Property.

Annually Montana purchases a very considerable quantity of supplies and material of a somewhat permanent character for the transaction of the business of the State. Much of this material is in the form of equipment, used at the various state institutions and in the work of the State Highway Commission, and the maintenance and upkeep of the State Capitol Buildings, and for the operation of some of the departments of the state government. Tools and implements to the value of many thousands of dollars are purchased yearly. In instances automobiles are purchased with state money. We discover that there is no regular system of keeping track of the ultimate disposition of this property. There is no inventory available of the material now on hand. When an instrument like a typewriter or automobile or road grader has reached the point where it is regarded as useless by the official having it in charge, the discarded property is not disposed of to the advantage of the state, and in most instances no record of its disposal is kept. It is easy to see that this system can result in great loss.

We recommend that all property of this character be invoiced at least twice a year; that all purchases in whatever department made shall be reported semi-annually at least and that all discarded, unused or wornout property be listed on an inventory and that none of such property be disposed of unless by order of some competent authority representing the state. For this purpose there should be a board of survey. It is not necessary that any new office be created for this purpose. The State Board of Examiners or the State Accountant or the Secretary of State, or some official should be delegated the power and duty of taking custody of such property and disposing of it to the best advantage, making complete reports of all such transactions. In the office of the Secretary of State should be filed these inventories and when property is to be disposed of the sale, should be turned in to the State Treasury and credited to the general fund. If this is not done, the old system of purchasing unlimited quantities of tools, implements, supplies, machinery and furniture and disposing of the material when it has reached a point where, in the judgment of some individual, it is no longer useful, will continue to the loss of the State. It should not be within the province of any official to declare an implement, purchased with State money, useless and throw it into the junk heap or give it away without consideration of the value that some possible purchase might place upon it.

Chancellor's Office—University of Montana:

Your Committee made an investigation of the administration of the Chancellor's office of the University of Montana, and finds that the work done by this department has been intelligently and energetically done. The assistance rendered by the Chancellor's office, under the direct supervision of the State Board of Education, in bringing harmonious action and co-operation between the various institutions has demonstrated its value and importance. The expense of this office, while seemingly large, would actually be increased were the duties segregated and performed by the heads of the various institutions. Your Committee believes that the work done by the Chancellor's office in assisting the Board of Education in directing the financial expenditures at the State Institutions, and the consequent absence of numerous lobbying organizations around the legislative halls, has in itself, justified the expense of the Chancellorship. The plan inaugurated three years ago of placing all of the higher educational institutions of the State under the direction of a Chancellor has been conspicuously successful. Gratifying results have followed; the educational energies of the different institutions that now comprise the University of Montana have, to a very large extent, been co-ordinated and harmonized; the exasperating and destructive jealousies which so long existed between the different colleges to the great injury of the institutions and constant scandal of the State, to a very great extent, have disappeared.

Improved business methods have been established at the different colleges; many wasteful practices have been banished or corrected; greater efficiency and increased energy characterize the conduct of the instructing forces. It is quite true that some faults are still found in Montana's novel plan of University management. Enervating community rivalries yet exist; in instances individual members of the faculty display some evidences of professional jealousy and insubordination; all the waste of effort and money has not been eliminated; some substantial improvements remain to be made, but fundamentally the plan of centralized management of scattered colleges is working satisfactorily. Clearly greater harmony, economy and efficiency mark the Chancellorship administration. Stability of policy and reasonable assurance of continuity of Executive management have long been the greatest needs of our higher educational institutions.

A splendid system of keeping the records of all the financial operations of the different institutions that comprise the university has been inaugurated by the Chancellor and the State Board of Education. Undisputable evidence of the value of correct business methods is to be found in the office of Chancellor Elliott. Every essential detail involving the expenditure of funds in connection with the affairs of the University is there recorded.

Livestock Commission and Live Stock Sanitary Board:

After as thorough an investigation of the Livestock Commission and Livestock Sanitary Board as time would permit, and after numerous hearings with the members of these boards this committee finds the following facts which may be of interest to the members of this Assembly:

The Livestock Commission organization consists of six members who are appointed by the Governor, nonpolitical in character and receive no pay for this service. President Burke has given continuous attention to his duties as a member of this Commission. There were six meetings in 1918 and each meeting lasted two or three days. The Commission has complete minutes showing all decisions on claims and administrative actions. The Helena office is administered by a Secretary, Chief Clerk and two stenographers. During the year 1918 there were disputed claims sent to the Helena office for decision amounting to 2964 in number. Complete files on all contests and payments thereof are kept.

The stock inspectors in this State number 19. During the year the following inspections were made:

117,475 head of cattle; 19,735 head of horses, and activities of inspections resulted in 170 arrests for violation of stock laws with 58 convictions and 74 cases pending. Market inspectors at the primary markets inspected 362,245 head of cattle and the ownership designated to the Commissioner's office.

In the administration of the bounty fund all claims are carefully investigated by the commission and by careful scrutiny and supervision a saving of \$90,586.50 is shown for the two year period of 1917 and 1918 over 1915 and 1916.

The law permits a tax levy on livestock of four mills. In the year 1918 this was reduced to three mills and a further reduction is recommended for 1919 so that the tax levy will not amount to more than two mills for livestock purposes. This includes the Livestock Sanitary Board, as well.

During the year 1918 a building was constructed upon the State Capitol Grounds at a total cost of \$41,460.45. The Livestock Commission paid \$12,532.79 of this amount, the balance being contributed by the Livestock Sanitary Board. Thus the entire cost of this building was made from livestock taxes and by the saving in administration in livestock departments. The above can be pointed to by the Livestock Commission with considerable pride. However, this committee

finds that inasmuch as this building has been built and equipped by a tax on the Livestock interests of the State and in which building are now located the Livestock Commission and the Livestock Sanitary Board, and that the space contained does not seem adequate for the participation therein by the State Board of Health for their permanent quarters and laboratory. Therefore, this Committee does recommend to your Honorable Body that such legislation be enacted that will provide adequate space for the laboratories to the State Board of Health, and such funds be appropriated as will enable these laboratories to be equipped in the necessary and proper manner. This Committee considers that the proper equipment for the State Board of Health necessary for the protection of the welfare of the people of this State is a matter of prime importance and should be attended to by this Assembly without fail.

This Committee has investigated many complaints from cattle interests throughout the state that the Inspector and his department at Chicago through carelessness or inefficiency, are not rendering the proper inspection service to the livestock interests of the state. We find many of the complaints of mistakes and inconveniences seemingly to be well founded and would recommend that thorough investigation be made by the Livestock Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. WILLIAMS,
J. T. WOOD,
OWEN F. BURLA,
GEORGE T. BAGGS,
W. R. CHURCH.

Mr. Speaker: "Ladies and gentlemen of the Assembly, you will please take note, that, in the absence of the Speaker, the Speaker pro tem is about to sign the following Senate Bills, Nos. 134, 141, 166, 187, 178, 64, 90, 112, 18 and S. J. M. No. 8," and thereupon proceeded to sign same in the presence of the whole assembly.

The following communication from the Senate was read:

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion of Senator Lewis, the President appointed a Committee of three, consisting of Senators Lewis, Larson and Burgess, to act with a like Committee from the House to confer on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 91.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Dillavou, a Committee of three, consisting of Roberts, Brockway and Chrystal were appointed to confer with the like Senate Committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 91.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Conference Committee appointed to confer with Senate Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 304, reported as follows:

We, your Conference Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 304 recommend that amendment to Section 3, line 14, page 2, be concurred in:

That Senate amendment to Section 4 be amended by adding in line 7 of said amendment after the word "investigation" the words "and having decided upon a workable plan for the construction and successful operation of said terminal elevator."

By adding to the amendment to Section 5 after the word "investigation" the words "and having decided upon a workable plan for the construction and successful operation of said terminal elevator."

By striking out in Senate amendment to Section 5, line 18, page 3, after the word "Authorized" the words "and directed to."

That the Senate recede from the amendment striking out Section 12, and that Section 12 be amended by striking out in line 3, the figures \$1000, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$2000;

And that as so amended, the bill be concurred in.

On motion of Jones of Richland, the report of the Conference Committee was concurred in, by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Boulware, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilsomb, Wood—61.

Noes: Arnold, Brandjord, Gibson, Holt, Kelsey, King, Mead, Mo, Sektan—9.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Call, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Conser, Corry, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Faust, Franklin, Gladden, Gudmunson, Henderson, Johnson, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Naylor, Otten, Roberts, Scharnikow, Stewart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—28.

Bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, by Donlan, relating to storage of property of the 16th Legislative Assembly, as follows, was concurred in on motion of Rasmusson.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Introduced by Donlan.

Be It Resolved, by the Senate of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Sergeant of arms of the Senate and the Sergeant of arms of the House be directed to make a complete inventory of all of the typewriters, bill files and supplies belonging to the State of Montana, for the use of the Legislative Assembly, and to cause all of said property to be stored in a room in the Capitol building and locked, and to file such inventory in the office of the Secretary of State; and,

Be It Further Resolved, that none of such property shall be sold, loaned or in any manner disposed of until the opening of the next regular or special session of the Legislative Assembly.

The following resolution was submitted by Arnold:

Be it resolved by Members of the House of the Sixteenth Assembly, that the Custodian of the State Capitol be instructed and is hereby directed to take charge in full of all desks, furniture, typewriters and appurtenances the properties of both Senate and House, to have full control of and to account for, in a proper manner to the next Legislative Assembly when it convenes in 1921.

From the fact that said Custodian is under bonds and that by the report of this investigating committee at the early part of the present session it was shown that said Custodian was short several typewriting machines which he was instructed by the Board of Examiners to deliver to other offices in the State Capitol.

This resolution is offered to prevent the repetition of such occurrence in the future.

On motion of Rasmusson, resolution was received and placed on file.

On motion of Church, House Bill No. 266 was taken from Third Reading and placed on General Orders.

On motion of Brown, Committee on Affairs of Cities were excused for conference.

Mr. Speaker: "Ladies and gentlemen of the Assembly, you will

please take note that the Speaker is about to sign House Bill No. 111, and House Bill No. 387," and thereupon proceeded to sign same in the presence of the whole House.

On motion of Rasmusson, House proceeded with third reading of House Bills. All bills were read by title only and considered read at length.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Sub. House Bill No. 83, with Senate amendments, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Boulware, Broderick, Brooks, Buchanan, Carroll, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Muth, Nyquist, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—55.

Noes: Brandjord, Brown, Budas, Buell, Hathaway, McAfee, Newman, Sektnan, Sinclair—9.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Call, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Cooney, Conser, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Franklin, Gladden, Henderson, Ingalls, Johnson, Kelly, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Mooney, Otten, Naylor, Penwell, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Stewart, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

Bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 130, having been read three several times were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wood—55.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Conser, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dodds, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Gladden, Haaland, Henderson, Higgins, Hoffman, Johnson, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Otten, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stewart, Wilcomb, Wood, Mr. Speaker—43.

Bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 416 having been read three several times, were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Brooks, Budas, Carroll, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Demel, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Holt, Ingalls, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Muth, Nyquist, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Weil, Wilcomb, Wood—54.

Noes: Brown, Buell, Gibson—3.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bergeson, Black, Brockway, Broderick, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Chrystal, Church, Conser, Cooney, Crouch, Crumbaker, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Higgins, Hoffman, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, Lemmon, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meyer, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Ras-

musson, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—41.

Bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

On motion of Brown, House reverted to Order of Business No. 4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Brown from the Committee on Affairs of Cities, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 192, introduced by Booth, a bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 3461 of the Revised Codes of 1907, relating to the issuance of Funding Bonds by cities and towns," report back with the recommendation that same be not concurred in. On motion report adopted.

Roberts of the Conference Committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 91, reported that the Conference Committee were unable to come to an agreement.

Brockway made a motion that both Senate and House amendments be not concurred in, but on substitute motion of Church, amendments were concurred in.

Baggs from the Committee on Highways, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 70, by Connolly, a Bill for an act entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6 and 12 of Chapter 75, Acts of Fifteenth Legislative Assembly entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and operators thereof, and providing for the regulation of all vehicles operating upon the public highways of the state and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and providing for the disposition of all funds collected thereunder, and repealing the provisions of Chapters 71 and 73 of the laws of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 65 of the Laws of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly.'" Respectfully report back to the House with the recommendation that same be concurred in. On motion report adopted.

On motion of Dillavou, Senate Bill No. 70 was immediately placed on General Orders.

On motion of Cooney, ballot boxes, registry books, and other exhibits used by the Committee on Privileges and Elections during their investigation, were ordered returned to the County Clerk of Silver Bow County, and the Auditor authorized to pay expenses and Railway Fare of two men who had same in charge.

On motion of Rasmusson House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of House Bills No. 266, 125 and Senate Bill No. 70. Bills were read by title and section number only, open to amendment, and debate was limited to ten minutes to any one bill, and three minutes to any one speaker.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Rasmusson in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Rasmusson from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration House Bill No. 266, by Committee on Fish and Game, report back to the House that same be amended as follows:

By adding Section 3A. "That there be and hereby is appropriated out of any moneys in the State Fish and Game Fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 for the operation of the Fish Hatchery at the upper Madison Dam in Gallatin County for the year 1919, and \$5000 for the year 1920, or so much thereof as may be necessary each year for the successful operation of said hatchery during the time men-

tioned. Said sum to be available at any time up to and including the first day of March, 1921," and as so amended that same do pass.

Also having had under consideration House Bill No. 125, by Conser, report back with the recommendation that same do pass.

Also, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 70, by Connelly, report back with the recommendation that same be concurred in. On motion of Rasmusson report adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson, House Bills No. 266 and 125 and Senate Bill No. 70, were considered properly engrossed, and placed on third reading.

Conference Committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 6, reported as follows:

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

We, your Committee on Conference as to amendments passed by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 6, introduced by McCone, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Senate to concur in amending Section 1, line 13, by adding after the word "Reservation," the words "not open for settlement."

The Senate and House to both concur in amending Section 1, by striking out in line 18 the word "sixty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty-eight."

The Senate and House to concur in striking out the words "Sixty-five per cent," wherever the same appears in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty-eight."

The Senate and House to concur in amending said bill by striking out the word "thirty-five" wherever same appears in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-two."

The House to recede from its amendment to Section 2 by striking out lines 116 and 117.

The House to recede from the amendment to strike out in line 133, Section 2, the sentence, "or to correct clerical errors or uncertainties."

The Senate to concur in House amendment to Section 2, lines 54 and 55 by striking out after the word, "Than," the words "the next quarterly meeting subsequent to," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "thirty days after."

The House and Senate to concur in changing House amendment to Section 2, line 83 the amended bill, by striking out the entire amendment and substituting therefor the following:

"No petition or protest or petition for the exclusion of territory shall be considered unless the same is filed at least one day before the time fixed for the hearing, and such petition for the exclusion of territory shall contain the names of not less than fifty per cent of the qualified electors who are resident property tax payers of any territory to be excluded. All such territory being excluded must be in one block, and contain an area of not less than thirty-six square miles, and be totally within one county, and contiguous thereto.

The House to recede from its amendments Section 2, insert immediately after line 91 the following: "No person shall be entitled to withdraw his or her name from any petition either for the creation of a county or for the exclusion of territory from a new county more than one time."

The House recede from the amendment offered to Section 2, by striking out in lines 119 and 120 of the printed bill the words, "As shown by the official registration books on the date of the filing of any such petition."

The Senate to concur in House amendment to Section 2 by striking out in line 86 the words, "not exceeding fourteen days in all," insert in lieu thereof, "but not for more than ten days after the time fixed for the hearing."

The Senate and House to concur in amendment to Section 2, line 125 by inserting after the word "boundaries," the following:

"On final hearing the Board of Commissioners, upon petition of not less than fifty per cent of the qualified electors who are resident property tax payers of any territory lying outside said proposed new county, and contiguous to the boundary line of said proposed new county, and of the old county or counties from which such territory is proposed to be included, asking that said territory be included within the proposed new county, must make such changes in the proposed boundaries as will include such territory in such new county, and shall establish and define such boundaries provided, however, that the segregation of such territory from any old county or counties shall not leave such county or counties with less than Eight Million Dollars of assessed valuation based upon the last assessment roll.

Senate to concur in House amendment to lines 76 and 77 by striking out the word, "proceedings and."

House recede in House amendment to lines 82 and 83 of Section 3, by striking out in lines 82 "were qualified electors at the," and all of line 83 and insert in lieu thereof the words "are qualified electors at the date of such election."

Senate concurs in House amendment to line 38, Section 3 by striking out the words "published if any."

House and Senate to agree to change the word "sixty-five" in Section 3, lines 10 and 13. Change the word "sixty-five," to read "fifty-eight."

Senate concurs in House amendment to line 7, Section 3 by striking out in line 7 the words "Twelve Hundred (1200)" and "survey," and insert in lieu thereof the words "One Thousand (1000)."

The House recedes from House amendment to Section 3 as striking out in line 26 the words "90 days nor more than 120 days," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "thirty days nor more than ninety days."

The Senate concurs in House amendment in line 74, Section 5 by inserting after the word "elections" the words, "for the creation of the county."

House and Senate both concur in changing House amendment to Section 4, lines 32, 33, 34 and 35 by changing the figures "49" to read "42."

House and Senate to concur to House amendment to Section 4, lines 1, 2, 3, and 4 by striking the words in figures "51" to read "58."

House recedes from amendment to lines 13 and 25 in Section 4, by inserting the words "30 days," in lieu of "90 days."

House recedes from House amendment in line 34, Section 5 of said bill by adding the words, "unless otherwise provided by law."

Amend Section 1, line 14, by striking out in said line the words "eighteen," and substitute in lieu thereof the word, "fifteen." And your Committee on Conference recommend this agreement to be concurred in by both Houses.

O. H. JUNOD.
W. H. PARKER.
H. W. BROWN.
W. R. CHURCH.

Report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver

Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wool—68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Black, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Church, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Demel, Faust, Eaton, Franklin, Gladden, Gudmunsen, Henderson, Hunter, Kelly, Lemmon, Meyer, Naylor, Otten, Roberts, Scharnikow, Sektnan, Stewart, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

Bill returned to the Senate.

Conference Committee on House Bill No. 270, and Senate Bill No. 13, reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Conference to whom was referred House Bill No. 270, introduced by McCormick, entitled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to compile and revise the codes and other laws of the State of Montana; to provide for the compensation of such commissioner, and to make an appropriation therefor."

And also Senate Bill No. 13, introduced by Burlingame, entitled, "An Act to provide for the revision and recompilation of the laws of the State of Montana, and the appointment of a commission therefor, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof."

Beg leave to report we recommend that the Senate concur in House Bill No. 270, introduced by McCormick, and further recommend that Senate Bill No. 13, introduced by Burlingame do not pass.

McCORMICK,
BOOTH,
GIBSON,
BURLINGAME,
KELLY,
PARKER.

Report adopted.

On motion of Gullidge House proceeded with Order of Business No. 9, Third Reading of House Bills, and on motion of Dillavou all bills were read by title only, and considered read at length.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 266, having been read three several times, was concurred in with the House and Senate amendments, by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektnan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—65.

Noes: Brockway, Gudmunsen—2.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Black, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Conser, Crumbaker, Demel, Dryburgh, Faust, Franklin, Fuller, Gladden, Henderson, Hoffman, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Stewart, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

Bill transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 125, having been read three several times, was concurred in with House and Senate amendments, by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, McQuarrie, Meigs,

Mo, Mooney, Muth, Otten, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sektan, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wood—61.

Noes: Kelsey, McAfee—2.

Absent and not voting: Bergeson, Black, Broderick, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Conser, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Faust, Franklin, Gibson, Gladden, Haaland, Henderson, Hoffman, King, Lemmon, McCormick, Mead, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Nyquist, Newman, Penwell, Rasmusson, Scharnikow, Stewart, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—35.

Bill referred to Engrossing Committee.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 70, having been read three several times, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Baldwin, Beley, Bent, Boulware, Brandjord, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Griffin, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Higgins, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mooney, Muth, Nyquist, Rasmusson, Roberts, Scott of Big Horn, Sektan, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Treloar, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—59.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beley, Bergeson, Black, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Collins, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Faust, Felton, Franklin, Gladden, Hathaway, Henderson, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, King, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Mo, Naylor, Newman, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stewart, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—39.

On motion of Rasmusson, House recessed subject to call of the Speaker:

HOUSE RESUMED.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Black from the Enrolling Committee, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report House Bills Numbers 167, 339, 373, 364, 440, 439, 397, 226, 301, and 361, correctly enrolled. Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker pro tem notified the House that in the absence of the Speaker, he was about to sign House Bills Numbers 167, 339, 373, 364, 440, 439, 397, 226, 301 and 361; also Senate Bills Numbers 21, 68, 94, 20, 101, 116, 45 and Sub. Senate Bill No. 9, and proceeded to sign same in the presence of the whole assembly.

On motion of McQuarrie Senate Bill No. 41 was recalled from the Judiciary Committee and placed on General Orders.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title agreed to and same are herewith returned to the House, Nos. 397, 439 and 440.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that the following motions were this day made and adopted: Senator Edwards moved that the "Fifty-Day" Rule be abrogated in its entirety, pertaining only to Appropriation Bills.

Senator Edwards moved that 500 copies of the report of the High Cost of Living Investigating Committee be printed.

A Conference Committee was appointed by the President, composed of Senators Heren, Larson and Morris to consider House Bill No. 13, and of Senators Junod, Slattery and Clark to consider House Bill No. 304.

I am also directed to advise that the following bills were this day signed by the President: House Bills Nos. 13, 52, 88, 108, 118, 132, 136, 177, 178, Sub. H. B. No. 223, H. B. Nos. 247, 303, 308, 309, 313, 318, 349, 393, 408, 430 and Senate Bills Nos. 49, 83 and 181.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following measures were this day approved by the Governor:

Sub. S. B. No. 75, S. B. No. 109, 113 and 154.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the attached Resolutions were this day read and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.....

Introduced by Booth.

Resolved, that the Sergeant-at-Arms in the Senate be and is hereby instructed to have printed five thousand copies of the report of the Special Committee on the Hight Cost of Living; and,

That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate confer with the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House; and,

That in the event that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House has given order for the same number, then the Sergeant-at-Arms in the Senate shall not secure additional copies; otherwise same shall be secured by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to mail to each member of the Senate twenty-five (25) copies of such report.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.....

Introduced by Edwards.

Resolved, that the employees of the Senate be paid two extra days pay; and,

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to certify to such additional time of the employees of the Senate.

RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved, by the Senate that the Secretary of the Senate be, and is hereby authorized, to compile a complete status of all measures considered by the Senate, at a cost of not to exceed the Sum of One Hundred Dollars, and that he be further directed to mail a copy of said status to each member of the Senate of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) DONLAN.

RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved, by the Senate that the Secretary of the Senate be employed for a period of ten days at \$10.00 per day, the Sergeant-at-Arms be employed for a period of ten days at \$10.00 per day, the Journal Clerk be employed for a period of ten days at \$8.00 per day, the Assistant Journal Clerk be employed for a period of ten days at \$6.00 per day, the Senographer to the Secretary be employed for a period of two days at \$6.00 per day, and the Bill Clerk be employed for

a period of two days at \$8.00 per day, after the close of the Session in clearing up the affairs of the Senate.

(Signed) DONLAN.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Resolution was this day presented, read and adopted:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.....

Introduced by Cone.

Whereas, Mrs. Grace Catlin, as Assistant to the Secretary of the Senate, had during this Session, by reason of her wide experience and know capability, rendered efficient service to the Senate during this Session,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we express our appreciation for the commendable work performed by Mrs. Catlin at this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 270 was read third time and concurred in, title agreed to, and same is herewith returned to the House.

That the Senate has concurred in House amendments to House Bill No. 266, and same is herewith returned to the House.

The following Senate Bills were this day signed by the President, Nos. 45, 21, 68, 94, 101, 20 and Sub. 116 and Sub. S. B. No. 9.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of McQuarrie House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

McQuarrie in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

McQuarrie from the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 41 by Donlan, report with the recommendation that same be amended by striking out Section 4, and as amended, be concurred in, and that the Clerk be instructed to renumber the following sections to conform thereto. Report adopted.

On motion of McQuarrie, Senate Bill No. 41, was considered properly engrossed, and placed on Third Reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 41, having been read three several times, was concurred in as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brown, Budas, Buell, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Franklin, Fuller, Goodell, Griffin, Haaland, Hathaway, Higgins, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mo, Mooney, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wood—57.

Noes: King, Muth, Newman—3.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Brooks, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Conser, Cooney, Dillavou, Dryburgh, Dunn, Faust, Foley, Gibson, Gladden, Gudmunson, Gullidge, Harrington, Henderson, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Jones of

Phillips, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Silverman, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—38.

Title agreed to and bill returned to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

On motion of Rasmusson, House proceeded to Roll Call on the adoption of conference committee reports of Senate Bills Nos. 116, 68, and Sub. Senate Bill No. 9, which were adopted yesterday by a viva voce vote.

Conference Committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 116, were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Bent, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Crumbaker, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Meigs, Middleton, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—63.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beley, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Cooney, Dillavou, Dunn, Faust, Franklin, Gladden, Griffin, Haaland, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Lemmon, Mead, Meyer, Mo, Naylor, Roberts, Sektnan, Sinclair, Stewart, Treloar, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—35.

Conference Committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 68 were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Dillavou, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Kelly, McCormick, Mead, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—49.

Noes: Arnold, McQuarrie—2.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Cooney, Crumbaker, Demel, Dunn, Faust, Felton, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Griffin, Haaland, Henderson, Hoffman, Holt, Hunter, Ingalls, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, King, Lemmon, McAfee, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Rhoads, Roberts, Sektnan, Stewart, Treloar, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—47.

Conference amendments to Sub. Senate Bill No. 9, were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Chrystal, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Dodds, Dryburgh, Eaton, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Goodell, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Richland, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Rhoads, Robert's, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Sinclair, Stephens, Sullivan, Wilcomb, Wood—47.

Noes: Arnold, Boulware, Carroll, Corry, Crouch, Finsley, Foley, Kelly, McQuarrie, Mooney, Muth, Scharnikow, Silverman, Walsh—14.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Church, Conser, Crumbaker, Demel, Dillavou, Dunn, Faust, Franklin, Gladden, Griffin, Haaland, Henderson, Holt, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Phillips, King, Lemmon, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Sektnan, Stewart, Treloar, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—37.

On motion of Rasmusson, House reverted to order of Business No.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

Introduced by Johnson.

Whereas, the people of this State have been, and are, served by a press which we are proud of. That same press of Montana has faithfully served this House of Representatives and been in faithful attendance during the session. Our proceedings have been accurately and impartially reported and published by them. In addition to this, they and their representatives on the floor of this House have been invariably courteous to us and tactful and fair in making their reports of us and our work. In recognition of this it is therefore

Resolved that the Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly do make official record of their appreciation of the treatment of this House and its members by the press of Montana and the Associated Press, and this House does express its hearty appreciation to all of the representatives of the press who have been in attendance upon their sessions, and their appreciation of the fact that the judgment which the people of Montana will pass upon their work will be more just and more considerate, and more understandingly formed, owing to the careful yet honest reports which these gentlemen have made for publication through the medium of the several newspapers which they have served; and,

Be It Further Resolved that this House does hereby compliment these representatives of the press and their employers, and the people of Montana, for the faithful, courteous, and very efficient service that they have rendered not only to their employers and to this House, but to the people of our sovereign State as well. We are glad we had them with us.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Speaker: Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana that the House authorize and direct the Chief Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms of this body to remain eight days after the adjournment of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly to assist in cleaning up the affairs of their offices and other offices and records of the House and that they shall draw their regular per diem for that period; and further that Miss Grace Briel is authorized to act as stenographer for the Chief Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms during the said eight-day period, and that she shall draw her regular per diem salary for that period.

(Signed) RASMUSSEN,

Resolution adopted.

On motion of Rasmusson House recessed, subject to call of the Speaker.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Meigs from the Enrolling Committee reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bills have been properly enrolled; House Bills Numbers 304, 416, 266, 270, 130.

Speaker pro tem gave notice that he was about to sign Senate Bills Numbers 117, 82, 193, 46 and 33; also House Bills Numbers 304, 416, 266, 270, 130 and proceeded to sign the same in the presence of the whole assembly.

On motion of Gibson, House Bill No. 52, was recalled from the hands of the Governor to correct an error in the enrolled copy, and a committee of three consisting of Brooks, Haaland and Sullivan were appointed to attend to the correction.

The following communications were received from the Senate:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion of Senator Donlan the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 41 were concurred in.

I am also directed to inform you that the Governor this day nominated, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed Archibald W. Mahon of Valley County to be State Engineer, for the term beginning March 7, 1919.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that House Bill No. 437 was read third time and concurred in as amended, title agreed to, and same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 438 was read third time and concurred as amended, title agreed to, and same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day concurred in as amended, H. B. Nos. 125 and 266 and House Bill No. 416, (Sub. for S. B. No. 19) and same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senate Bills Nos. 70 and 192 were this day read third time and passed, title agreed to and are transmitted to House for concurrence.

The following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title agreed to and same are herewith returned to the House, Nos. 226, 301, 339, 361, 364, 373 and Sub. H. B. No. 167.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Judiciary Committee recommended that House Bills Nos. 300, 336 and 421 be not concurred in, and the Committee on Railroads and Transportation recommend that House Bill No. 331 be not concurred in, and same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on the High Cost of Living made a suppling motion which was adopted:

And that the Committee Investigating State Officers made their final report which was adopted, and Senator Edwards made the following motion which was adopted:

"I move you, sir, the Committee appointed by this Senate to investigate the departments of State Government be discharged with the high and sincere appreciation of this body for the able, thorough and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties."

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Measures were this day approved by the Governor:

S. B. Nos. 40, 48, 89, 115, Sub. S. B. No. 146, 65, 149, 67, 118, 129, 133, 135, 144, 153, 164, 168, 177, 183, and S. J. M. No. 6, S. B. No. 53, Sub. S. B. No. 84, S. B. No. 122, 124, 127, 130, 155 and S. J. R. No. 7 and S. J. M. No. 10.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Resolution was this day read and adopted:

Resolved, that C. J. McAllister is hereby employed at ten dollars per day for ten days after the close of the Session, to assist the Secretary of the Senate, Journal Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate in compiling the records of the Senate.

And the following Senate Resolution was also read and adopted:

Resolved, that the sum of Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$22.50) be paid from the incidental expense fund of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly, for the expenses incurred in the Investigating Committee appointed by the Senate to investigate the labor trouble in Butte, the sum to be divided as follows:

M. H. Parker	\$7.50
Robert Pauline	7.50
J. E. Edwards	7.50

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President appointed Senators Gallwey, Williams and Burlingame, in place of Senators Lewis, Larson and Burgess, to act with a like Committee from the House to confer on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 91.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body, that Senate Bill No. 205 was read third time, title agreed to and is herewith transmitted to the House for its concurrence.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the Business on General File, made the following reports, which were this day adopted:

House Bill No. 125, recommend that same be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend Section 5 by striking out in line 6 the word "all" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "only."

Amend Section 5 by striking out in line 24 the word "adequate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "reasonable."

Amend Section 7 by striking out in lines 4 and 5 the words "and further provided that the proposed district must include at least the whole of an incorporated town or city."

Amend Section 5 by inserting in line 27 after the word "other" the word "reasonable."

Amend Section 5 by inserting in line 10 after the word "expenditures" the words "for operation and maintenance," also in line 16 after

the word "expenditure" insert the words "or expenditure for any purpose other than operation and maintenance."

Recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 192, and 70 do pass.

House Bill No. 266, recommend that same be concurred in with the following amendment:

Amend Section 5 by striking out in line 2 of the printed bill the words and figures "Seventeen Thousand (17,000) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty Thousand (\$20,000)."

Recommend that the following House Bills be concurred in, H. B. Nos. 364, 301, 339, 361, 167, 226 and 373.

Recommend that House Bill No. 416 be concurred in with the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 416—Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19—by striking out all of Section 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Every such public mill shall grind and bolt into flour and its equivalent mill products wheat of milling quality when offered by the owner thereof, on a basis of toll to be fixed by the Commission; and every such public mill shall grind and chop grains other than wheat when offered by the owner thereof, on a basis of toll to be fixed by the Commission; provided, that such mill shall be permitted to return to the person offering such grain for grinding and bolting, or for grinding and chopping the equivalent value of such grain in flour or other mill products, less the toll in kind allowed to be taken by the Commission."

And to be further amended by striking out all of Section 19 and renumbering the following sections: Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.

The following House Bills were concurred in, H. B. Nos. 439, 397 and 440.

House Bill No. 270 with recommendation that same be concurred in.

House Bill No. 437 recommended for concurrence with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, by striking out in line 63 the words and figures "Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars."

Amend Section 1 by adding one line to be known as line 59½.

State Forestry Building \$10,000.00.

House Bill No. 438, recommend that same be concurred in with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 124e, after the word "clerk" by inserting the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars."

Amend line 124f, by striking out the words and figures "Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thirty-nine Hundred Dollars (\$3900.00)."

Amend Section 2, line 132, after the word "Clerk" by inserting the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars."

Amend line 133 by striking out the words and figures "Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thirty-nine Hundred Dollars (\$3900.00)."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 186, the words "Fifteen" and the figures "15" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Eighteen" and the figures "18" respectively.

Amend Section 2 by inserting between lines 186 and 187, the following:

"Purchase of law books for the State Law Library, Five Thousand Dollars."

Amend Section 1 by adding after line 127 an additional line designated as line "127-a Vital Statistics, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)" and

In Section 2 after line 141 an additional line designated as line "141-a Vital Statistics, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)."

Amend Section 1, line 125 after the word "laboratory" by striking out the words and figures "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00)."

Amend Section 2, line 139 after the word "laboratory" by striking out the words and figures "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00)."

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 25 the words "Deputy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "First Assistant."

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 26 the words "First" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Second."

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 27 the word "Second" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Third."

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 28 the word "Third" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fourth."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 27 the word "Deputy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "First Assistant."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 28 the word "First" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Second."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 29 the word "Second" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Third."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 30 the word "Third" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fourth."

Amend Section 1 by adding after the line "66" a line to be "66a" "For Administration and expense of the Trade Commission \$10,000.00."

Amend Section 2 by adding after line 69a a line to be 69b "For Administration and expense of the Trade Commission \$10,000.00."

Senate Bill No. 205, recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Standing Committees made the following reports, which were this day adopted:

Committee on Finance and Claims, reported House Bill No. 416 back without recommendation; House Bill No. 339 with recommendation that same be concurred in, and House Bill No. 361 with recommendation that it be concurred in.

Committee on Railroads and Transportation reported House Bill No. 331, with recommendation that same be not concurred in, and House Bill No. 167 with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Enrollment reported the following Senate Bills Nos. 49, 82 and 181 correctly enrolled. Also reported Senate Bills Nos. 118, 38, 168, 67, 109, 144, 113, 154, 12, 177, 150, 135, 129, 183, 133, 164 and 153 and S. J. M. Nos. 5 and 6, Sub. S. B. No. 75 were delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, March 5th at 2:45 P. M.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Senate Bill No. 205 with recommendation that same do pass, as amended, as follows:

Amend Section 1, second paragraph, by striking out the figures \$4,000.00 in line 4 of said paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00" and that said section be further amended by striking out in the seventh line on page 2 of the original bill the word "four," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

House Bill No. 421, with recommendation that same be not concurred in, also House Bill No. 336 be not concurred in; House Bill No. 300, with recommendation that same be not concurred in.

The Senate members of the Joint Conference Committee named to

consider the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 68, reported as follows:

That the Senate concur in the House amendment Section 1.

"Amend Section 1 by adding thereto the following: "except as hereinafter provided."

That the Senate Concur in both amendments in Section 2.

"Amend Section two (2) in line 12, by inserting after the word slaughtered the following: "and he shall keep a record as hereinbefore provided, of all meats purchased by him, from parties other than a butcher."

"Amend Section two (2) line 3, by inserting after the word "deputy" the following: "or the sheriff or his deputy."

That the House recede from the amendment to Section 3.

"Amend Section three (3) line 6, by striking out the balance of said Section after the word "county."

The Joint Conference Committee recommends that balance of said Section be retained in the bill, but that in line 6, Section 3 the word "act" be stricken out and the word "section" substituted in lieu thereof.

That Senate concur in House amendments to Section 4.

"Amend Section (4), line 1, after the word "except" by striking out the words "a butcher" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "he shall have secured a permit from the Stock Inspector or his deputy or the Sheriff or his deputy or is a butcher, as hereinbefore provided."

"Amend Section four (4), by adding thereto the following: "And it shall be the duty of the Stock Inspector and sheriff to appoint a sufficient number of deputies or special deputies to administer the provisions of this act without undue inconvenience or expense to the public."

That the Senate concur in House amendment Section 5.

"Amend Section 5, line four (4) by striking out after the word "his" the word "agent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "deputy."

The Conference Committee of the Senate and House reported on Senate Bill No. 116, with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 18 by striking out the word "director" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State Game and Fish Warden."

Amend Section 1, line 18, by striking out the word "a" after the words "payment of," and inserting the words "an annual;" and in the same line, amend by striking out the word "one," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," and that as so amended, the bill be concurred in.

Conference Committee appointed to consider amendments to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, reported as follows:

"That we amend the amendment to Sub. Senate Bill No. 9 to read as follows: By adding after line 36, in Section 1, the following "Section 38 (a). It shall be lawful to take or kill martin at any time between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of the following May in any year, upon procuring from the State Game Warden a license to do so, and paying therefor a fee of One Dollars (\$1.00), which amount shall be paid into the State Game and Fish Fund. Provided, further, however, that no person shall hereafter shoot, kill or in any way take or capture any game of whatsoever kind or character from any automobile nor by the aid or use of any device, or a light or lights carried upon said automobile or attached thereto."

And recommend that the amendment as amended be concurred in. Committee on Public Buildings reported House Bill No. 226 with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Printing reported Senate Bill No. 205 as correctly printed.

Conference Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 33, reported same back with recommendation that House amendments be concurred in.

Committee on Finance and Claims reported House Bill No. 373 with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Bills Nos. 83, 49 and 181 delivered to the Governor at 11:45 a. m. this day, also reported Senate Bills Nos. 95, 139 and 58 correctly enrolled.

Committee on Roads and Highways reported Senate Bill No. 70 with recommendation that same do pass.

Committee on Enrollment reported the following Senate Bills, Nos. 134, 166, 178, 187, 141, 18, 112, 90, 64, and S. J. R. No. 8 correctly enrolled. Also reported Senate Bills Nos. 74, 95, 100, 111, 139, 190, 199 and Sub. S. B. No. 58 delivered to the Governor at 7:20 p. m.

The Joint Conference Committee of the House and Senate appointed to confer on House amendments placed in Senate Bill No. 117 reported that the figures \$30,000.00 be substituted for the figures \$15,000.00 in Section 7 of said bill.

Committee on Agriculture reported Senate Bill No. 76 back without recommendation.

Committee on Judiciary reported House Bills Nos. 439, 397 and 440 with recommendation that same be concurred in.

Conference Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 304 recommend that amendment to Section 3, line 14, page 2, be concurred in:

That Senate amendment to Section 4 be amended by adding in line 7 of said amendment after the word "investigation" the words "and having decided upon a workable plan for the construction and successful operation of said terminal elevator."

By adding to the amendment to Section 5 after the word "investigation" the words "and having decided upon a workable plan for the construction and successful operation of said terminal elevator."

By striking out in Senate amendment to Section 5, line 18, page 3, after the word "authorized" the words "and directed to."

That the Senate recede from the amendment striking out Section 12, and that Section 12 be amended by striking out in line 3, the figures \$1000, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$2000.

And that as amended, the bill be concurred in.

Conference Committee reported House Bill No. 270 with recommendation that same be concurred in, and recommend that Senate Bill No. 13 do not pass.

Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like Committee of the House on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 91, recommended that Senate concur in House amendments.

Committee on Enrollment reported the following bills correctly enrolled. Nos. 193, 33, 82, 46 and 117, and reported the following bills delivered to the Governor at 10 p. m., S. B. Nos. 21, 68, 94, 20, 101, 116, 45 and S. B. No. 9.

Committee on Finance and Claims reported House Bill No. 438, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by adding after line 46a, a new line as follows: "For examining powder magazines, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)."

Amend line 64 by striking out the words and figures "Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1300.00)."

Amend line 70 by striking out the words and figures "Twenty-four Hundred Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2600.00)."

Amend line 73 by striking out the words and figures "Twelve Hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1300.00)."

Amend line 99 by striking out the words and figures "Twenty four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00)."

Strike out in lines 124-a and 124-b, the words "in administration of Bounty Laws to be paid out of Bounty Fund."

Amend line 124-e after the word "Clerk" by inserting the words "Fifteen Hundred" and amend line 124-f by striking out the words and figures "Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thirty-nine Hundred Dollars (\$3900.00)."

Amend line 153 by striking out the words and figures "Five Thousand Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7200.00)."

After line 180 add a new line as follows: "Salary of State Dairy Commissioner, in addition to the amount appropriated by Senate Bill No. 76, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00)."

Amend line 185 by striking out the words and figures "Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2600.00)."

Amend Section 2 as follows:

After line 47 add a new line as follows:

"For examining powder magazines, five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."

Amend line 67 by striking out the words and figures "Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1300.00)."

Amend line 72 by striking out the words and figures "Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2600.00)."

Amend line 75 by striking out the words and figures "Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1300.00)."

Amend line 103 by striking out the words and figures "Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00)."

Strike out in lines 128 and 129, the words "in administration of Bounty Laws to be paid out of Bounty Fund."

Amend line 132, after the word "Clerk" by inserting the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars" and amend line 133 by striking out the words and figures "Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thirty-nine Hundred Dollars (\$3900.00)."

Amend line 167 by striking out the words and figures "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Seventy-two Hundred Dollars (\$7200.00)."

After line 192 add a new line as follows: "Salary of State Dairy Commissioner in addition to the amount appropriated by Senate Bill No. 76, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00)."

Amend line 197 by striking out the words and figures "Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2600.00)."

Submit other items contained in bill without recommendation.

Committee on Enrollment reported Senate Bills Nos. 33, 46, 82, 117 and 193 delivered to the Governor at 4:00 p. m. March 6th., also S. B. No. 70 and S. B. No. 76 reported correctly enrolled.

Committee on Education, having been instructed to investigate the question as to whether or not socialism was or is being taught in the institutions of higher learning in the State of Montana, beg leave to report as follows:

"We have made as exhaustive an investigation as possible and we find that the charges are without foundation in fact. The text books used in these institutions are standard and give the same discussion to socialism as is given to other political and economic theories. The professors are so far as we can learn impartial in their teaching.

Your Committee finds that rumors have been current that Socialism was being advocated in the State Institutions and that considerable harm has thus been done to the efficiency of these institutions and the cause of education.

Having traced these rumors down to the best of our ability and having failed to find any evidence to substantiate them, we believe it is due to these institutions that we state unequivocally that we have been unable to find any truth in the charges made."

Report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Finance and Claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 437, recommended that the bill be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 18 of the printed bill by striking out after the word "dollars" the words "which State Board of Education may pro rate with delinquent girls Vocational Training School if established."

Add after line 18 a new line numbered 18-a as follows: "For Vocational Training School for girls if established, Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12000.00)."

Amend Section 1, lines 40 and 41 by striking out the words and figures "Thirty-five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$35,250.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$40,800.00)" and adding thereafter the following: "For relief outside of Soldiers Home of members of the State National Guard temporarily disabled, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)."

After line 50 add a new line as follows: "Livestock Selling Association, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)."

Amend Section 1, line 61, page 4, by striking out the words and figures "Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00)."

Amend Section 2, by striking out the House amendment to line 14 appropriating "Ten Thousand Dollars for building and equipping a chapel for religious services at Montana State Prison."

Amend Section 2, line 18 of the printed bill by striking out after the word "dollars" the words "which the State Board of Education may pro rate with Delinquent Girls Vocation Training School if established."

Add after line 18, Section 2, a new line numbered 18-a as follows: "For Vocational Training School for Girls, if established, Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)."

Amend Section 2, lines 40 and 41 by striking out the words and figures "Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$35,250.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$40,800.00)" and adding thereafter the following: "For relief outside of Soldiers Home of members of the State National Guard temporarily disabled, One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00)."

After line 50, Section 2, add a new line as follows: "Livestock Selling Association, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00)."

Amend line 61, Section 2, by striking out the words and figures "Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00)."

The Committee, being unable from the data at hand to give proper and detailed consideration to the other items contained in the bill, desire to submit the other items contained in the bill without recommendation.

Report adopted.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Conference as to amendments passed by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 6, reported as follows:

The Senate to concur in amending Section 1, line 13, by adding after the word "Reservation," the words "not open for settlement."

The Senate and House to both concur in amending Section 1, by striking out in line 18 the word "sixty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty-eight."

The Senate and House to concur in striking out the words "sixty-five per cent," where ever same appears in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty-eight."

The Senate and House to concur in striking out the word "thirty-five," where ever same appears in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-two."

The House to recede from its amendment to Section 2 by striking out lines 116 and 117.

The House to recede from the amendment to strike out in line 133 Section 2 the sentence, "or to correct clerical errors or uncertainties."

The Senate to concur in House amendment to Section 2, line 54 and 55 by striking out after the word "than" the words "the next quarterly meeting subsequent to," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "thirty days after."

The House and Senate to concur in changing House amendment to Section 2, line 83 the amended bill, by striking out the entire amendment and substituting therefor the following:

"No petition or protest or petition for the exclusion of territory shall be considered unless the same is filed at least one day before the time fixed for the hearing, and such petition for the exclusion of territory shall contain the names of not less than fifty per cent of the qualified electors who are resident property tax payers of any territory to be excluded. All such territory being excluded must be in one block, and contain an area of not less than thirty-six square miles, and be totally within one county, and contiguous thereto."

The House recede from its amendments, Section 2, insert immediately after line 91 the following: "No person shall be entitled to withdraw his or her name from any petition either for the creation of a county or for the exclusion of territory from a new county more than one time."

The House recede from the amendment offered to Section 2, by striking out in lines 119 and 120 of the printed bill the words "as shown by the official registration books on the date of the filing of any such petition."

The Senate to concur in House amendment to Section 2 by striking out in line 86 the words, "not exceeding fourteen days in all," and insert in lieu thereof "but not more than ten days after the time fixed for the hearing."

The Senate and House to concur in amendment to Section 2, line 125 by inserting after the word "boundaries," the following:

"On final hearing the Board of Commissioners, upon petition of not less than fifty per cent of the qualified electors who are resident property tax payers of any territory lying outside said proposed new county, and contiguous to the boundary line of said proposed new county, and of the old county or counties from which such territory is proposed to be included, asking that said territory be included within the proposed new county, must make such changes in the proposed boundaries as will include such territory in such new county, and shall establish and define such boundaries provided, that the segregation of such territory from any old county or counties shall not leave

such county or counties with less than Eight Million Dollars of assessed valuation, based on the last assessment roll."

Senate to concur in House amendment to lines 76 and 77 by striking out the words "Proceedings and."

House recede in House amendment to lines 82 and 83 of Section 3, by striking out in lines 82 "are qualified electors at the," and all of line 83 and insert in lieu thereof the words, "and qualified electors at the date of such election."

Senate concurs in House amendment to line 38, Section 3 by striking out the words "Published if any."

House and Senate to agree to change the word "sixty-five" in Section 3, lines 10 and 13. Change the word "sixty-five" to read "fifty-eight."

The House recedes from House amendment to Section 3 by striking out in line 26 the words "90 days nor more than 120 days," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "thirty days nor more than ninety days."

The Senate concurs in House amendment in line 74, Section 5 by inserting after the word "elections," the words "for the creation of the county."

House and Senate both concur in changing House amendment to Section 4, lines 32, 33, 34 and 35 by changing the figures "35" to read "42."

Senate concurs in House amendment to line 7, Section 3 by striking out in line 7 the words "Twelve Hundred (1200)" and "survey" and insert in lieu thereof the words "One Thousand (1000)."

House and Senate to concur to House amendment to Section 4, lines 1, 2, 3, and 4 by changing the figures "51" to read "58."

House recedes from amendment to lines 13 and 25 in Section 4, by inserting the words "30 days" in lieu of "90 days."

House recedes from House amendment in line 34, Section 5 of said bill by adding the words "unless otherwise provided by law."

Amend Section 1, line 14, by striking out in said line the word "eighteen" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

And Committee on Conference recommend this agreement to be concurred in by both Houses.

Report adopted.

Respectfully.

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Rasmusson, House reverted to order of business No 6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Speaker: Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana that the House authorize and direct Mr. E. D. Swayse, Miss A. Breidenbach and Miss M. M. Templeton to remain ten days after the adjournment of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly to complete the journal of the House and to clear up the records of the House journal office, and they are also authorized to draw their regular per diem from that period; and.

Further, that George Graham, House Bill Clerk, and his assistant, Mrs. Christine Kuntz, be directed to remain five days after the adjournment of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly to complete the work of the Bill Clerk and clear up the records of such office, and they are also authorized to draw their regular per diem salary for the period of five days.

(Signed) RASMUSSON,

Resolution adopted.

Whereas, the members of this House have heard with infinite regret of the very serious illness of Dr. A. D. McDonald, Superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Galen, and for several terms an honored and useful member of Montana's Legislative Assemblies, and who presided as Speaker over the deliberations of the House of Repre-

sentatives of the Thirteen Legislative Assembly with conspicuous ability and marked impartiality; and,

Whereas, Montana's people hold in grateful memory the many very valuable services which Dr. McDonald has rendered, both as a private citizen and as a public servant.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Members of this House hereby extend to Dr. A. D. McDonald, their sincere sympathy in his present serious affliction, and their heartfelt and earnest wishes for his speedy recovery to good health.

(Signed) KELLY.

Resolution adopted.

Whereas, the distressing information has this day reached the Members of the House of Representatives, that death has suddenly called the beloved wife of John Quigley of Powell County, and,

Whereas, this great affliction comes to one of the most highly respected native sons of the State of Montana, Mr. Quigley, who was formerly a very highly esteemed and efficient member of Montana's Legislative Assembly, and,

Whereas, Mrs. Quigley was one of the most respected and useful young women of this State,

Be It Resolved, that the Members of this House hereby express their heartfelt sympathy for Mr. Quigley and his afflicted family. She was a noble wife; a loving and devoted mother; a Montana girl, possessing all of the virtues of beautiful and useful womanhood.

The Representatives of Montana's people in this Legislative Assembly express the sorrow that all those in the State who knew her will feel in her untimely death.

Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be entered upon the Journal of the House, and that another copy be transmitted to John Quigley.

(Signed) JOHNSON.

Resolution adopted.

On motion of Kelly House Bill No. 437 was placed on Third Reading for concurrence in Senate amendments.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 437, with Senate amendments, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Baggs, Beley, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Carpenter, Carroll, Chrystal, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Foley, Fuller, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hoffman, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Jones of Richland, Kelly, Kelsey, McAfee, McCormick, McQuarrie, Mead, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Newman, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scott of Big Horn, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—62.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Buchanan, Buell, Call, Church, Coburn, Conser, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Holt, Hunter, King, Lemmon, Meigs, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Setknan, Treloar, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—36.

Bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

On motion of Gibson, House received Senate Bill No. 205, by Larson, and same was referred to Committee on Judiciary, who reported back with the recommendation that same be concurred in.

Upon motion of Kelly, House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 205.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Mr. Kelly in the chair.

House resumed.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Mr. Kelly from the Committee of the Whole, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 205, by Larson, report back with the recommendation that the Enacting Clause be stricken therefrom. Report adopted.

Demel asked for a reconsideration of the action taken by the Committee of the Whole with reference to Senate Bill No. 205, and demanded a roll call. House voted down a reconsideration by the following vote:

Ayes: Boulware, Brown, Buell, Carroll, Chrystal, Church, Collins, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Foley, Gibson, Henderson, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Mead, Mooney, Muth, Rasmusson, Rhoads, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wood—25.

Noes: Baggs, Beley, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Budas, Coburn, Cooney, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Fuller, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Higgins, Hoffman, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, McAfee, McQuarrie, Meigs, Mo, Naylor, Nyquist, Otten, Penwell, Reid, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens—38.

Absent and not voting: Arnold, Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Conser, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Faust, Finsley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Newman, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Treloar, Weil, Wilcomb, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—35.

Meigs informed the House that House Bill No. 52, was now correctly engrossed, and was returned to the Governor.

On motion of Muth, the Sergeant-at-Arms, was instructed to mail twenty-five copies of the printed report of the Joint Committee on High Cost of Living to each member of the House, and the balance of the printed copies were to be delivered to the Bureau of Publicity.

On motion of Rasmusson, House Bill No. 438 was placed on Third Reading for concurrence in Senate amendments.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 438, with Senate amendments, having been read three several times was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Arnold, Baggs, Beley, Boulware, Brockway, Broderick, Brooks, Brown, Budas, Buell, Chrystal, Church, Coburn, Collins, Cooney, Corry, Crouch, Demel, Dodds, Dryburgh, Dunn, Eaton, Felton, Fuller, Gibson, Gudmunsen, Gullidge, Haaland, Harrington, Hathaway, Henderson, Higgins, Hoffman, Ingalls, Johnson, Jones of Cascade, Jones of Phillips, Kelly, Kelsey, King, McAfee, McQuarrie, Mead, Meigs, Mo, Mooney, Muth, Otten, Penwell, Rasmusson, Reid, Scott of Silver Bow, Silverman, Sinclair, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Walsh, Wilcomb, Wood—60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bent, Bergeson, Black, Brandjord, Buchanan, Call, Carpenter, Carroll, Conser, Crumbaker, Dillavou, Faust, Finsley, Foley, Franklin, Gladden, Goodell, Griffin, Holt, Hunter, Jones of Richland, Lemmon, McCormick, Meyer, Middleton, Naylor, Newman, Nyquist, Rhoads, Roberts, Scharnikow, Scott of Big Horn, Sektnan, Treloar, Weil, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—38.

Bill referred to Enrolling Committee.

Meigs from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the following bills had been correctly enrolled: House Bills Numbers 304, 270, 130, 266 and 416 being a substitute for Senate Bill No. 19.

Mr. Speaker pro tem notified the House that he was about to sign House Bills Numbers 304, 270, 130, 266 and 416 which was a substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, and thereupon proceeded to sign same in the presence of the whole assembly.

On motion of Church the printed copies of the Investigation into State Officers, were delivered to the Department of Publicity.

On motion of Rasmusson the House recessed, subject to the call of the Speaker.

HOUSE RESUMED.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Mr. Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign Senate Bills Numbers 70, 76, 87, 6, 41 and 91, and thereupon proceeded to sign same in the presence of the whole assembly.

Meigs from the Enrolling Committee reported House Bill Number 437 correctly enrolled, and the Speaker pro tem signed same in the presence of the whole house.

On motion of Rasmusson, the House recessed subject to the call of the chair.

HOUSE RESUMED.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the chair.

The following communications were received from the Senate and from his Excellency, the Governor:

Executive Office, February 21, 1919.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 62—Relating to the drawing of jury panels.

H. B. No. 99—Relating to hotels and providing for their inspection.

H. B. No. 142—Relating to the liability of directors of corporations.

H. B. No. 175—Providing for the establishment of Americanization schools.

H. B. No. 216—Granting powers to counties to establish cemeteries.

H. B. No. 243—Providing for the eradication of harmful barberry.

H. J. M. No. 7—Memorializing Congress for the passage of the Educational bill.

S. V. STEWART, Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1919.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion of Senator Edwards, the President appointed a committee of three to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the Senate had completed its business and was ready to adjourn sine die. The President appointed Senators Edwards, Lewis and Slattery.

It was also moved by Senator Edwards that the President appoint a Committee of three to notify the House that the Senate had completed its business and was ready to adjourn Sine die.

The President appointed Senators Booth, Long and Morris.

It was moved by Senator Edwards that the Senate of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly do now adjourn Sine die. Motion seconded and carried.

The Senate adjourned sine die at 11:58 p. m.

Respectfully,

OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, Secretary of the Senate.

Meigs from the Enrolling Committee reported Substitute House Bill No. 83, House Bill No. 125 and House Bill No. 438 as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Speaker pro tem gave notice he was about to sign Substitute House Bill No. 83, House Bill No. 125 and House Bill No. 438, and thereupon proceeded to sign the same in the presence of the whole assembly.

On motion of Rasmusson, a committee of three, consisting of Rasmusson, Gullidge and Woods were appointed to inform the Senate that the House has completed its business and was ready to adjourn sine die.

On motion of Rasmusson, a committee of three, consisting of Gibson, McQuarrie, and Crouch were appointed to inform the Governor that the House had completed its business and was ready to adjourn sine die.

Kelly arose to a point of personal privilege with reference to the slanderous statements concerning the so-called election frauds in Silver Bow, and was answered by Sinclair at some length.

The House received a committee of three from the Senate consisting of Booth, Long and Morris, who informed the House that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die, and were excused.

Rasmusson from the Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House was ready to adjourn, notified the House that they had performed their duty, and were excused.

Gibson from the Committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn, notified the House that they had performed their duty, and were excused.

Rasmusson: "I move that the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana do now adjourn at 11:59 p. m. sine die."

Motion carried.

O. W. BELDEN,
Speaker.

Attest:

W. O. CRAIG,
Chief Clerk.



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